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THE NEWS

The Farm and Home Paper of the Ken-Tenn Territory

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Musings by GEORGE ALLEY

Recently Life Magazine, in an article on "Man," stated that, from the days of Plato and Pliny, scholars like Aquinas, Darwin and Huxley have held that the difference between the intellect of man and brute is largely a matter of degree. That insects and animals communicate in language of their own has long been generally admitted. But it remains for Bob Burns to record an actual brute conversation.

As Bob told it to a recent Case implement dealer convention in Chicago, he was visiting his uncle down in Van Buren and strolled out to the hog lot to look over his uncle's live stock and get some new grunt music for his Bazooka and, while there, he overheard the following discourse between two sows. One sow inquired of the other, "How's your poor friend doin'?" "Fine," answered the other, "I just had a litter from him last week!"

Ride 'Em Cowboy! Adv.: Dodge Moves Forward by Leaps and Bounds—Wonder how she moves in reverse!

With actually eighth place in national registration where the chips are actually counted—and another automobile manufacturer way back in second place, it is amusing to read the claims of the former and the boasts of the latter. First in this and first in that. First in left hand threads on rollocking rods and so on and so on when the truth is the true leader in registrations has led since 1931 except a year that strokes cut down production.

HICKMAN LION'S TO SPONSOR BIG MEET

The Hickman Lions Club, recently voted to sponsor a Washington Day dinner on February 25, Harry Barry, president, said today. Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. and entertainers from eight surrounding towns will entertain for two hours. The committee arrangements will contact other civic organizations in an effort to put the program over in a big way.

A program of this nature was conducted on Thanksgiving night of 1946, the proceeds being applied to the purchase of needed equipment for the Home Economics Department of the Hickman high school. At that time there much favorable comment by those attending who indicated that such a program should be made an annual affair.

"HELLO WORLD"

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McClanahan, Route Three announce the birth of a nine pound, eight ounce son, John Wayne, born February 6 at the Haws Memorial Hospital. Mrs. McClanahan is the former Florie Harding of Leicester, England.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lassiter of Hickman are the parents of a five pound four ounce daughter, Lois Lorene, born February 6 at the Fulton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright announce the birth of seven pound six ounce son, Bobby Lee, born February 4 at the Fulton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davania of Paducah formerly of Fulton announce the birth of twin boys born Friday, February 6 at the Riverside Hospital in Paducah. One weighed five pounds and other weighed six pounds and nine ounces. Terry is the son of C. A. Davania of Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keeling announce the birth of 7 pound 6 ounce son born February 9 at the Jones Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Foster are the parents of 7 pound three ounce son Rodney Lee born February 8 at Jones Clinic.



Little Phoebe

"Darndest shipment I ever saw," said the depot freight agent as he unloaded the bright yellow gondola from its special car on the spur track leading to Louis Kasnow's dry goods emporium.

But Little Phoebe just laughed and laughed because she knew the marine vehicle was ordered from Venice so that Louie, Bob White and Mac McDaniels could make their monthly Chamber of Commerce inspection trips up and down the Harris Fork Creek, as requested by the Harris Fork District Board.

And from Little Phoebe a man, in so you can serenade the earthworms as you make your rounds.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS TO APPEAR IN CONCERT HERE ON MARCH 8; TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Fulton's own Joseph Brent Williams is coming back to Fulton in a blaze of glory when he appears in concert here on March 8, under the joint auspices of the Lion's Club and The Woman's Club.

President W. L. Holland of the Lion's Club has appointed Slayden Douthitt as chairman of the committee on arrangements from that club and President Mrs. M. W. Haws has appointed Mrs. H. N. Strong to handle the Woman's Club's chairmanship. All arrangements for the concert here, to be held at the Woman's Club building, will be under the general supervision of the two chairmen.

Tickets to the concert have already been placed on sale and since the club building can handle only a limited number of admissions, interested persons are asked to contact either chairman at once. Price of admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 90 cents for children. Both prices include Federal amusement tax.

With his accompanist, Mr. Williams comes to Fulton after a tremendously successful concert tour with Schubert Productions appearing in Baltimore, Hartford, New Haven, Boston, Pittsburgh and Detroit. On tour he sang the leading male role in the delightful operettas "Rose Marie" and "The Merry Widow." Crowning accomplishment of his career was his appearance in concert at Carnegie Hall in New York on January 22, 1948.

In his concert here Mr. Williams will repeat, with slight changes, the program at Carnegie Hall. He will sing in two other languages besides English.

His Carnegie Hall program follows:

Where'er You Walk.....Handel
The Spirit's Song.....Haydn
Summer Heats Bestowing.....Mozart
Wie Melodien Zieht Es.....Brahms
Feldensamkeit.....Brahms
Liebsteier.....Weingartner
Heimliche Aufforderung.....R. Strauss
I Mio Tesoro Intanto—"Don Giovanni".....Mozart
C'est L'Extase Langoureuse.....Debussy
Green.....Debussy
Ce.....Poulenc
Prison.....Faure
Si tu le veux.....Koechlin
Recreation.....Beatrice Fennel
Irish Tune—"The Sally Gardens".....Arr. Benjamin Britten
Serenade.....John A. Carpenter
My Lovely One.....R. MacGimsey
Everything That I Can Spy.....Bone-Fenton
To Live and Dream (Sonnet).....Vera Eakin

William Cannon Enrolled At Texas Abilene College

Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Texas opening its 1948 spring semester February 2, has enrolled a total of 1505 students from 37 states, making the largest enrollment of any spring semester in the college's history.

Included among the students in Abilene Christian college is William Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannon, Route Three, Fulton, who is majoring in Bible.

Utility Companies Sponsor 4-H Work

The Kentucky Utilities Company and the Kentucky West Virginia Power Company again will sponsor 4-H club achievement contests in 1948. It is announced by the 4-H Club Department at the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at Lexington. Cash prizes are awarded by counties, districts and regions, for the best work done by clubs as a whole, rather than individual club members.

Regional winners in the 72 counties where the Kentucky Utilities company sponsored contests in 1947 were Etowah club, Barren county; Brownsboro club, Oldham county; and Little Union club, McCracken county. District winners were West Point, Garrard county; Bagdad, Shelby; Etowah, Barren; Pine Knot, Grayson; Brownsboro, Oldham; Grooksville Girls, Bracken; Fogertown, Clay; Jolly Workers, Casey; Little Union, McCracken, and Glenn's Chapel, Lyon.

Charlyne Sanford To Direct Campus Lights

Charlyne Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanford is going to be a highlight of Campus Lights when that annual musical show is staged at Murray State Teacher's college on February 27 and 28.

A lengthy production number, featuring the inimitable musical selections of Jerome Kern will be the starring vehicle and it is of the production that Miss Sanford is assistant musical director.

The 1948 edition of Campus Lights is to be held in the college auditorium and a good many Fultonians are expected to attend.

Miss Sanford is a popular student leader on the Murray State campus.



CHARLYNE SANFORD
Asst. Musical Director

David Holland In Glee Club At UK

A Fulton county student, is among 73 singers that make up the renowned University of Kentucky Men's Glee Club.

He is David K. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Holland, Hickman. A graduate of Hickman high school, Holland is a sophomore in the UK College of Commerce and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, Phalanx fraternity, YMCA, Pitkin Club, and Pershing Rifles, national military society.

The organization, under the direction of Almo Kiviniemi, recently presented their annual concert of classical and semi-classical selections on the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmer Peebles and daughter, Joyce Ann of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Oliver of Taylor, Texas spent Friday and Saturday with his aunts, Miss Flora Oliver and Mrs. Joe Howard.

SCHOOL BOARD ABOLISHES MUSIC DEPT. GORANFLO RESIGNS TO ACCEPT BETTER POST

With the salaries of local public school teachers far below the minimum requirement of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and of Colleges, which situation may drop them from the list of accredited schools, The Fulton City School Board was faced with a further serious problem at their meeting on Monday night, when it became necessary to abolish the music department of the school. According to members of the board the decision was not one of choice, but the only way to avoid reducing the salaries of all teachers to make revenue for one additional teacher above the quota of 29, the present strength of the teaching staff here. Reduction of salaries would have made the employment of competent teachers impossible, it was noted.

In order to keep within the present strength two departments of the school were discussed as possible deletions—the physical education department and the music department. The music department was chosen for elimination.

A school employ a full time director of physical education. The decision to abolish the music department then was almost academic, the board said.

Further indication that the local school system is urgently in need of a financial shot in the arm was revealed with the resignation of J. B. Goranflo, football and basketball coach and manual arts instructor, who said that he had accepted a position at a more lucrative salary. Mr. Goranflo stated that the salary paid here was not sufficient to meet living expenses and sincerely regretted that his resignation was necessary. He will continue to serve until the end of the school year.

The abolition of the music department does not mean disbanding the school band. W. L. Holland school superintendent told the News.

School teachers here are paid salaries fixed by State law. Any increase must come from the State or local government. For a possible solution to the problem and events leading up to the State requirement, an article by George Alley appearing in this week's paper.

Knock-Knock Who's There —It's The Census Taker

There'll be a knock-knock at your door Sunday afternoon February 15, and several ministers of the city are asking your cooperation in compiling a census of the Protestant population of the city.

Divided into two sections, the city will be canvassed to determine the church affiliations of the citizenry.

Seeking the information are the following churches: First Methodist, First Baptist, Church of Christ, Presbyterian, South Fulton Baptist and the Church of the Nazarene.

DISASTER NARROWLY MISSED AT CROSSING

A major disaster was narrowly escaped on Wednesday when T. H. McMurray of Route 4, Hickman, barely missed plowing head-on into the path of the northbound Illinois Central passenger train at Browder's Mill crossing. The front of the locomotive caught the right end of the car and knocked it off the track and threw it against a parked Buick coupe standing between the tracks and the mill. Mrs. McMurray was in the car with him.

While no one was seriously injured and no great damage was done to either the McMurray car or the Buick, it was reported that renewed efforts are to be made to secure adequate safety signals at the crossing.

The McMurrays were taken to the Fulton Hospital for possible injuries and shock.

R. A. BRADY PASSES AWAY IN LONG BEACH

Funeral services for Ray A. Brady, a well-known former citizen of Fulton were held this week in Long Beach, California, the News learned today. Mr. Brady succumbed to a heart attack on Monday and his death came as a severe shock to his many friends and relatives here. The deceased is a brother of Fred and Ernest Brady of Fulton.

Mr. Brady was born and reared in Weakley county near Fulton and for many years operated Brady's Jewelry Store here until he moved to Long Beach in March 1930. Andrew's Jewelry Store is the concern formerly owned by Mr. Brady. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brady, who were pioneer citizens of western Kentucky. He was married to the former Ruth Graham of Clinton.

A devoted husband and father, he was a devout member of the First Christian church of Long Beach.

Mr. Brady leaves his wife, a daughter Mrs. Ken Patterson of Pasadena, Calif., his two brothers of Fulton and two sisters, Mrs. Ferman Grynnes of Memphis and Mrs. Myrtle Ridgway of Asheville, N. C.

He was engaged in farming orange groves in Long Beach.

The News joins many friends of the family in extending deepest sympathy to his loved ones.

LARGE NUMBERS JOIN ARMY FROM 1ST DIST.

Lt. Col. Murray Frazier, commanding officer of the Louisville Recruiting District, announced today through his publicity officer that for the first time in nineteen months, or since June of 1946, the Louisville Recruiting District has attained its quota by enlisting in the Army 451 men, or 100.2 percent of its quota. In announcing this achievement to the increased efforts put forth by all officers and men of the Recruiting Service in the State.

The increase in enlistments is attributed to the fact that added inducements were offered by the Army; one of these inducements being that veterans can enlist for a definite unit of their choice within the United States.

Approximately eight per cent of this quota was derived from the area of the First Congressional District, commanded by Captain Philip L. Stern.

Thirty-six men were enlisted.

Z. W. Pigue is Promoted

Z. W. (Forty) Pigue, a brother of Bertie Pigue of Fulton, has been associated with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation at Pittsburgh as Metropolitan Sales Manager has been promoted to Branch Manager with Headquarters at Johnstown, Pa. The News learned today.

His territory will consist of twelve counties and two counties in Maryland.

Mr. Rob Harris, who has been mentioned in Jones Clinic has returned to her home on the Martin highway.

TVA's Beamish Tells C of C About Cheap Power for Use Here

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the Rainbow Room on Monday night, the why-fors and what-nots of TVA power for the city were explained in detail by R. J. Beamish, Jr., divisional manager of the Tennessee Valley Authority with headquarters at Jackson, Tenn.

As the guest of Vernon Owen, enthusiastic supporter of cheap power for Fulton, Mr. Beamish presented facts and figures of TVA-operated municipalities in this area.

"Since 1933, the year in which TVA was established, every community in this section that has taken over TVA power has made an outstanding financial success in the operation of the facilities," Mr. Beamish told the more than 30 members of the organization in attendance at the meeting.

Quoting from the 1947 Annual report of the Authority the speaker cited the fact that:

1. Over 4 billion kilowatt-hours, an increase of 21 per cent over 1946, have been sold.
2. Service has been extended to over 72,000 new consumers, among the 139 distributors.
3. Twenty three million dollars has been expended in the greatest construction program in the distributors' history.
4. The average residential consumer of TVA power used 2,197 kilowatt-hours—nearly 60 per cent more than the average residential consumer for the United States.

He stated further that the combined net earnings of all distributors were \$10,000,000 used largely to help finance new construction.

"In a year of generally increasing prices, 11 systems adopted lower rates. Total savings to consumers served by distributors of TVA power now amount to over \$12,250,000 annually. Total payments to local governments in taxes were \$2,400,000. These payments are in addition to \$1,700,000 paid by TVA to State and County governments," the report revealed.

While Mr. Average Citizen discussed the pros and cons of TVA power for Fulton these pertinent facts concerning the local situation were revealed:

1. The Authority requires that a municipality own a system for distributing the power to electrical consumers. This would mean that the City of Fulton would have to either purchase existing facilities or erect new ones. In the latter case it would require approximately two and one half years to secure the necessary equipment. Mr. Beamish said, for TVA to erect a substation to serve the city. In most cases, experience has shown, that because of the increased load as a result of the lower rates, additional construction to the existing system was needed to carry the load, he added.
2. Interest-bearing revenue bonds are recommended as a means to finance the project. Prevailing interest rates on municipal bonds are in the vicinity of four percent, it was revealed.
3. While all government properties are tax exempt a tax equivalent is paid into the city, county and State treasuries.

Other business transacted by the organization, presided over by President Russell Pitchford was the appointment of a creek committee to make a monthly check of work progress on the project. Louis K. Now, R. H. White and C. H. McDaniels were named.

BILLY REED STARS ON FAR EAST TEAM

A basketball coach's dream is First Lieutenant William P. Reed, six foot five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed of this city, and he's exhibiting just that in the Far East Air Forces Headquarters team in Tokyo, the public relations officer wrote the News today.

The regular center and work horse of the cage team, Reed also is one of the FEAF's leading scorers. His military assignment is adjutant of FEAF Base.

The FEAF Tornadoes have passed the halfway mark in their season with the best record of any basketball team in the Far East. Beaten only once, the Tornadoes have taken on all comers among occupation force service teams and have amassed a total of 1,158 points to the opponents 624.

Lieutenant Reed was graduated from the United States Military in June 1946, receiving his commission and initial assignment of 3 months twin engine transition prior to going with a B-29 organization at Fort Worth, Texas. Standing six foot five, Reed played on the West Point basketball team from 1944 through 1946. He attended one year at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., prior to entering West Point.

Reed went overseas last July for assignment with headquarters FEAF.

Major G. F. Friedrichs, of Fargo, North Dakota, coach of the Tornadoes, considers him one of the chief reasons FEAF has compiled such a fine record.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnson attended the basketball game in Murray Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Bushart attended the basketball game in Murray Saturday night.

COMMODITY SCARCITIES HERE MAY MEAN GOV'T STOCK-PILING, DR. LOWRY WARNS

Branding the United Nations as a complete failure thus far and indicating that the lack of publicity and fanfare may be an omen of success for the world organization, Dr. C. S. Lowry head of the social science department of Murray State Teachers college, told a small but appreciative audience at the Woman's Club on Tuesday night that peace cannot be bought on the terms set forth today by the four world powers.

Dr. Lowry, who holds a BA and PhD degrees from the University of Kentucky and an MA from Harvard is one of the most well-informed men in this section on world affairs and gave some straight from the shoulder facts on the conditions prevailing on the international scene.

Touching briefly on many pertinent subjects confronting the world today he also said that "scarcity of steel coal and oil on the domestic scene may well be an indication that this country is doing some mighty tall stock-piling in the event this 'cold war' may become a 'hot war' at any time in the future."

He did not paint a rosy picture of international relations, and said that the opinion of the precarious conditions in the world are shared alike by military men and national and world statesmen.

In minute detail Dr. Lowry outlined the workings and organization of the United Nations and called it "man's great exaggeration."

"It would take ten or 15 years to state the problems of the world to this tremendous organization, much less offer any solutions."

"We want peace at our price, the Soviet Union wants peace at their price, and together we are failing to get peace at anybody's price," he said. "I would much prefer war than the peace at the Soviet's demands," he added.

In scientific detail he explained that the recent devaluation of the franc by France may well be the beginning of World War III, just as a similar action by that country was the beginning of the other war. "This seemingly unimportant news may have tremendous repercussions in the world as the United States makes fewer and fewer exports to France, meaning work curtailment, less production and allied ramifications here," he said.

The program was arranged by Miss Mary Martin, chairman of International Relations for the Woman's Club. The lecture was open to the public.

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There is . . . nothing that keeps the heart young like sympathy, like giving oneself with enthusiasm to some worthy thing or cause.—Anonymous.

See What We Mean?

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is hard at work doing a lot of things for Kentucky, not the least of which is hard work on new industry. Their industrial development policy says that "Kentucky will advance its social and economic status by creating new wealth from the expansion of our present industries and the location of new manufacturers. Such development will provide larger payrolls, markets for agriculture and raw materials, and expanded community service by new sources of revenue."

This week's industrial bulletin contains the following eight bright spots for Kentucky communities (and lists twenty other "active" prospects still looking):

TO LOUISVILLE: Pepsi-Cola's first branch concentrate plant in the United States. Walter S. Mack, Jr., Pepsi-Cola president, said he picked Kentucky because of (1) Good living conditions (2) Our civic consciousness (3) Protection in wartime (4) Central location for distribution purposes (5) Fine transportation facilities (6) industrial relations.

TO SOMERSET: A new \$100,000 fertilizer plant, producing about 15,000 tons of fertilizer yearly and employing about 100.

TO RAVENNA: A new million-dollar plant to process coal from the Leatherwood and Hazard fields; capacity 10,000 tons a day.

TO PADUCAH: A new flourine chemical plant at Calvert City, by the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company, covering 10 acres, near rich flourspar products and employing about 100.

TO CAMPBELLVILLE: A new unit of the Derby underwear manufacturers who now operate at Bowling Green.

TO GLASGOW: Glasgow garment company, pants manufacturers, will soon move into their new building, continuing to operate the present one, giving them two plants for pants.

TO GEORGETOWN: A branch plant of the U. S. Shoe Corp. to manufacture Gold (Red) Cross shoes. This plant will employ 250.

TO CORBIN: A branch plant of the Crown Overall Co., which will employ 300 people.

Our Eternal Debt to France

(Guest editorial by George Alley)

How can any American, unless he be wholly void of gratitude or oblivious to the pages of history, raise a dissenting voice when United States' aid to France is being proposed?

We, too, have had our dire hours of need. In 1780 the turning point of the Revolution resulted from the complete victory, at King's Mountain, of our raw riflemen under Campbell, Sevier, Shelby, McDowell, Williams and Cleveland over the Hessian mercenaries and trained troops of his Britannic Majesty. We had won a signal victory; but both the credit and the cash of the Continental forces were exhausted. Financially we were at our row's end.

According to the historian, Matthew Andrews, every American commissioner seeking foreign loans had failed. Washington wrote, as a last resort, his youthful, personal friend and battle companion, the 28 year old John Laurens of South Carolina, "I give it decisively as my opinion that without a foreign loan our present force can not be kept together; . . . we are at the end of our tether, and that now or never our deliverance must come." In our darkest hour, from the King of France, Laurens obtained a loan.

When finally, after a month of siege, Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, the forces which consummated the defeat were 2,000 Americans under Washington and 4,000 Frenchmen under Lafayette!

The French Admiral, Count de Grasse and Count Rochambeau, by the presence of their fleets in Chesapeake Bay, had prevented escape by sea.

It had been French munitions and French money that had from the outset enabled us to carry on the war. The aid from France which Benjamin Franklin and Arthur Lee and Silas Deane had obtained in 1777, a promise of \$400,000 yearly, had made the early victories possible. The John Laurens loan in 1780, when the night seemed darkest, had brought the final victory.

Since the end of World War II twenty billion dollars worth of aid has been sent to Europe by America. By 1948 a little over two billion has been sent to France. Is ingratitude so great, or the blessing of independence, by a republic of free sovereign states, so cheap, that any one will say our debt to France can ever be paid in full? Yes, selfish voices still cry out, "We've paid enough." But as for me, I place no limits to the price of liberty; our debt to France will be eternal.

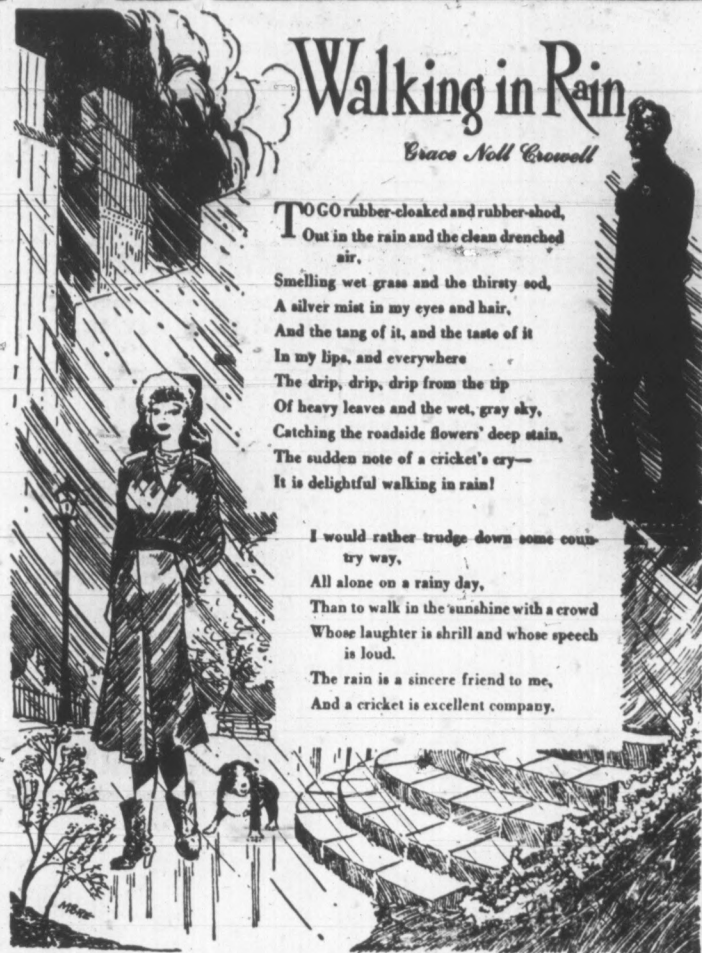
VETERANS NEWS

World War II veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky have negotiated 870 loans totalling more than \$200,000 against their National Service Life Insurance. Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, Ohio reported today.

VA officials also reported that veterans in the tri-state area have converted more than 131,000 policies to one or more of the six permanent plans available. Face value

of this converted insurance is approximately 655 million dollars. The deadline for conversion of term insurance to one of the permanent plans is eight years from the original date the term insurance was issued prior to January 1, 1946. G. I. insurance issued after that date may run on the term plan for five years under existing legislation.

Veterans are not required to pay attorneys or agents for representing



Walking in Rain

Grace Noll Crowell

TO GO rubber-cloaked and rubber-shod,
Out in the rain and the clean drenched
air.

Smelling wet grass and the thirsty sod,
A silver mist in my eyes and hair,
And the tang of it, and the taste of it
In my lips, and everywhere
The drip, drip, drip from the tip
Of heavy leaves and the wet, gray sky,
Catching the roadside flowers' deep stain,
The sudden note of a cricket's cry—
It is delightful walking in rain!

I would rather trudge down some country
way,
All alone on a rainy day,
Than to walk in the sunshine with a crowd
Whose laughter is shrill and whose speech
is loud.

The rain is a sincere friend to me,
And a cricket is excellent company.

them in monetary claims against the Veterans Administration. VA said today in answer to numerous recent inquiries.

Fees for such services, VA said, are payable only by the agency itself and are deducted from the monetary benefit due the veteran at the time the claim is allowed.

Fees are fixed by statute, at \$10 for an original claim and \$2 for a claim to obtain increased benefits. Any agent or attorney who charges or attempts to charge any veteran for such services is subject to penal provisions of the law in addition to loss of his accreditation, VA said.

ing about meat rationing and give constructive inflation-control programs a chance to operate. Testifying before the Senate Banking committee, he said attention should be directed to causes of soaring prices instead of regulations to be applied to symptoms of inflation.

"All segments of our economy—industry, labor and agriculture—must produce a larger volume of needed goods and services. There is no substitute for production."

"Government spending ought to be cut to a minimum. Tax rates should be maintained and maximum payments made on the national debt. Excessive bank credit should be reduced and extension of consumer credit discouraged. Some allocations for scarce material may be necessary. A rigorous program of selling Government bonds to individuals should be conducted."

The speaker, the colonel that AFBF was one of the last of the major organizations to recommend dropping meat controls and said those advocating revival of such regulations seem to forget that rationing boards were resigning all over the country.

"Although it may have great political appeal, meat rationing is utterly impracticable under present conditions and would head for certain failure," he said.

Farmers Can Stand ERP

American agriculture can stand the impact of the proposed European recovery program (ERP), Mr. Kline told the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

Noting that farm machinery ex-

About Farming From Washington

Long-Time Program

Testifying before three Congressional committees in two days, Alan B. Kline, new president of American Farm Bureau, jumped right into his new duties as he presented the views of the country's largest farm organization on a long-time program for agriculture, aid to Europe and inflation control.

Revision of basic farm laws—recommended by AFBF during previous appearances—should be deferred for the present "in order that postwar conditions in which the legislation will have to operate can be applied to needed changes," he told the two Agriculture committees.

In addition to stating the Federation's position on price supports and parity (these were not clarified until the AFBF convention in December), he urged that Congress extend for an additional year the Steagall Act and Bankhead Commodity Loan Act which expired December 31, 1948.

Both committees have been digesting testimony compiled at hearings both in Washington and throughout the country. Each group has said it would draft legislation for consideration this year but there was no indication yet as to how far proposed bills would go towards long-time provisions.

Stop Talk of Meat Rationing

In polite language, President Kline asked Congress to stop talk-



Your Loyalty Dealer in Fulton:

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REED BROS.

FEED SEED FERTILIZER
DEPOT STREET FULTON PHONE 620



"THIS is the one for Johnny!"

Somewhere on a factory assembly line this tricycle was just one of a thousand. But to your youngster it's transportation to a new world of excitement; it's pleasure, bursting pride of ownership, a milepost along the road of "growing up." The Illinois Central's big job is to keep such pleasures—as well as life's necessities—always available to you. We have built and are building many new freight cars so that you can continue to step into your local store and say, "This is the one for Johnny!"

THOUSANDS OF MILES FOR A TOY

It takes thousands of miles of freight-car travel and millions of dollars of railroad to bring a child's tricycle into your home. Coal and iron ore for steel, rubber for tires, chromium for finish, leather for saddles all must travel far. That's one reason why all 6,500 miles of the Illinois Central are really a part of your community, as close to you as are the Illinois Central people who are your neighbors and fellow citizens.

W. A. JOHNSON, President

AUSTIN SPRINGS

Mrs. Carey Fields
The entire family of Alvin Cook

has been confined to their room with influenza, together with Mrs. Cook's mother, Aunt Mollie McClain, one of the most beloved ladies

ies of this area. Mrs. Cook is reported to have suffered a relapse and is very sick.

Mrs. Grant Bynum is improving at Haws Memorial where she is receiving treatments for asthma. She has been a patient about two weeks now, and with her improvement reported many friends will be glad to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doyle, Union City were Sunday visitors here among relatives.

Hillion Nelson of Detroit is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nelson and grand mother, Mrs. Ida Grissom.

Joe V. Gaudin was honored with a nice turkey dinner on his birthday the past Sunday. All the trimmings were served by the hosts and hostess, his father, Dan Gaudin and Mrs. Joe Gaudin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fields and Karen spent the past week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bynum spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuck. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck are leaving soon for Detroit where they go for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickman moved to their new domicile several days ago. It has been recently erected and modern, located on their farm, the late C. C. McClain farm.

Earl Mitchell and son, Donald Earl and Ed Fields, Paducah, were here among relatives Sunday, and attended the bedside of Mr. Fields' sister, Mrs. Grant Bynum at Haws Clinic.

LATHAM AND BIBLE UNION

Mignone Morrison

Mrs. Yvonne Wheeler Stephens of Memphis was home over the week end due to the death of her grandfather.

John Lochridge and Carthal Brundige returned from Detroit Sunday with a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cotton have returned from Chicago, Ill., to Willie Harwood's place where they had formerly lived.

Sam Wheeler passed away Saturday at his son's, Z. C. Wheeler, after several months illness. He was buried at Concord Sunday. Bro. Henry Ross conducted the funeral in the home.

Archie Lather is at his mother's, Mrs. Birtie Robey, convalescing from pneumonia.

Everett Shanklin fell out of a barn last Saturday and it hurt him considerably.

Bro. Paul Hall will fill his regular appointment at Bible Union next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

PILOT OAK

Mrs. Mary Collins

Mrs. Lillie Gordon visited her father, Lee Olive who has been suffering with heart trouble the past week. Dr. Page was called to her bedside.

Loyd Fortner of Detroit, Mich visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Lunsford Rowland is still on the sick list.

We were sorry to hear of the Murray bus wreck. We hope Mr. Travis is improving.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins were Jerry and Geraldine Steele, Helen and Howard Crittenden, Gene Austin, Betty and Peggy Casey, Tobey and Terry Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rhodes.

Mrs. Ruth Crittenden is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Foster are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, Clifton and Lois are grandpa and grandma now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wright are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Weems of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clon House and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rhodes attended church at Water Valley Sunday morning.

We hear Brother Kingston has a new car.

If it keeps turning colder I think James Earl Moore will have to knit some socks for his baby chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mount, Mrs. Violet Bushart and children visited Mrs. Lela Bushart Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Rowland is able to be out again.

WEST STATE LINE

Mrs. Edgar Grissom

Friends and relatives gathered at the Palestine church Saturday afternoon at one o'clock to pay their last respects to a very fine neighbor and friend, Mrs. Mary Pewitt. Mrs. Pewitt leaves four sons, two daughters and several grandchildren. She died at 6 o'clock Friday morning after an operation Sunday night, February 1. She was 79 years old.

C. L. Drysdale is slowly improving at the Fulton Hospital.

Vanford Smiley of Riceville spent a while Friday afternoon with Edgar Grissom.

Mrs. Earl Baird was able to be back at the prayer meeting Saturday night after having the flu for the past three weeks.

Little Gene Hardy, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hardy, is improving after being ill with pneumonia.

Michael Ray Gambill is improving after two weeks of the mumps.

Francis Sutton is ill of flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sutton on the Percy King farm north of town.

In spite of the muddy bad weather 21 attended the prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore Saturday. Rev. Baird delivered a fine sermon. On Sunday 33 came out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fulcher with one saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClain and grandson and daughter of Wynburg, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest King of Clayton, Tenn., spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and her mother, Mrs. Josie Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hensen and children of Mayfield spent the week end with home folks.

ROCK SPRINGS

Nettie Lee Copelen

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pursell and daughter have moved to Henry Sam's place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maxwell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Copelen and family for a while Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressie Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leighman Elliott.

Herman Elliott and boys spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Green.

R. A. Brown and Woodrow Shelton went to Mississippi Thursday night.

Elmo Copelen and Pressie Moore attended the auction sale at Fulton Friday.

Mrs. Martha Brown and Donna Sue spent Thursday night with Mrs. Bernie Stallins.

Percy Veatch, James Veatch, Pat Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Fort Dillon and Gayle spent Thursday afternoon with Johnnie Moore.

Mrs. Edd Byrd has pneumonia. Joe Snow and Alvie Snow went to Cairo Thursday.

Arthur Moore is visiting Mrs. Jenny Pully.

Miss Joan Verhine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hut Beard.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, February 15, 1948.

The Golden Text is: "I will set my tabernacle among you; and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people." (Lev. 26:11,12.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early." (Isa. 26:9.)

All are welcome to our services.

INDUSTRY

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The Woman's Page

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Woman's Club Meets In General Session

The general meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday, February 6, at the club home with the Art Department as host. Hostess for the afternoon were Mrs. L. A. Clifton, Chairman of the department, Mrs. Gordon Baird, Mrs. Clanton Meacham, and Mrs. A. G. Baldrige. Mrs. G. W. Dimmitt presided over the register and Mrs. Leroy Williamson and Miss Mary Martin served as pages.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. W. Haws, who led the devotional scripture; Psalms 19-14. Mrs. Gilson Latta acted as recording secretary in the absence of Mrs. R. W. Burrows. Mrs. Haws announced the Joseph Williams recital which is to be early in March. She also reported on the blood bank sponsored by the club and the piano fund.

Mrs. J. L. Jones, Jr., chairman of the recreation committee, presented

ed Mr. Hershel Giles, state director of recreation, who spoke in a most interesting and convincing manner on the need of a definitely organized recreational program in the community as well as young people.

Following his address, Mr. Giles showed a splendid film based on the Decatur, Illinois recreational program. Mr. Giles, who was a member of the faculty of the Fulton schools before entering the military service, was welcomed by many former friends.

The members of the Art Department served tea and cookies during the social hour. The tea table was beautifully decorated suggesting the valentine motif. Mrs. Dimmitt presided at the tea service.

The Music Department will be hosts to the general meeting the fifth of March.

Mrs. James A. Hicks Honored With Shower

Mrs. James O. Hicks was celebrated with a pink and blue shower by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Wednesday afternoon at their home south of town.

During the afternoon games and contests were enjoyed with Mrs. C. M. Townes, Mrs. Effie King, Mrs. Edwin King, Mrs. Carl Robey, Mrs. Russell Parton and Mrs. Della Todd being awarded prizes.

The gifts were presented the honoree in a blue bassinet, placed on a chair in the center of the room, with pink streamers of crepe at each corner of the bassinet were attached to the light. Mrs. Hicks received many lovely gifts.

A sandwich plate and coca-colas were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Carter Olive, Will King, Chap Taylor, Lloyd Milstead, Carl Robey, Roy Bowden, Doris Lovelace, Calie Hutchens, Norman Jonakin, Hershel Kimbell, Marvin Laird, Albert McClain, Cecil Lovelace, Edwin King, Lillian Nancey, John Frankum, William Walters, W. B. Hickman, Russell Parton, C. M. Townes, Sam Hutchens, Effie King, Raymond Hutchens, Mary Lou Conington, C. N. Mansfield, Della Todd and Misses Beverly Lovewell, Carol King, Nancy Lee Lovewell, Brenda Kimbell, Mozelle King, and Michael McClain, Jerry Lee Lovewell and Charles Robert Hutchens.

Those sending gifts but were unable to attend were Mesdames J. D.

King, G. G. Bard, A. B. Stoker, Marie Moon, W. D. Powers, Earl Weeks, Ed Mansfield, C. E. Weeks, Sarah Denny, Bill Barber, Marion Phillips and Louise Richards.

Beulah Marie Grissom Weds W. Richard Grace

In the presence of a few close relatives Miss Beulah Marie Grissom, daughter of Mr. Alice Grissom of Martin, Tenn., became the bride of William Richard Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Grace of Fulton.

The ceremony was solemnized Sunday February 8 in Corinth, Miss. with W. B. Plaxico, J.P. officiating.

The bride, who was a member of the faculty of the Fulton schools before entering the military service, was welcomed by many former friends.

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Wilma Jean Speight Weds Cleatus Gordon Wilbanks

In a wedding of simplicity, Miss Wilma Jean Speight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Speight, became the bride of Cleatus Gordon Wilbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Wilbanks and Mrs. W. C. Matthews both of Fulton.

The impressive double ring ceremony was solemnized at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 8:30 with Rev. James G. Heisner officiating.

The bride wore a aqua crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. Everett Jordan of Murray, sister of the groom, was the brides only attendant. Mrs. Jordan wore a brown suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Jordan served as best man.

Mrs. Wilbanks is a graduate of the 1947 class of South Fulton high school and now holds a position in the office of the Parisian Laundry.

The bridegroom served in the United States Army and at present is employed at McDade Furniture company.

The couple will be at home to friends at 426 College street.

Eighth Anniversary For Girl Scouts Celebrated

One of the outstanding events given by the Girl Scouts was the Silver tea given Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 at the Woman's Club in commemoration of the Girl Scouts of Fulton.

The troop was organized in Fulton in 1940 with Mrs. W. L. Durbin as Scout leader. Mrs. Durbin is still their leader and should be commended for the wonderful work she has done for the Girl Scouts in the past eight years.

The girls were attractive in colorful formal, Gale Logan, Donna Pat Bragg, Fredrica Gibson and Shirley Easley were ushers for the afternoon and greeted the guests as they arrived. John Verhines presided at the register. Over a hundred guests were registered.

The first feature of the program was several musical selections given by the senior troop. A play was announced by Louise Hancock entitled "Birthday Festival" and was directed by Mrs. J. L. Jones, Jr., the stage was decorated with a ring and queen throne which was covered in green tapestry and a lithya table covered with royal purple velvet and centered with a decorated birthday cake. The cake was made by four Girl Scouts and decorated on the stage.

Following the play ribbons were given to 26 of the girls who had completed their work on miniature rooms for an interior decoration badge. The judges were Mrs. L. A. Clifton and Mrs. J. DeWilde.

Ribbons were given each girl for their excellent work and to those who had outstanding rooms. Those judges excellent were Miriam Wattle living room, Virginia Forrest, nursery and Mary Ann Hill, living room.

Prizes were given to the Carnary Patrol for the outstanding program which they gave at the Christmas party. Mrs. J. C. Logan assisted with the music and Mrs. Yewell Harrison and Mrs. Jack Voegli with serving refreshments.

Town Topics

Earl Collins has returned from the hospital in Memphis to his home on Fairview avenue and he is doing nicely.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Memphis and Mrs. Mozelle Terry Smith of St. Petersburg, Fla., are attending the bedside of their father, W. A. Terry who is quite ill.

Mrs. Monette Cochran spent Monday in Nashville on business.

Mrs. Foad Homra is ill at her home on Norman street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noffel have returned home from several weeks visit with their son, Shawie Noffel and family in Portageville, Mo.

Mrs. Grace Cavender and Mrs. Ella Gordon attended a meeting of education leaders of Western Kentucky in Paducah Wednesday.

Otis French of St. Louis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Paul DeMyer and Mr. and DeMyer on the Mayfield highway.

Dr. and Mrs. Sydney G. Dyer and little son have moved from Maple avenue to their new home in Country Club court.

Maxwell McDade has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Happy Edwards has returned from Louisville where he attended the annual convention of Kentucky L. P. Gas association.

Mrs. Foster Edwards and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Jr., spent Sunday in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. W. H. Cox who has been a patient in Fulton has returned to her home on Maple avenue and is doing nicely.

Mrs. S. G. Dyer and baby Sidney Dyer who have been patients in Hays Memorial hospital have returned to their home on Maple ave.

Mrs. Will Whitnel, Mrs. C. A. Stephens, Mrs. Paul Roper and Frank Cequin attended a Christian Science lecture in Cairo, Ill., Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willingham and children of Kansas City, Mo., will arrive Friday to visit her father, W. A. Terry, who is quite ill in Fulton hospital. They will also visit his mother, Mrs. T. T. Boaz and Mr. Boaz.

Mrs. W. D. Holloway attended Spring market in Nashville Monday.

Mrs. Robert Witty of Jackson, Tenn., was in Fulton Tuesday for a short while enroute from Chicago where she spent the week end with her husband who is employed there.

Lynn Alexander, who has been working in Detroit has returned to Fulton to make his home. He has a room with Mrs. J. B. Cequin on Walnut street.

J. C. Wiggins has returned from the market in Nashville.

Mrs. Mary Hughes Watson of Benton, Ill., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Chambers at her home on Eddings street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchens and son, Charles Robert, and Mrs. Carl King visited their mother, Mrs. C. E. Weeks who is ill at her home on the Martin highway.

S-Sgt. James O. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks have been transferred from Camp Campbell, Ky., to Smyrna, Tenn.

Welfare Workers Meet With Mrs. Ben Golden

The Welfare Workers Club met with Mrs. Ben Golden January 28. There were eight members and four visitors present.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Watts. After the devotional and roll call the meeting was devoted to a business session during which the club made a donation to the March of Dimes.

After a delicious lunch Miss Odum led the group in singing some old songs. She also presented an interesting program on health.

Sunshine gifts were drawn and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Roy Watts on February 24.

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Roundhouse Round-Up

By Alice Clark

Mrs. W. R. McKenzie and children, Buddy and Patty Gayle, spent the week end in Jackson, Tenn., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louis Holly has returned home after a visit in Jackson, Tenn., with her daughters, Mrs. Homer Ferguson and Mrs. Paul Demming.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. A. Bowers is ill at home on Park ave., and wish her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to hear that Engineer J. E. Powers is getting along nicely at his home after being dismissed from the I. C. Hospital at Paducah.

We are glad to hear that Engineer Jake Huddleston is getting along nicely at his home on Eddings street.

Machinist and Mrs. C. B. Jones Jr. and daughter have returned from Jackson, Tenn., where they visited friends and relatives.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Stationary Engineer and Mrs. Raymond Hewitt in the passing of Mr. Hewitt's mother, Mrs. Haynes Hewitt.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. V. J. Voegel Jr. has been ill at her

home on West street and we hope she's on the road to a speedy recovery.

Last Friday night at 6:30 the entertaining committee met in the home of Carman and Mrs. Robert Howell for a business meeting with the president and secretary to get a line-up for the entertaining of the club affairs for this year. A lovely plate was served by the hostess which consisted of potato salad, lettuce, olives, pickles, pimento salad on green and yellow bread and cake with red and green icing covered with whip cream, and coca's. A couple of games were played with Mrs. Jones Gambill and Mrs. Mae Brady taking the prizes. Those present were: Mrs. E. E. Huffman, Mrs. Mack McKenzie, Mrs. W. R. McKenzie, Mrs. Mae Brady, G. A. Thomas, H. I. Cheatham, Robert Howell, Catherine Howell and Alice Clark. R. E. Hyland was unable to attend. We had a guest to attend the meeting the lovely little Miss Jesse Bell Gambill.

Mrs. Mack McKnight and son, Don and Mrs. J. H. Morris attended the Sunset Carson show at Union City Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Clegg of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bynum and daughter, Louise of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Clegg and Mr. Bynum, mother and father, Carman and Mrs. Carl Parton.

R. E. Hyland is in Birmingham, Ala., on business and while there will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee attended the Sunset Carson show at Union City Sunday.

G. A. Thomas was in Dyersburg Monday working.

W. M. Blackstone attended the suggestion committee in Jackson Monday.

We are glad to hear that Lee Weatherspoon is getting along nicely at his home on Bates street.

We are glad to hear that Engineer George Winter is getting along nicely at his home on Fairview.

Please remember the safety rules.

PALESTINE

Mrs. Leslie Nugent

Mr. and Mrs. David Berryhill and daughter of Collinsville, Ill., spent the week end with Sara and Robert Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Olive Sunday afternoon.

This community were saddened last Friday of the passing of Mrs. R. H. Hewitt. A large crowd attended her funeral Saturday afternoon.

Paul Hewitt of Longview, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hewitt of Juanquin, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and daughter Peggy of Memphis left for their homes Sunday after attending bedside and funeral of their mother, Mrs. R. H. Hewitt.

Mac Hewitt arrived home Friday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts attended the funeral of Mrs. Ere Amburster at Fulham Monday afternoon.

James Browder of West Point, Miss., spent the week end with home folks.

Little Gene Hardy son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hardy was brought home from Mayfield hospital Friday and much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Thompson and family of Paducah spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Ida Pegram.

C. L. Drydale who has been a patient in Fulton hospital for five weeks. Condition is unchanged.

Homemakers met at community center Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a tea. Mrs. Robert Watts delegate for Farm and Home Week Convention gave a report of the meeting. Followed by a Lincoln birthday program.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert John's and family have moved from the Royer home on Carr to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson on Middle Road.

Eugene Bard and room mate, Stanley Grady of Bowling Green, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bard, Mrs. A. M. Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Bard attended the Western-Murray game Saturday night in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bard accompanied their son, Eugene and room mates, Stanley Grady and Pal Boaz back to Bowling Green Sunday after spending the week end at their homes.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hewitt and Jimmie Wallace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Collier and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClanahan and daughter, Joan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts returned from Lexington last Friday night where they attended Farm and Home Week.

Little Gene Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hardy is in Fulton-Gilliam hospital in Mayfield with pneumonia.

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. William McClanahan Monday afternoon with nine members present and three visitors, Mesdames Warren Graham and Smith Atkins

training leaders and Mrs. C. B. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davidson and daughter, Susan left for Chattanooga, Tenn., Monday to make their home. Mason is working with T.V.A.

Mrs. Dan Henry visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Nugent Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Hewitt underwent a major operation Sunday night at Fulton hospital. Her family called and attending bedside are Paul Hewitt of Longview, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hewitt and family of Joquin, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Browder and Mrs. Roy Moore of Memphis.

C. L. Drydale's condition remains the same in Fulton hospital.

Bro. and Mrs. C. E. Boswell and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grissom Sunday.

MARTIN HIGHWAY

Mrs. Less Campbell

Cletus Wilbanks, son of Mrs. W.C. Matthews, and Wilma Jean Speight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Speight, were married Sunday morning February 8 at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jordon of Murray, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jordon and son, Charles Everett of Murray spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchens spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen and daughter, Geraldine spent Saturday night and Sunday at Midway with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dowell and Mrs. Emma Allen. Sunday was Mrs. Emma Allen's 85th birthday.

Several called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Less Campbell and Patsy Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powers went to Union City Sunday afternoon to see Sunset Carson.

Mrs. Bessie Matthews has been ill with flu for the past week but is better.

Well, we had mules, mules, and mules. Monday, trade day at the Tenn.-Ky. auction sales barn. So if you have any ole thing laying around bring it out and don't forget Less Campbell service station just across the highway.

Pvt. James Babbs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Babbs.

Mrs. Earline Campbell and Patsy and Bill Wilbanks spent Sunday afternoon at Midway.

Mrs. Lillie McRae is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Tom Reese and Mrs. Carnell Wilson called on Mrs. Lillie McRae last Wednesday.

Genola and Geraldine Allen called on Bessie Matthews one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Lewis remains about the same.

Mrs. Charlie Mackens has a cold. Mrs. Carlton Clark who has been ill for some time is lots better.

ROUTE THREE

Miss Martha Williams
(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lowry and Richard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forster spent Sunday with her parents near Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forster from Detroit are visiting his sister, Mrs. Willie Lou Brann and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Olive and children spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hedge and children visited Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lowry Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Brann and David visited Mrs. Radie Kingston and Clara Sunday.

Little David Brann is still celebrating his second birthday by receiving many nice gifts.

Miss Zella Taylor has returned to school after being absent for a week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lowry and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and family Sunday night.

Miss Naomi Williams spent Monday night with Miss Martha Jean Warren and attended the ball game in Mayfield.

Mrs. Robert Erwin received word Sunday her uncle Wayne Forest of Detroit had passed away suddenly.

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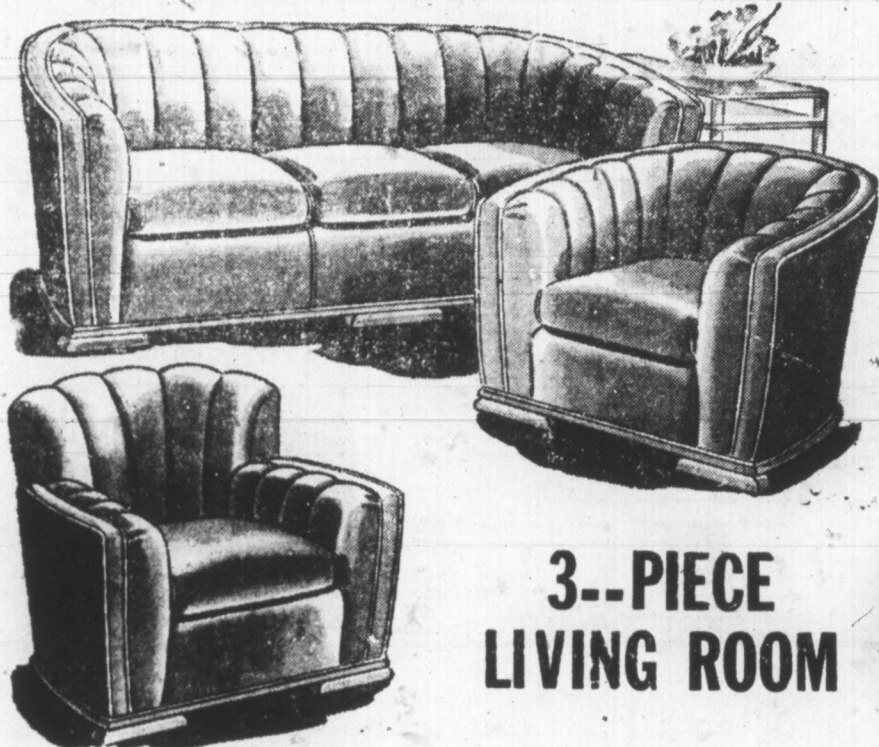
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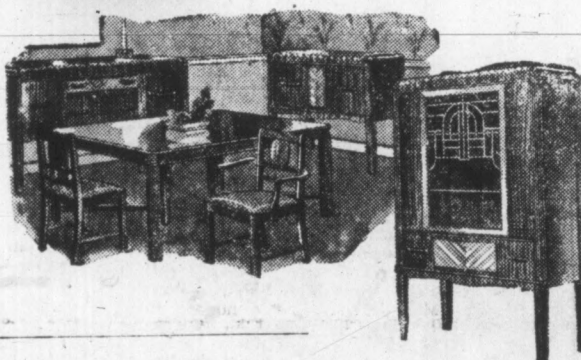
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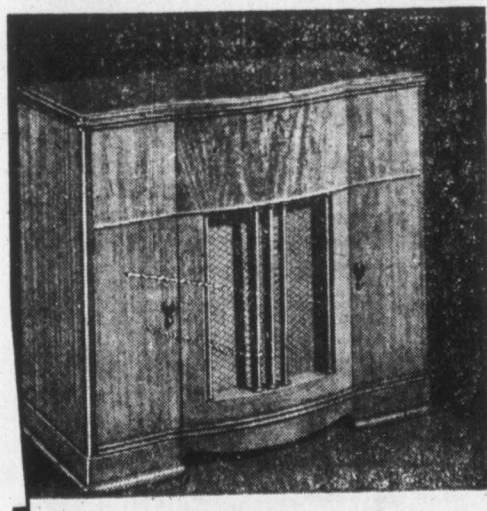
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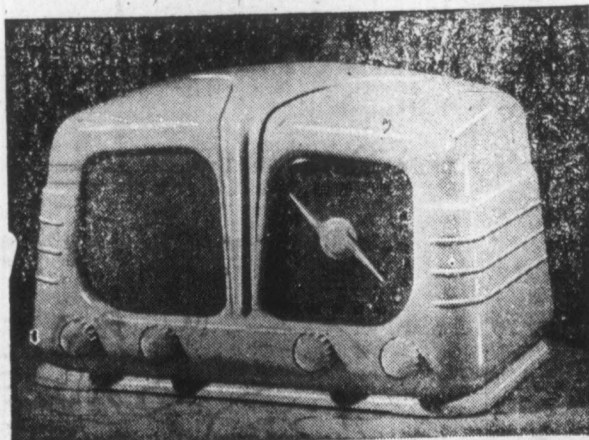


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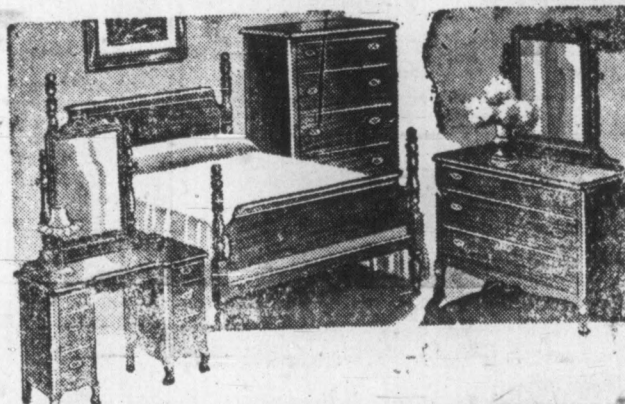
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With the lowest accident ratio in the railroad's nearly 100 years of operation, the Illinois Central family came through 1947 with only 195 reportable casualties. So reports C. R. Young, director of personnel. The casualty ratio was 1.95 per million man-hours worked.

A large measure of this achievement can be attributed to the wonderful work being done in Fulton by the ever-cautious employees of the system here. Fulton's own Mary Alice Clark, clerk to General Foreman Matlock, through her column "Roundhouse Roundup," appearing weekly in the News is playing no small part in achieving the remarkable safety results.

In 1946, with a ratio of 2.17, the Illinois Central led all major railroads in the United States in employee safety.

Safety winner for 1947 among the operating units of the Illinois Central was the Memphis Terminal, headed by Superintendent H. K. Buck, which had a casualty ratio of only 0.71. This was the result of

working more than 7,000,000 man-hours with only 5 reportable injuries. Running a close second was the East St. Louis Terminal, headed by Superintendent W. E. Curley, which had only 2 reportable injuries for a ratio of 1.05.

For the fourth consecutive year the Illinois Central was entirely free of passenger fatalities arising from train accidents. In 1946, the last year for which complete figures are available, the ratio for all American railroads was .18 of 1,000,000 passenger-miles traveled, as compared with 1.2 deaths for each 1,000,000 passenger-miles on the airlines.

SURPLUS BARRACKS FOR SALE BY WAA

Ninety-seven surplus army barracks and buildings will be sold to the public at the Malden, Mo., Army airfield, February 12 by spot sale. Raub Snyder, acting zone administrator of the War Assets Administration announced today.

The buildings will be sold one at a time to the highest bidder, and must be removed from the airport site by the purchaser in 60 days. Snyder stated that the buildings had previously been offered to priority claimants and thirty-eight buildings were purchased by various school districts throughout that area. The buildings are ideal for farm buildings or warehouses, according to the WAA.

GEORGE ALLEY GIVES REASONS FOR SCHOOL TEACHER PREDICAMENT; CITY FUNDS NEEDED

When a harassed school board faces such a dilemma as the current plight of school teachers presents, an analysis of the situation can not be far out of order.

In the first place, no one is in a position to know the situation better, no one more heartily wishes to raise teacher pay to just levels and no one is giving more sympathetic thought to the subject than the members of the board. Were it otherwise they would not be gratuitously serving as a board.

The suggestions herewith offered are predicated upon the Southern creed that Federal aid with consequent Federal domination is repugnant.

These facts are at the crux of the matter. There is a statutory fixation to the school revenue received from the state, based on pupil enrollment and the amount per pupil allocated from the funds appropriated by the state for school purposes.

There is nothing a school board can do to change the state appropriation in the slightest respect. The school tax assessment is totally without their jurisdiction.

Kentucky school tax rate has a statutory limitation, \$1.50 per \$100 of property assessment. We have reached that limit and are using that rate in Fulton county. An act of the legislature alone can raise this limit. Harvey Pewitt, our representative could introduce such a measure and work to secure its passage. This is one way out of the dilemma.

Second, the assessment, against which the tax rate is applied, is not the City of Fulton's but instead the lower assessment of Fulton county.

A full 25 percent lower amount. Here again an act of the legislature would be necessary to bring about a change to the city assessment where it undeniably belongs. Then it would be possible for a city school board really to do something. It could see that men alert to the cause of public education and fair pay to instructors made up, at least, a part of the city board of equalization. They could have a voice in setting property values in the city of Fulton that would be commensurate with the needs of our city schools, about which they could certainly have superior information. Instead, they are helpless and impotent under present arrangements, since a county board fixes county assessments.

Under the present set up the sheriff of the county collects the school tax. His commission is around four per cent. City school taxes could be collected for one-half the present cost. In fact, Young Eaker, a city collector, did collect the city school tax for two percent and was glad to get the job. This was before it became a function of the sheriff's office.

Besides, once a sheriff has earned commissions, etc., the statutory

STATE TO HELP SAVE NATION MILLIONS OF TONS IN LOST FOODS

Kentucky may soon provide a hungry world with 750,000 tons more food than during the state's bumper crop years.

New refrigerating systems, technical developments and faster transportation will make that goal possible, according to engineers, without increased sowing, labor and harvest yields.

"These developments are well beyond the blueprint stage," said S.W. Hawkins, regional engineer for Brown Instrument Company, Philadelphia manufacturer.

"New techniques will affect meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, dairy products, poultry and grains. They will conserve food and food nutrition and flavor."

"The 750,000 extra tons of food from Kentucky are based on U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that at least 25 per cent of all food produced in the country, or 50,000,000 tons, is wasted in transit or in homes."

"Instead of adding to grower and processor financial burdens," said the engineer for Brown, "the increase in available foods should reduce costs for everyone and also help to the consumer. We should have reached that period where, from frozen foods to home equipment, we can build stocks in times of plenty for years of scarcity."

limit of \$5,000 in salary, he has no profit motive to urge him in collecting any further taxes and the hard to collect and delinquent school taxes remain unmolested and unpaid. Poor economy, indeed, at a time that a school needs every penny that is possibly collectable.

To climb out of a cellar position in scholastic rating, it will take tireless, unremitting demand upon the governor of Kentucky and his administration for larger appropriations for schools. Cato brought about the destruction of Carthage by ending every speech in the Roman Senate with "Carthage must be destroyed." Every friend of education, teacher, editor, preacher and legislator can finish likewise with, "From Kentucky the stigma of low teacher pay must be removed."

George L. Alley.

DOES KENTUCKY WANT HOMELESS EUROPEANS SURVEY GIVES VIEWS

"What can Kentucky do to help take care of displaced persons from Europe? How many of these persons could Kentucky absorb? How many of them could hope to find employment in the state? How would they be received by Kentuckians?"

Answers to these questions are reflected in the views of 60 state leaders consulted in an exploratory survey, conducted by the Social Research Consultation Service of the University of Kentucky.

(Under provisions of the so-called Stratton Bill, soon to be introduced in Congress, 400,000 displaced Europeans would be admitted to the United States in the next four years. Kentucky, with about two per cent of the nation's population, would have as its share some 1,950 annually for four years.)

It is widely felt, according to the U. K. report, that shortages of workers exist today in farm labor and domestic service. Nearly as widespread was the view that there are labor shortages in the skilled trades, and several references were made to shortages of certain professional workers. Half the business, labor, agricultural, professional and civic leaders questioned expressed the belief that D.P.'s could ease the farm labor and domestic service shortage.

The majority of these consulted expressed no opposition to the entrance of homeless Europeans into Kentucky. Those who did gave reasons that may be classified under two headings: Opposition to displaced persons as foreigners, and opposition to using displaced Europeans to relieve current labor shortages. Those favoring admission of D. P.'s argued along three main lines: On humanitarian grounds, on grounds of national policy, and on grounds of Kentucky self-interest.

DEATHS
PEWITT Mrs. Hayes, 77, early Friday morning, February 6, at the Fulton Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 7 at the Palestine Methodist church with the Rev. Lowell Counsel officiating assisted by the Rev. C. E. Boswell. Burial was in the church cemetery with Paul Hornbeak Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pewitt was the former Miss Mary Donoho, the daughter of Harvey and Hannah Donoho. She married Hayes Pewitt in 1887 and to this union eight children were born, all of whom survive. They are Paul Pewitt, Longview, Texas; Raymond Pewitt, Fulton; Mrs. Kelly Browder, Memphis; Harvey Pewitt, Fulton; Ernest Pewitt, Loganport, La.; Mrs. Roy Moore, Memphis; Mrs. Will Leonard, Union City; and Robert Pewitt, of near Fulton.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Pewitt leaves a brother, Edd Donoho of Mayfield, three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Biggs of Paris, Tenn., Mrs. Mattie Austin of near Dresden, Tenn., and Mrs. Anne Dacus of Fulton. Nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive.

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WILLIAM P. KELLY HEADS BLUE CROSS FOR TENTH YEAR

D. Lane Tynes, executive director of the Blue Cross-Hospital Service in Kentucky, announced today that William P. Kelly, Louisville, president of Office Equipment Company, would continue as president of the Blue Cross Board of Trustees for the 10th consecutive year.

Kelly was reelected unanimously at the annual meeting. Also returned to office were Will Calvin Gibson, vice-president; I. Hirsch, treasurer; and James F. Bleakley, secretary, all of Louisville.

Tynes reported to the board that Blue Cross enrollment at the end of 1947 was 216,300, the highest in the history of the organization. He said that the payments to member hospitals for the care of Blue Cross patients totaled \$1,217,219, exceeding last year's figure by more than \$384,000.

The hospitals of the state, which sponsor the non-profit Blue Cross plan, are represented on the board by eight hospital officials. The remaining 19 trustees include business men and doctors from Louisville, Lexington, Covington, Murray and Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullin of Poplar Bluff, Mo., have returned home after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Eva Cochran on Jackson street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. Ward Bushart, Laurence Holland and son, Read attended the basketball game in Murray Saturday night.

CLUB BOY FINDS FERTILIZER PAYS

After three years of testing, Joe Willett, McCracken county 4-H club boy, is convinced that it pays to use fertilizer in growing corn. Starting in 1945 with two acres of corn, he fertilized only half his field, otherwise giving the same care to the entire field. At harvest time he picked 52 bushels of corn from the unfertilized acre and 113 bushels from the one on which he had used \$19.80 worth of fertilizer. The next year he followed a similar plan, then harvested 65 bushels from the same unfertilized acre and 135 bushels from the one he had treated with plant food. In 1947, following a severe drought in his community, the unfertilized acre yielded only 39 bushels to the acre, while the fertilized acre produced 94 bushels. In each instance, young Willett more than doubled his corn yield through the use of fertilizer.

Mrs. W. H. Cox is ill in the Fulton Hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Dunn of Union City was the guest of Mrs. Lonnie Jackson of Walnut street Monday.

Leighman Drysdale who had a stroke several weeks ago and is a patient in the Fulton Hospital is slowly improving.

Mrs. Clarice Thorpe and Mrs. Winifrey Shepherd have returned from the Chicago market and a visit to friends in Chicago.

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