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Weather Guess --

Generally fair, slightly colder in south and colder in north portion Tuesday; Wednesday some cloudiness, not so cold in west and north

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THE LISTENING POST

● The lure of gambling has finally caught me in its web, and before long I may be one of these fellows who always has something down on all sporting events, elections and such things. For when a fellow wins and gets something of value for absolutely nothing, I am ready to admit that it has some strong attractions. Yes, I suppose I will see him bucking the slot machines, alias "one armed bandits." For the other day I collected my first and only bet of anything more than a bottled drink. Now and then, when I am willing to buy a man a drink anyhow, I may bet him on a certain thing, or match with him, but until the recent election, I never risked anything greater than five cents.

● The other night, however, I walked into Ira Little's clothing store, caught Ira himself there and made my demands upon him. He rose with seeming willingness, pulled down a large pile of shirts of my size and told me to pick out the one I liked best. I picked out the best looking shirt there and Ira, still with his pretense of utter willingness, wrapped the shirt up and gave it to me absolutely free. It was something, ladies and gentlemen, and I know how Pittsburgh Phil must have felt when he was cashing in huge bets on the race tracks of America. That was the first time I ever got a shirt absolutely free.

● It dated back to a night several months ago when I was with Ira and several other friends in the office of the West Kentucky Finance Company. We were talking about the Presidential campaign and Ira spoke of the wonderful campaign that Mr. Willkie seemed to be making. Ira grew enthusiastic over things at times, and he grew so enthusiastic that he flatly said he believed Mr. Willkie was going to beat Mr. Roosevelt.

● I could not see it that way at all. I saw no indication that Mr. Roosevelt stood the slightest chance of being beaten. Several others agreed with me, and Ira finally said he's make a bet on the subject. I took him up at once. I had a sudden memory of the expiration date of his subscription. "I'll take up your bet," I told him. "Your subscription is due on the first of November. I will bet you that year's subscription, four dollars worth, against the best shirt you have in your store that Mr. Willkie will not win."

● Now you can never afford to call Ira on any bet. He won't bluff worth a cent. He'll stick to his beliefs, and in less than a half minute he took me up and the bet was on. Thinking about the bet a few days later I was sorry I had not gone in for bigger game. I needed an overcoat, a pair of shoes and a new suit pretty badly, and that night Ira would have bet his entire store. I made a few passes at him from day to day regarding increasing the bet, but by this time he had thought the matter over and decided he had plunged heavily enough.

● Came election day and I saw that Ira had won a shirt. I made a fast trip down to the store and found that Ira had left instructions with Joe Hall to give me the best fifty cent shirt in the store. Haughtily I refused to trade and stalked out. Now and then I caught sight of Ira at a distance, but I could never catch up with him. He said later he wished he had sent me a fifty cent shirt to the

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STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE

● The Fulton Building and Loan Association's stockholders' annual meeting will be held Tuesday, December 3, 1940, at 7:30 p. m. in the office of said association at 214 Main street, Fulton, Kentucky.
J. E. FALL, Sec-Treas.

U. S. Fleet Is Called Strongest In World Today

Additional Naval And Air Bases Are Being Considered

Washington. —The Navy's high command coupled formal reports today that the United States fleet was "probably the strongest single sea force in the world," with disclosure that additional sea and naval air bases were under consideration.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, revived the controversial issue over establishment of a strong base at the tiny island of Guam on Japan's doorstep with the declaration that advanced bases were necessary in both the Atlantic and Pacific to thwart any approach of hostile forces.

Stark's annual report, made public yesterday, discussed the strength and readiness of the fleet. It followed the same general lines of the report issued the day before by the secretary of the Navy, informing the nation that on any comparable basis its Navy was "second to none."

The secretary's report asserted, however, that completion of the two-ocean fleet construction program must be pressed "to meet our naval defense requirements simultaneously in both oceans against any possible combination of powers concerning action against us."

DYKSTRA ASKS REJECTED SELECTORS BE HELPED TO REGAIN OLD JOBS

Washington. —Selective service directors in every state were asked by Draft Director Clarence Dykstra today to do everything possible toward reinstating in former jobs draftees who had passed local medical examinations but had been rejected finally by Army physicians. In the wake of reports that a large proportion of draftees had failed to meet the Army physical state directors that "every effort standards, Dykstra telegraphed must be made to alleviate hardship and suffering in these cases."

The draft law requires the reinstatement of men who satisfactorily completed their year of military training, and Dykstra declared employers should feel a "moral obligation" to reinstate those who left their jobs only to be turned down by Army doctors when they arrived at camp.

Test Pilot Says Planes Do Just What Brother Guessed

Buffalo, N. Y. —When H. Lloyd Child comes roaring out of the sky in a power dive, plunging through space at more than 500 miles an hour, his brother can't help feeling a little nervous, although he knows the plane can take it.

Lloyd is chief test pilot for the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. His brother, E. Rushmore Child, 38, is head of the Curtiss aero-dynamics department, and spends much of his time at a desk calculating the feats of his brother.

Together they represent a great brother team working in the interest of Uncle Sam's warplane industry. Lloyd, 36 years old and veteran of fourteen years as a Curtiss test pilot, is considered one of the best in the business. Like any other test pilot, he has to take chances, but, on the other hand, his brother will tell you, Lloyd is "one of the most careful and conscientious pilots I know."

Rush—as he is known at the flying field—doesn't have much time for flying.

He is interested mainly in how a plane should be designed for a minimum of air resistance, and on the basis of its design estimates what its performance will be.

It was about two years ago that

Great Interest Shown In Revival At Baptist Church

Great interest was shown at the first night's services of the revival being conducted at the First Baptist Church this week with an enthusiastic crowd attending last night. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Autrey, is doing the preaching. Ira Prosser of Oklahoma City arrived yesterday and is in charge of the song services. Last night he led the choir and congregational singing in a wonderful manner. Possessing Irish wit and being a very accomplished singer, Mr. Prosser gains enthusiasm with every song.

The sermon last night was directed especially to the men, the subject being "Great Business." Tonight will be women's night at which time Rev. Autrey will use "Name" as his subject.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

L. C. NEWS

K. E. Dawson, trainmaster, attended a meeting at the superintendent's office in Paducah yesterday.

H. K. Buck, trainmaster, was in Jackson yesterday.

J. L. Beven, president, was in Fulton last night enroute to Chicago.

C. Damiano, fuel engineer, is in Memphis today.

W. N. Waggoner, agent, and D. T. Crocker, supervisor, Dyersburg, were in Fulton yesterday.

A. U. Given, district freight agent, Jackson, was in Fulton yesterday.

Jack Beven, special representative, Chicago, was in Fulton yesterday.

W. R. Hovius, claim agent, Memphis, is in Fulton today.

TRAINMASTER PRESENTS MEDALS TO SHARON MAN

Trainmaster H. K. Buck of this city presented a medal to Jess Brewer of Sharon for meritorious service to the Illinois Central Railroad at a luncheon given in his honor in Sharon yesterday. Guests included the leading business men of Weakley county.

Mr. Brewer discovered a car of coal on fire at Sharon on September 27, and notified the section foreman. The fire was extinguished and the carload of coal was saved as well as the cotton gin, located nearby.

This luncheon was in line with the policy adopted by the I. C. last year to award medals for meritorious service rendered the railroad.

Columbia Chain Bars Escape From Its Stations In Opening Warfare

New York. —Radio's "Battle of Music"—in which America's listening millions are the innocent bystanders—reach a showdown Sunday.

It came as the Columbia Broadcasting System put into effect a new policy barring from its "sustaining" or non-commercial programs all tunes controlled by "Ascap," the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

The C. B. S. action immediately eliminated from unsponsored network programs over 136 of the nation's 300 radio stations the playing of any tune by Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Victor Herbert, George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, or any other member of Ascap, living or dead.

Its new policy gives C. B. S. the initiative in a musical price war between the National Association of Broadcasters and Ascap, which controls the copyrights on approximately 90 per cent of the music played in this country.

It also increased the threat of a "music strike" on January 1 which would ban the tunes of most of the presently popular composers from all national network programs, commercial as well as sustaining.

Ascap is non-profit. At issue are dollars—some 8,000,000 of them—not temperaments.

On December 31 the five-year contract between station owners and Ascap expires. Ascap wants to raise the ante in new contracts.

Instead of collecting royalties from individual radio stations, as heretofore, it wants to reduce fees to some 500 individual stations for music played on local programs and charge the chains 7 1-2 per cent of their gross income for unrestricted use of Ascap music on network broadcasts.

The money is distributed by Ascap, a non-profit organization, to its members according to the popularity of their songs.

Rival Body Is Set Up

The broadcasters, who have set up a rival stable of composers under the name of Broadcast Music, Inc., asserted that Ascap, under its new contract, would double the \$14,142,000 income it enjoyed from radio stations in 1939.

Ascap's rejoinder is that the new contract will reduce the music costs to individual stations and make the network pay a share for the first time.

Graham's Store Is Remodeled

The Graham Furniture Store, located at the corner of Walnut and Mulberry streets, is being remodeled and work of redecorating, rearranging and painting is now in progress. The first floor has been redecorated and the display rearranged.

On the third floor, besides the redecoration and rearranging, new carpets have been ordered for each room and will be laid soon.

STREAMLINER TO PASS THROUGH FULTON

"The City of Miami," the Illinois Central's new streamlined train between Chicago and Miami, will make its initial run on December 18, 1940 and will pass through Fulton at 4:56 p. m. On its return trip it will be through Fulton at 3:34 p. m.

This new streamliner is one of the three new coach streamliners which will operate between Chicago and Miami over three different routes. There will be one every day alternating via three routes. "The City of Miami" is the only one which will pass through Fulton.

"The Dixie Flagler" will go via Evansville, Nashville and Atlanta and "The South Wind" will go through Louisville, Montgomery and Jacksonville.

"The City of Miami" will pick up passengers in Fulton for Birmingham and South on its southward journey—and on the return trip will discharge passengers here from Birmingham and South. No passengers will be picked up here on the North bound train.

This new coach train will have the latest style equipment and will have restful, reclining seat chair cars. There will be a lounge-tavern observation car and a dining car.

ORIO RIVER SITE NEAR LOUISVILLE IS CHOSEN FOR EQUIPMENT PLANT

Washington. —A site on the Ohio river near Louisville has been selected by Secretary Knox for a new \$5,000,000 naval gun equipment plant which will employ approximately 1,000 skilled workers and occupy 125 acres.

The exact assembly unit plant, the Navy secretary said yesterday, will receive parts from other ordnance plants and manufacturers and upon completion, guns and mounts will be tested at a nearby proving ground and then shipped to naval vessels.

The Navy will pay for construction of the plant and equipment and the recently created emergency products division of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will construct and operate the plant under a leasing arrangement.

State Sets Cash In Banks At 10 Million

Frankfort, Ky. —The State started the month of December with \$2,444,292.90 in its general expenditures fund and \$3,021,891.69 in its State highway fund, according to State Treasurer Ernest E. Shannon's report today.

Outstanding State warrants, which Shannon recently predicted would be reduced by around \$2,000,000 by next spring, were given as \$5,802,878.72.

School Aid Paid

Cash in banks was listed as totaling \$10,142,957.56, including the principle funds and various "revolving funds" on which the department operates and funds piling up to pay old age assistance, unemployment compensation, bridge bonds and other regular outlays.

The fourth of the seven monthly payments as aid to the public schools, totaling \$1,371,011 each month so far, and the State's half of the old age assistance payments for November already have been made. November old age assistance totaled \$478,502 compared to \$470,280 for October, on each of which the Federal Government paid half. School payments and the State's half of the old age aid come out of the general expenditures fund.

500 Men Flee \$500,000 Fire At Northwestern U.

Chicago. —Flames raced through the uncompleted Institute of Technology building at Northwestern University today, causing damage which Harry L. Wells, university business manager, said might reach \$500,000, caused by lightning.

Workmen reported the fire was started when a salamander ignited a tar-covered tarpaulin in the center of the H-shaped building. Fed by wooden scaffolding and the straw covering newly laid concrete, the flames spread quickly through three-quarters of the structure, which is situated on the Evanston campus of the university, near Lake Michigan. Five hundred workmen crawled out of lower windows and scrambled down ladders to escape the blaze.

The Evanston fire department, hampered by freezing weather and limited equipment, was forced to call for help from the Chicago department, which dispatched three engines.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the FULTON DAILY LEADER.

U. S. Plane Sabotaged, Dies Asserts

Washington. —Chairman Dies (D.-Tex.), appearing for a continuation of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, said Monday night that at least "five separate acts of sabotage" had been committed on "a most important experimental plane" at an undisclosed factory.

Declining to name the plane, plant or time of the incident, Dies said in an address prepared for the radio that the five acts were discovered before the plane left the ground, but that there was a subsequent "crack-up" of the ship.

"It is highly probable that a sixth act of sabotage which went undiscovered was the cause of the plane's destruction," Dies said. "The plant's inspector warned against the plane's leaving the ground, and when his warning went unheeded, he demanded a transfer out of the experimental department."

British Ban Fruit Imports Except Oranges

London. —Imports of all fresh fruit except oranges were banned for Great Britain Monday in order to conserve shipping space for the war effort. Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, announced the ban in a speech at Manchester, in which he also forecast a shortening of bacon ration. The fruit restrictions will not affect canned fruit.

Renew your subscription to the LEADER.

WATER CONSUMERS IMPORTANT NOTICE

Your attention is called to the monthly payment of water bills due December 1st. Please call at City Hall and pay same.

PAUL BENTLEY, Mayor.

Adv. 257-64.

Work Resumed At Gilbertsville Dam Project

Trial Of Sleds Continued To December 23rd. At Smithland

Gilbertsville, Ky. —Two thousand employees of the TVA Kentucky dam, idle since last Tuesday when a walkout of skilled workers caused the project to be shut down, returned to their jobs today.

Project Manager George P. Jessup reported the project is running smoothly again.

Among the men who went back to work were Walter E. (Smiley) Blanton, foreman of a crew of iron workers, and Lawrence Sleds and Douglas Parker, colored laborers. Blanton and the two colored men were released last Tuesday for fighting on TVA property, and the walkout was staged by Blanton's fellow A. F. of L. labor union members in protest against Blanton's dismissal. The agreement reached by the TVA management and labor representatives provided that the three men be reinstated.

A charge against Lawrence Sleds of maliciously striking Blanton, scheduled for hearing in Livingston County Court Saturday, was continued to December 23. County Judge George Heater said Sleds was released on \$500 bond. In the encounter between Sleds and Blanton November 20, Blanton suffered a fractured nose. He took out the warrant against Sleds, accusing him of wounding a heavy weapon.

RECORD OF OLD SPEECH

Bucharest, After the Golden casket of Corneliu Iron Guard "martyr," was lowered into its sepulchre today, the master of funeral rites announced dramatically to the mourners:

"Now we will hear the captain himself speak to his people from on high."

Immediately, from the depths of the tomb, came the voice of God-reanu:

"The Iron Guard must make sacrifices! The Iron Guard must endure all persecution, because in the end we shall be triumphant! Those who have persecuted us will be blasphemed by all generations which follow me!"

It was a phonograph record of an old speech by Codreanu.

Far Eastern Crisis Complicates Hawaii's Appeal For Statehood

Washington. —Hawaii's appeal for Statehood has become so complicated by the dangerous swirl of Far Eastern events as to evoke a hot controversy in the forty-eight States that already belong to the Union.

The Interior Department says editorial opinion in United States newspapers is running two-to-one against admission at this critical juncture of Pacific affairs, but with a few papers hinting at the possibility of submitting the problem to the voters in what would be America's first plebiscite.

Congress May Decide

Even on such questions as whether to tax American incomes or whether to prohibit the sale of liquor, the Nation has not had a poll of its population on a yes or no vote, the adoption of constitutional amendments having been left to the action of the States through their Legislatures. On the repeal of prohibition, some States acted through conventions after the problem had been submitted to the voters.

If the unrest in the Pacific subsides, Congress may dispose of the matter in debate similar to that which brought twenty-nine other territories into the Union one by one.

Hawaii, perhaps one-third Japanese, but dominated by Caucasians in the remainder of its population, asked its electorate in native tongue:

"Makemake anei oe i lilo o Hawaii i Mokuaina?"

When the answers were counted 44,174 registered voters replied, "Yes, I am in favor of Statehood for Hawaii." But 23,423 others said they were not. The other 14,710 of the electorate did not vote, but the result was a clear 3-2-1 mandate to the territorial Legislature to petition Congress to accept Hawaii as a State.

The first batch of editorial collected by the Interior Department, which administers Hawaii through its Division of Territories and Island Possessions, shows forty-seven pessimistic of Statehood, and twenty-three optimistic. Officials say the same ratio runs through a total of 341 newspaper comments subsequently received to date.

This reaction, the editorial of every hue explain, does not discount Hawaii's merit or oppose its ambition. It does question, however, whether the Federal Government should grant such a degree of home rule to the strategic island while political vagaries plague the Pacific.

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Editorial

CASH IS NOT NEEDED

Since the British Ambassador announced a few days ago that England would be compelled to seek credits in this country in the early part of next year, saying at the same time that British finances were almost exhausted, and would be exhausted in about six months, American officials dug rather deeply into the British financial structure here, at home and in other countries, and their findings have not convinced them that Lord Lothain, the British Ambassador told the literal truth in his statement. In fact, it has been admitted in England that the Ambassador made a blunder in issuing such a statement.

The plain truth is that England is nowhere near the end of her financial resources. Sufficient money remains to carry on a total war for three years or perhaps longer, although it is admitted that sacrifices must be made and British wealth which is now well invested must be turned into cash. This is something which the British will not do willingly, but something which must be done before credits may be expected in this country. If any sacrificing is to be done it is believed that the British will have to begin it. It is not fair, according to United States officials, to expect this country to begin this unpleasant duty.

In the first World War, when England was able to hold Germany bottled up in France, British investments suffered little. Trade and commerce went on as usual, and large fortunes continued to increase, despite the staggering tax load they had to carry. The end of the war found England with her foreign investments largely intact, with her business machinery ready to operate and no tremendous dislocation from having sold her foreign securities. The period since the close of the World War has been a rich one for England. Perhaps if the nation had devoted more attention to the political situation in Europe, particularly in France and Germany, and less time to making money, the nation might not be facing such crucial days now. However, that is more or less of an opinion, worth whatever it may be. The known facts are that England entered this war with investments abroad of seventeen or eighteen billion dollars, a large gold reserve and with tremendous gold output in the various parts of the British Empire. Costs of the war to date have nowhere approximated this sum, and American experts know that a tremendous reserve is yet available to the English for their final war effort. Nothing is found in a searching investigation to justify the British suggestion of American financial aid.

Pressing indeed are the needs for war supplies. England needs and must have ships, planes, guns and the United States is endeavoring to help meet these needs. But when it comes down to the matter of selling these things on terms, or giving them outright, or lending England the money to buy these things—well, the thing won't wash. England, next to the United States, is the richest nation on earth, and is able to pay for the things she must have. It may require the bulk

16 Years Ago

(Dec. 2, 1924)

The Fulton Building and Loan Association will meet tonight in its annual meeting for the election of officers and directors. Preliminary reports indicate a prosperous and active year for 1924, with bright prospects for the coming year.

Tomorrow is the annual Trade Day in Fulton, with large crowds expected from the trade territory. Holiday buying is beginning, with indications for a prosperous Christmas trade.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeMyer entertained their employes of both markets with a delightful bird supper last night. Those present were Misses Ernestine Brown and Edna Earle Green, Messrs. Fred Sawyer, Sterling Bennett, Hot Shot Wright, Buford Jackson and Otis French.

Santa Claus letters from Edwin and Sarah White and Hilda Mai Roper appeared today.

Jack Holt is the starring actor in tonight's picture at the Grand, appearing in Zane Grey's story, "Wanderer of the Wasteland." John Gilbert appears at the Orpheum in "Lone Chance."

Selected Feature

A MEXICAN PARALLEL

In the inauguration of Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho as President of Mexico there is a striking parallel to the inauguration of his predecessor, Gen. Lazaro Cardenas. Both are soldiers, the rule rather than the exception in Mexican politics. Both were hand-picked for the job, Avila Camacho by Cardenas; Cardenas by former President Plutarco Elias Calles. Both differ widely in their political views from the men who selected them to carry out their programs and both were unknown quantities when they were elected. Whether history will repeat itself further remains to be seen.

Calles, who had served as President from 1924 to 1928, selected Cardenas in 1934 as he had selected the intervening Presidents as a puppet chief executive. He, no doubt, counted on dominating the inexperienced Indian soldier as he had dominated his predecessors who were far more familiar with Mexican politics. Calles was the boss and he would pull the strings. The rule of the reactionaries—the rule for the benefit of the politicians—would continue. That is probably what Calles thought when he witnessed the inauguration six years ago.

But Cardenas had ideas of his own. He took seriously the Constitution of 1917 with its promises of land distribution and national ownership of natural resources. He was openly socialistic and fanatically zealous. The result was that he kicked Calles out of the country and embarked on a policy of expropriation of land and oil properties that tripped the country economically and seriously strained the friendly relations with the United States.

Avila Camacho is expected to restore those relations, to follow a conservative or middle course rather than the radical one pursued by his predecessor, to co-operate with the United States both economically and for hemisphere defense. The new President is to reverse the old in much the same way as Cardenas reversed Calles.

But a break between Avila Camacho and Cardenas is probably not likely. There are no indications that Cardenas wants to perpetuate himself in office through puppet regimes as Calles perpetuated himself.—Courier-Journal.

of her hoard which is invested in paying securities in all parts of the globe, but that is the hard fortune of war. Curiously, while England is telling the world that she must have financial aid, Germany and Italy, with no wealth whatever, are carrying on just as costly a war as is England.

It may be more trouble than England anticipates to repeal the Johnson Act and open up credits in this nation. Memory of repudiated war debts is still keen here, and there seems no desire to place some more doubtful accounts on the national ledger.

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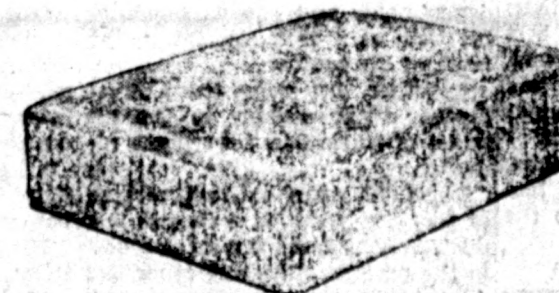
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N. M. (BOOK) CULLUM, SOCIETY EDITOR—OFFICE 30

METHODIST GROUPS IN MEETINGS YESTERDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held group meetings yesterday afternoon and last night and at all but one of the meetings a special occasion was enjoyed. Groups A, B and C enjoyed luncheons early in the afternoon while the Unedus Circle was given its Christmas party at the church.

East Fulton

The regular meeting of the East Fulton group was held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. I. H. Read at her home on Jefferson street. This group en-

joyed a social last week. Mrs. P. R. Binford, the chairman, presided over the meeting, attended by seventeen members. Mrs. H. W. Wolfgram presented a very interesting mission study. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. H. Pelt, chairman; Mrs. Walter Joyner, assistant chairman; Mrs. P. R. Binford, chairman of mission study; Mrs. I. H. Read, treasurer; Mrs. Ernest Fall, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Lynn Taylor, secretary. Before adjournment, it was announced that the January meeting be held at the home of Mrs. Binford on Fourth street.

Group A

Twenty-six members of Group A attended the luncheon and regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Walker Shepherd on Third street, 12:00 o'clock. Hostesses were Mrs. Mozelle Terry Smith, Mrs. Smith Atkins, Mrs. Ward McClellan, Mrs. J. W. Roberson, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Morris and Mrs. Shepherd. One visitor, Mrs. M. W. Haws, who was guest speaker, was present. For the occasion Mrs. Shepherd's home was beautifully decorated. At the center of each of the small tables was a bouquet of autumn flowers and the central appointment of the dining table was an artistic arrangement of varicolored chrysanthemums. The mantel was also attractively decorated in flowers and leaves.

Following the luncheon, consisting of a 3-course menu, the meeting of the group was held, conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Mozelle Terry Smith. Mrs. Haws was presented in a most interesting Bible lesson. A report was made from the treasurer which was very favorable as the group more than met its pledge for the year.

Group B

Group B held its meeting at the home of Mrs. M. V. Harris on Carr street and was also a luncheon

meeting. Hostesses with Mrs. Haws were Mrs. I. R. Nolan and Mrs. F. H. Hillyard. Attractive decorations were arranged in the Christmas theme with a Christmas tree standing in the center of the table. Green pot plants were placed tastefully about the room. The luncheon was served buffet style and the guests were then seated at small tables. Twenty members were present.

Group C

Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. E. M. Jenkins were hostesses at a luncheon for members of Group C yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jenkins, Eddings street. Twenty-seven, including twenty-six members and one visitor, Mrs. Loyal O. Hartman, were present.

Mrs. Jenkins' dining table was attractively centered with an arrangement of fruit and nuts, flanked with red tapers and encircled with holly. Holly and candles were used throughout the house.

A two-course luncheon was served, following which the meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Lawson Roper. A very good devotional was given by Mrs. L. T. Bugg, and the Bible lesson was presented by Mrs. T. J. Kramer.

Unedus

Mrs. Frank Wiggins, Mrs. Finis Houston and Mrs. Milton Exum were hostesses at a white elephant party for the Unedus circle at the church last night, entertaining thirty-four regular members, three new members and eight visitors. The affair was the circle's annual Christmas party.

Long tables were arranged in a square in the spacious basement room of the church and these were decorated with candles and greenery. The chair of the president at the table was marked with poinsettias and candles. Miniature Santa Claus, wreaths, bells and greenery were arranged in the windows, on the piano and on the stage, making a very attractive setting for the party.

The meeting was opened with a song led by Mrs. Wiggins, with Mrs. Herman Drewery at the piano, followed with the Lord's prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Orian Winstead, and approved. A report was made by the chairman of the visiting and membership committee, Mrs. Robert Graham, and by the treasurer, Mrs. Jack Allen. Mrs. Milton Exum, the chairman, presided over the entire meeting.

At the close of the business session games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The three new members were Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mrs. Ben Davis, Mrs. Madge Gerling. Visitors were Mrs. Thomas Exum, Miss Dorothy Newton, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Stanley Boyd, Mrs. Johnny Owen, Mrs. H. H. Bugg and Miss Martha Talyor.

GROUPS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLD MEETINGS

Group 3 of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met last night at the home of Miss Ruby Boyd Alexander, Walnut

street, with nine present. The meeting was opened by singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Charles Andrews, the president, then read the scripture, followed by the Lord's Prayer. A very interesting program was given by the leader, Mrs. Mansfield Martin. She was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, who made an interesting talk about the Chinese church twenty years hence, and by Mrs. Freeland Dallas, who read an interesting article on "The Church, its traditions and fellowship." Mrs. Andrews told about "The Church's World Mission." During the social hour Miss Alexander, assisted by her mother, served a sandwich plate and tea.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Council of the Christian Church was held at 2:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. G. K. Underwood at her home in Lamb Apartments, Third street. The president, Mrs. Harry Murphy, had charge of the meeting and reviewed "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Jake Huddleston gave "The Legend of the Two Angels" in a very impressive manner. The lesson quiz was then conducted by Mrs. Lon Berninger, taken from the World Call. That concluded the meeting and during the social hour, Mrs. Underwood served light refreshments to eleven members.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maddox are spending today in Memphis.

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Miss Alice Lunsford, Hickman, is doing nicely, at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

V. E. Jackson continues about the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. John Cherry, Dukedom, is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

W. R. Kimbro, Crutchfield, is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Robbie Sue Camp remains about the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Loyd Camp and son are doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. T. L. Maupin and baby are getting along nicely at the Fulton hospital.

Fred Hudson continues to improve at the Fulton hospital.

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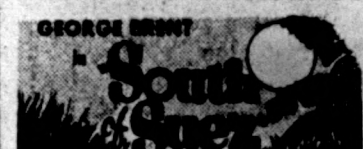
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office the day after the election, but I would have refused it. Whether he meant to imply the Leader was worth only fifty cents a year or not I do not know. I do know that Saturday night I stalked him with utmost care. I finally saw he was in the store, made sure he could not run out the back door and then made my invasion in full force. Ira made no fight at all. He surrendered gracefully and made me believe he was really glad to give me the shirt. I know, however, he will brood over the matter until he manages to get even with me in some manner. But gambling, even

sure thing gambling, is attractive—I can really see that is true.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late W. T. Wright, or who may be indebted to this estate, are notified to present all claims to me or before December 15, 1940, at 301 Park Avenue, Hendon Wright, Administrator. Adv. 288-3t.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person or persons other than myself. MILTON B. COLLINS. Adv. 286-3t.

NOTICE MASONS

Roberts Lodge No. 172, F & A M, will meet in stated Communication 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, December 3, work in E. A. Degree. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

T. J. SMITH, Master.
G. C. Hall, Sec.
Adv. 286-2t.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1 held its first official meeting of the year last night at the City Hall with Mrs. Robert Bard, leader, and Miss Martha Smith, assistant leader, attending. The meeting was opened with the girls singing "God Bless America" and afterwards repeating the Girl Scout promise. The roll was called and then we met with our respective patrols where new patrol leaders and assistants were chosen. The following troop officers were elected: Mary Blanche Wiggins succeeds Joan Bullock as treasurer; Lois Jean Hindman succeeds Carolyn Duley as scribe.

Fine interest was shown and we are looking forward to a good year's work in scouting.

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CAVE COMMITTEE
STOPS PAYMENT ON
CHECK TO STATE

Louisville, Ky. —The executive committee of the Mammoth Cave National Park Association, in open opposition to a state move to take over funds accumulated by the operating committee, has ordered payment stopped on a \$50,000 check to a state commission and authorized \$37,500 turned over to the Federal government.

The committee, meeting here yesterday, took these steps following a recent order that funds be turned over to the Kentucky Mammoth Cave National Park Commission, a state agency named by Governor Johnson.

The check for \$27,500 is to cover payment for such lands as are under contract to be purchased by the park.

With reference to the \$50,000 check the operating committee voted to instruct John B. Rhodes of Bowling Green, attorney for the association, to take legal action if necessary to prevent this sum from getting into the state treasury.

Adams Express
President Found
Shot To Death

New York. —Steele Mitchell, 42-year-old president of the Adams Express Company, died Monday night in a hospital after he had been found in his apartment with a bullet wound in the temple.

Detective Lieut. Vincent Kiernan said Mitchell "apparently had shot himself."

His wife said he returned from his offices at 40 Wall Street shortly before 5 p. m. She heard a shot a

few minutes later and found her husband on the floor of an adjoining room.

Mitchell is one of the best known executives in the Wall Street investment trust field. He was associated with the investment banking firm of Hayden, Stone & Co., from 1919 to 1936, and since January 15, 1937, has been president and a director of the Adams Express Company.

Lawyer Joins
Drilling Crew
At Buffalo Well

Prestonsburg, Ky. —Attorney B. M. James, irked because a tool dresser failed to report for work and held up drilling at a well in which he was interested, donned overalls to help bring in the first of two big gasers in this district in the last two days.

The well, on the Buffalo Creek farm of Jeff Jervis, was gauged at 1,500,000 feet. James and other Prestonsburg business men have disposed of it to the Kentucky and West Virginia Gas Company.

The other producer, ungauged, was brought in Monday by the Warfield Natural Gas Company on Elk Creek, twenty-seven miles from Prestonsburg.

James, whose experience as a tool dresser he described as "meager", worked with the drilling crew

sixteen hours before the Buffalo well roared in.

Vandenberg
Blocks Madden's
Confirmation

Washington. —Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.), Monday blocked

Senate confirmation of J. Warren Madden to be a judge of the Court of Claims, asserting "some of us" are not convinced of the "judicial eligibility" of the nominee, former labor board chairman.

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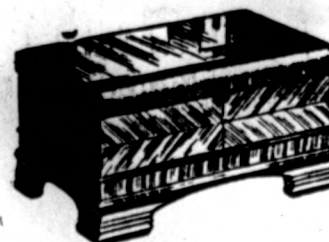
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