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Weather Guess --

TENNESSEE and KENTUCKY -- Tuesday warmer, with increasing cloudiness.

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THE LISTENING POST

It is becoming increasingly clear from day to day that football as it has been played in the South is nearing a showdown. It apparently has become too big, too unwieldy, and the chances appear quite good that some renovation is long overdue. A few days ago it was announced that Southwestern University at Memphis would drop all its organized efforts to be a big time football school and would not extend aid to football students after present promises had been carried out. For several years the Memphis school has been playing several of the larger schools, with more or less indifferent success, and it appears that it is the intention to merely play football as a sort of pastime and without effort to develop a team which might attract bowl notice. Several other schools have taken similar steps in recent years and signs are not lacking that there is a great deal of restlessness among many schools.

The most blasting attack on football as it is being played in the large schools of the South appeared this week in a national magazine and the attack is centered directly on the University of Alabama. The reason for this is because the author of the article mentioned has been directly connected with the organization which gathers up, sorts, tabulates and cares for the annual football crop of beef which a winning team must have. For several years this man has been in this work and he appears to know what he is talking about. He shows clearly all the evils of organized football, and frankly confesses that he wishes to get out. Withal, the article is not emotional. No, it is factual, in a good humorous way, and this makes it all the more devastating.

Certainly any person knows that it is not possible to build and maintain a football team year after year which will rank among the greatest in the nation unless far-reaching plans are made. Years ago the University of Alabama made those plans and the organization works like a well oiled machine. Scouts travel in all parts of the country, on the order of professional baseball scouts, looking for suitable material and year after year this crop of beef is gathered up. It is not even the usual custom to wait until the boys finish high school. No, if a boy shows unusual promise it is deemed best to bring him under Alabama coaching as early as possible. So, in many cases, these boys are brought into Tusculum, and placed in the high school there. The high school team is coached by an Alabama man, and the inference is left that this coach is paid in part from Tide funds. Here the boy starts his education as an Alabama player, and may have three years of such work. It is explained that a noted sophomore player of a Rose Bowl game a few years ago, had in reality been Alabama coached for five years.

All efforts are made to see that these football players are given the best chance possible at so called "cripple" courses. No chances are taken of star players flunking and the way has been well oiled to prevent anything like this. The classic story in this connection concerns an All-American tackle of a few years ago. On the eve of a big game this tackle faced a suspension because of a lesson failure. The professor finally told him he would ask him one question and if he answered that query he would be considered as having passed. "What is the capital of Alabama?" was the question asked of the big All-American. He pondered the matter a long time. It was an important thing, for a big game loomed ahead and he was urgently needed. Finally he made a stab at answering the question. "The capital of Alabama," he said, "is Wetumpka."

The professor smiled happily. "That passes you all right," he said.

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British Claim Rout Of Nazi Sea Raider

Ship Believed To Be Escort Sunk By Gunfire

A British cruiser attacked and chased a "powerful enemy surface raider" preying on a North Atlantic convoy Christmas morning and, in the pursuit, sank a German vessel believed to have been the raider's supply ship, the Admiralty disclosed Sunday.

The cruiser, the 10,000-ton Berwick, was damaged slightly, it acknowledged. This was the second time within a month that she bore the scars of a battle and the communiqué disclosed that she had been transferred from Mediterranean service against Italy to convoy duty in the Atlantic.

8,024-Ton Steamer Sunk Although the Berwick lost the raider—which may have been a German pocket battleship—but more probably was a cruiser—she sank the German steamer Baden, an 8,024-ton vessel apparently a supply ship for the warship which was said to have taken at least one square hit itself.

The Admiralty acknowledged that one ship of the convoy "was hit and received slight damage" before the British escort gave chase. Sunday's German High Command communiqué, apparently referring to the same engagement, said German surface vessels raiding a North Atlantic convoy sank one 6,000-ton steamer by gun and torpedo fire and "in a short fight an enemy heavy cruiser covering the convoy was hit several times and broke off the battle." The German ships, it said, were undamaged.

Air Raid On Convoy Claimed The Nazis also announced their bombers had raided a convoy Sunday about 125 miles north-west of Ireland.

It was announced that a bomb hit a steamer of about 9,000 tons, causing a boiler explosion and smashing one side of the vessel. Returning fliers said the ship began to list and "it may safely be assumed it sank."

POLICE COURT

Willie Randolph, colored, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of public drunkenness before Mayor D. A. Rogers in South Fulton police court yesterday.

Florence Osler, colored, was fined \$2 and costs on public drunkenness charge yesterday.

Renew your subscription to the LEADER.

Girl, 17, Seeking Adventure Finds Happiness With Man, 82

Kington, Tenn. — Search by a 17-year-old Kentucky girl for romance and adventure "has ended with her finding 'happiness' in marriage with an 82-year-old Spanish-American War veteran, it was revealed Saturday.

The bride is Mrs. Geneva Powell Hicks, and her husband is Pleasant (Remit) Hicks. It was his fifth marriage and the first for his bride.

Live In One-Room Shanty Following their wedding they took up their abode in a one-room brush-constructed shanty—five by six feet in size—with a roof of brush and paper and with pine tops stacked around the sides to keep out the wind.

They keep warm and prepare their meals with the aid of an outside fire. The shack is located between Clinch and Tennessee Rivers, and drinking water is carried from those streams.

They were married Dec. 11 by Justice of the Peace John Howard, the bride having the written consent of her parents. The girl came

Officials Are Offered \$1,000 To Take Beating

Dallas, Texas — A Dallas philanthropist has offered \$200 each to officials of six states if they will submit to the kind of whipping he said was given convicts for violating Texas prison rules.

To the Texas Governor, Attorney General and general manager of the prison system, wealthy C. V. Compton made a "special bargain offer" of \$1,000 for taking twenty lashes. This he said was the penalty for minor infractions of regulations.

Legislators Included In addition, members of Compton's family said that for each acceptance they would give \$1,000 to any charity the Governor designated.

The \$200 offer applies to officials of Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Colorado, South Carolina and Tennessee, which Compton said were the only states permitting corporal punishment in prisons.

Included were members of the Legislatures, State and county parole boards, prosecuting attorneys and criminal courts judges and prison wardens and managers.

Urges Substitutes The Compton family visited Texas prisons shortly after a group of prisoners maimed themselves in 1940. He said the men did this to escape being whipped and not to avoid work.

Compton suggests solitary confinement, bread and water and similar penalties be substituted for corporal punishment.

John Luther Enters Golden Gloves Tourney

John M. Luther, amateur boxer for this section, will fight his second Golden Gloves battle, January 28th at Jackson, Tenn. Luther, who won the amateur lightweight championship of Fulton and Obion counties in 1939, has been very successful in his amateur bouts—losing only one out of 8 fights. He was beaten by Walter Pryor of Paducah in his first bout in 1938.

Bobby Matthews, who trained Luther, says that he can hit as hard as a light heavy. Luther now fights in the 160 lb. class. Luther will be in good shape for the Jackson boys his manager, D. C. Henderson, said.

Charlie Hill Breaks Leg

Charlie Hill, farmer residing on the Hickman highway about 6 miles West of town, fell Saturday afternoon at his home and broke both bones in his ankle. He was brought to the Fulton hospital for treatment.

"I had gone without food for three days, and he gave me something to eat," she said. "I am happily married and we get along together well."

"We're doing all right," her husband added. "I draw \$25 a month pension from the Government and may get \$50 soon. We're well satisfied here and don't plan to move."

Mr. Hicks—who went through the war without a scratch only to lose a leg in a sawmill accident years later—said he moved his bride to the isolated spot "because we couldn't find a decent dwelling in Kington that was vacant."

There is no furniture in the shack, for there isn't room. There are three burlap sacks, filled with leaves, which they use for a bed.

"The place leaks a little sometimes, but no wind gets in," Mr. Hicks commented. "That's about all we can ask for."

Unemployed Will Get Jobs In 1941 —So Says Jesse Jones In Interview

Washington, —Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones said today that business prospects were so bright that "in 1941, for the first time in a decade, we may confidently look to substantial progress toward elimination of unemployment as a major problem in our society."

In a year-end statement, Jones who is also federal lending administrator, said "business moves into 1941 operating at record levels. It can look back on the year just past as one of vigorous expansion which in total produced the best results in a decade. It can look forward to 1941 as a year that will bring further progress and the advance of our per capita output to a new record."

Defense Progress Jones said that the spurt in industry, which he credited primarily to the defense program, already had taken up some unemployment and in October 2,300,000 persons got new non-agricultural jobs. The better business record, he

said, was shown in an estimate that income payments to individuals increased to \$74,000,000,000 in 1940, a gain of \$4,000,000,000 over 1939. This was a calculation of all wages, dividends, rents, royalties, business profits and similar individual income in the country. It differs only slightly from annual "natural income" estimates.

In 1940, he added, retail sales were about 7 per cent larger, and construction about \$9,000,000,000 more than in 1939. He noted that a 10 per cent rise in residential construction accompanied industrial and governmental building.

"One of the most encouraging features of the current rise in business activity," Jones added, "has been the absence of any considerable advance in prices."

The secretary said the business picture has changed so drastically that officials must think now of increasing productive facilities instead of worrying about the plants as formerly.

Wheeler Asks Youth To Fight For Peace

Washington, —Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.), asked young people Sunday night to "see to it that the independence of America is not surrendered to the war mongers and interventionists."

In a telephone address to the National Youth Anti-War Congress, meeting the Madison, Wis. the Montana senator said "insidiously clever propagandists, well financed, are again selling the same bill of goods that was sold the American people 20 years ago."

"Spokesmen for real democracy," he continued, "are branded appeasers these days. Appeasers, fifth columnists and worse, all in a subtle attempt to silence the last remaining voices of sanity and common sense."

"Americans are being sold a strange and awful doctrine—the sterility of peace! Peace, we are being told, cannot be had now—may be sometimes in the distant future, but not now."

Wheeler said no one denied the need for preparedness, but asserted that billions for rearmament were being "tossed around as if they were pennies."

"Tremendous sums are being wasted," he said.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Alice Lunsford, Hickman, is about the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

A. E. Luten has been admitted to the Haws-Weaver clinic for treatment.

Calvin Allen has been admitted to the Haws-Weaver clinic for treatment.

Mrs. Pat Smith is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. W. C. Wix has been admitted to the Haws-Weaver clinic for treatment.

Lester Moore is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Dalton Yates, Water Valley, has been admitted to the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Seay has been admitted to the Fulton hospital for treatment.

T. R. Jones is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Robert Sanger is getting along fine at the Fulton hospital.

Ghostlike Plans For Invasions Made By Nazis

Berlin, (Monday). —An authorized German Air Force spokesman Sunday said invention of the first successful silent motor for bombing planes and speed boats might permit the Nazi armored forces to undertake an invasion of the British Isles this winter.

"It is highly possible," the spokesman said, "that one day this winter will be chosen to send squadrons of silent bombers to attack England. Simultaneous, an armada of speedboats would cut their way through the English Channel or the North Sea waters. Such an attack would be the first stage of invasion."

The Luftwaffe spokesman stated that final tests of the motors used in bombers proved the engines "almost perfectly noiseless."

He said that from the ground even a low-flying plane was inaudible.

Installed in German speedboats—"Stukas of the sea"—the motors also are undergoing a final checking.

"The boats move through the water like a shark," the spokesman said. "The only thing you can hear is the swishing of the bow."

Car Thief Is Arrested In Elizabethtown

Cecil Trissem, 19-year-old boy, was returned to Fulton by Elizabethtown police yesterday and will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Judge Lon Adams.

Trissem is charged with stealing a car belonging to John Adkins, Cleveland avenue, on Friday night. He is also charged with stealing some merchandise from Pickle's grocery and stealing pennies from the Coleman service station.

Trissem, who is wanted for breaking jail in Pickard, Ark., is from Dayton, Ohio and has served time in the Industrial school in Ohio. He was serving a jail sentence in Pickard for stealing two automobiles.

He will be prosecuted in Kentucky, before being turned over to the Arkansas officials.

City Schools To Open January 6th.

Due to the increased number of cases of flu in the city, Supt. J. O. Lewis has announced that the opening of the city schools will be postponed until Monday, January 6. A survey has been made of the doctors and druggists in the city and it has been found that there are more cases of flu now than at the time the Christmas vacation began. Therefore it was deemed advisable to postpone the school opening.

State Moves To Mail Out Income Blanks

Frankfort, Ky. — The Revenue Department will mail State income tax forms beginning January 15 to approximately 65,000 persons and corporations from whom it collected \$4,900,000 during the calendar year 1940.

The returns are required to be made before midnight next April 15, but Ward J. Oates, executive assistant in the department pointed out they may be made any time after January 2.

Exemptions Are \$1,000, \$2,500 Income tax reports are required by law from single persons whose net income is \$1,000 or gross income is \$1,500, or more, and from married persons, living with husband or wife, whose net is \$2,500 or gross income \$3,000, or more. A report is required, whether or not the department's form is mailed to those coming under the law.

The income tax brought in \$3,800,000 during 1939 and \$4,400,000 during 1938—each year's revenue being based on income for the previous calendar year.

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Mrs. Emma Roach Dies Fri. Morning

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Roach, known and loved in Graves and Fulton counties as "Aunt Puss", passed away Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hicks near Pilot Oak.

She was in her ninetieth year and had been confined to her bed for 12 years. She was a staunch and true Christian and even though her affliction was great it was an inspiration to the hundreds of persons who visited her because she never complained but would sing old time hymns and shout praises to the Lord.

She is survived by five children: two daughters, Mrs. Donia Richardson of Fairview, Iowa, and Mrs. Clarence Hicks, with whom she made her home; three sons, Walter Roach of Union City, Sam and Curtis of near Pilot Oak; one brother, A. U. Horton of Fulton; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at high noon at the home conducted by a beloved layman of the community, Hamp Lawrence, assisted by Mrs. Dan Horton. Burial was at Pinson's cemetery, Edwards Undertaking company of Water Valley in charge.

GILES ANNOUNCES TIME FOR PRACTICE

Coach Herschel Giles of Fulton high announced this morning that basketball practices will be held today and tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All boys will be expected to be at Science Hall for both practice sessions these two days.

Britain Will Run Out Of Cash For War Purchases In Fall Of 1941

Washington — A preliminary audit of British resources in the United States has revealed, authoritative sources disclosed today, that Great Britain will run out of cash to pay for purchases of arms and munitions here "in the early autumn" of next year.

The preliminary examination of Britain's financial condition, made by U. S. Treasury experts, established that the end of cash payments was approaching, it was stated.

A detailed analysis, informed sources said, is being made to determine as precisely as possible British capacity to pay for purchases here, and the probable calendar date on which British cash would be exhausted.

The Treasury's study also will provide answers to the questions President Roosevelt and Secretary Morgenthau expect to be asked when Congress considers the pro-

Roosevelt Predicts Axis Powers To Lose

Washington, —President Roosevelt Sunday night flatly rejected proposals that the United States initiate a peace movement, promised that American soldiers would not be sent to Europe and confidently predicted "the Axis powers are not going to win this war."

That prediction, he said, is based on "the latest and best information."

If Great Britain is defeated the United States "would be living at the point of a gun," Mr. Roosevelt warned and then declared that this country "must be the great arsenal of democracy."

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All present efforts to speed up defense construction "are not enough," Mr. Roosevelt declared, and "we must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything."

"This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of 'business as usual.' This job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense."

Meanwhile, he said, "the Nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interrupt by strikes or lockouts."

Mr. Roosevelt, who received numerous suggestions regarding his talk last week and redrafted it seven times before delivery, declared that "if Great Britain goes down, the Axis powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the high seas—and they will be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere."

Calls "New Order" An "Unholy Alliance"

The "new order" which the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis professes as its objective was denounced by Mr. Roosevelt as an "unholy alliance of power and pelf to dominate and enslave the human race."

"It is no exaggeration to say that all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military."

Well informed sources said that the British treasury's balance sheet, made available to the U. S. Treasury experts, showed that Britain would be able to pay cash for all ships, planes and other war implements and supplies now on order, but could not pay cash for the tremendous future orders which Britain wants to place immediately.

The Treasury's analysis of British resources, it was believed, prompted President Roosevelt's recent proposal that the United States take measures necessary to insure a continuous flow of war materials to the British, and that Britain no longer be able to pay cash.

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CORRECTIONS

The Leader will gladly correct any error in facts which may have gotten into its news stories when attention is called to them.

Selected Feature

KENTUCKY LAGS BEHIND AN EXPANDING SOUTH

An article on the continued industrial expansion of the South, appearing this month in the Harvard Business Review, stresses once again for Kentuckians how inextricably the fortunes of this State are involved with those of the South.

Kentucky has less cotton and fewer Negroes than the rest of the eleven States which have been described as economically, culturally and geographically a regional unit. In other respects, her problems are theirs—too many agricultural workers, too little industry; a colonial economy which sells the precious and irreplaceable raw materials of civilization, coal, oil, timber, flourspar to Northern factories and buys back the finished products turned out by Northern labor.

As with the rest of the South, the best of Kentucky's rich possessions are owned by the large, impersonal corporations of the North, to be mined and shipped, or to be held indefinitely in idleness as their owners see fit. As with the rest of the South, thousands of Kentuckians must leave home every year because their native State offers too little opportunity for energy and ambition. As with the rest of the South, the bulk of Kentucky's pitifully cheap labor is young, unskilled, largely uneducated, unable to take its part in a world placing increasingly high premiums on mechanical skills.

But the real food for thought for Kentuckians in the Harvard Review article, which was written by Dean Boyce Ficklen Martin of Emory University's School of Business Administration, is the extent to which the South's developing industry appears to be circling around Kentucky. The State, according to census figures quoted by Dean Martin, stands seventh in the list of eleven in the number of its industrial wage-earners. And yet Kentucky is among the richest of the Southern States in potential resources, is well supplied with navigable rivers, is closer to Northern markets, and possesses a large potential labor supply urgently needed diversion from its present task of still further depleting the worn-out farm lands.

Kentuckians have long nursed a curious tendency to regard themselves as in but not of the South. In the important matter of freight rates, the State has refused to associate itself with the rest of the South and has worked alone for the securing of minor concessions which have helped individual border cities but which have done nothing to help the bulk of the State to attract or develop its industrial possibilities. In the equally important field of charting and mapping the resources of the State, of helping localities to advertise their potentialities, the State has done nothing. Now other and more alert Southern States are passing us by.

Perhaps it would be well for us to stop and think whether we can afford to face the future as the belt of poverty between the wealthy North and the expanding South. Perhaps it would even be well for us to look more closely at what the rest of the South is doing, and to begin to do something ourselves. Too many people are out hunting industry these days for industry to waste much time seeking out Kentucky. —Courier-Journal.

16 Years Ago

(Dec. 30, 1924)

A New Year's revival rally will begin at the First Christian Church tomorrow morning, with Rev. Thad Tinsley in charge.

Miss Gladys Boone will leave tomorrow to resume her studies in Union University after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boone.

Mrs. Eunice Robinson will take charge of the Fulton Hotel and many changes are now being made in this local hotel.

The office of Brooks-Boone Company, produce dealers, was entered by yeggs last night and the safe blasted. About one hundred dollars was taken. Officers are hopeful of apprehending the robbers shortly.

County Court Clerk Clarence Henry and Mrs. Henry were in Fulton today with new automobile tags. They were kept busy all day with a long waiting line.

The body of Alvin Harrison, killed in an explosion near San Pedro, California, arrived in Fulton today. Funeral services will be held from the residence of the father, J. W. Harrison, near Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Davis announce the birth of a son, Shelby, Jr., at their home in Hickman.

WITH A FEATHER

Because he was not wanted in the organization, George Sylvester Viereck resigns from the Overseas Press Club of America, saying the demand for his resignation, which must have been unanimous, reflects mass hysteria in this country.

He compares his situation to that of a man lynched.

If Mr. Viereck were in Russia, Italy or Germany and as much out of tune with sentiment of the ruler as he is with sentiment of the majority in this democracy he would be lynched.

Here he is only hit upon the wrist with a feather, and the blow is not delivered by any unit of government, but by a club which is the judge of the qualifications of its members.—Louisville Times.

GOOD CORN YEAR IN BATH COUNTY

Farmers in Bath county, Kentucky, experienced one of the best corn growing seasons in years, despite spring rains that damaged crops along creeks and rivers. Farmers who tried hybrid corn almost without exception harvested better yields than produced by common varieties. J. L. Atchison reported an average yield of 104 bushels of Kentucky No. 69 on 20 acres of bottom land. County Agent Joe Thompson believes hybrid corn brought increased yields worth \$5,000, over what would have been received had only local varieties been grown.

AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS

Breathitt county farmers are considering a large acreage of commercial potatoes.

Grass and hay production will occupy a major place in farm programs in Christian county.

Knott county plans include a goal of 500 farmers setting an acre or more of trees each.

One Wolfe county poultry raiser reported a profit of \$37.50 last month.

Whitley county farmers report the use of 350 tons of commercial phosphate in 1940.

Henry county farmers used 17,000 tons of limestone in 1940 which is 183 percent increase over 1939.

Approximately 15,000 pounds of vetch was seeded in Russell county last fall.

A livestock improvement campaign in Butler county included a survey of registered sires.

Omaha—For years Esther V. Ernst voted regularly. But she didn't regain her citizenship until recently.

She explained she didn't know that her marriage 30 years ago to a Canadian from whom she later was divorced had affected her citizenship. The situation came to light when she attempted to change voting registration.

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FOR RENT: 3-room apartment. Call 926. Adv. 306-31.

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LISTENING POST

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"Had you said Montgomery you would have had a grade of one hundred per cent. However, you say is Wetumpka, and that town is eighteen miles from Montgomery. We will subtract eighteen from one hundred, which will give you a grade of 82. That is a passing grade. I congratulate you."

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JOINT OPERATION OF MAMMOTH CAVE PARK IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Louisville, Ky. — Joint operation of Mammoth Cave National Park by the Kentucky National Park Commission and the Mammoth Cave National Park Association has the approval of the association, a private organization.

The commission, a state agency, reached an agreement recently with the executive committee of the association providing for joint control of the park after a long controversy over its management. Formal approval was given by the association's membership yesterday.

The federal government is expected to take over the park next year.

WEDDING BELLS SOUND TOO FREQUENTLY AT INN IN BARDSTOWN

Bardstown, Ky. — Wedding bells are sounding all too frequently at historic old Talbot Tavern.

Hardy P. Kieffer, tavern host, said today that during the past two years one waitress, three bookkeepers, a hostess and a chief dietitian have married and nearly all of them to men they met in the old inn, which has been operating 100 years.

Christmas was the rush marriage season, Kieffer said. During the holidays his bookkeeper married, and two other women employees became engaged.

"It's driving me crazy," Kieffer raved, "and it looks like I'll have to get married too."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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**Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bradford
Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary
At A Beautiful Reception Yesterday**

Beautifully planned in every detail was the reception yesterday, December 29, in celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bradford. The very unique furnishings of the Bradford home, Third street, was accentuated with colorful garden flowers, silver flowers, greenery and white tapers in silver holders. Huge floor baskets of pink gladioli, a basket bouquet of snapdragons and ferns, roses and carnations in artistic arrangements were all gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford from their many friends. Standards of white tapers were arranged before double windows and at other appropriate spots in the dining room. The table was centered with a beautiful white cake with pink trim, holding a miniature bride and groom under an archway from which hung tiny silver bells. Silver flowers were beautifully arranged in the living room and on the mantle was a pretty arrangement of greenery.

Forming the receiving line were Mrs. Bradford, attractive in a dress of lame with a corsage of gardenias, and Mr. Bradford; their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Harris of Louisville, dressed in gold crepe with a corsage of Tullman roses; Mrs. Bradford's mother, Mrs. W. W. Morris, wearing black crepe with a corsage of pink roses, sweet peas and roses; Dudley Morris, William Morris and G. Woodson Morris of San Antonio, Texas.

At the register were the same

three women who presided there at the time of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford's wedding. They were Mrs. W. T. Anderson of Muskogee, Oklahoma, wearing old rose crepe with pearls; Mrs. T. M. Pittman of Water Valley, Miss., in a dress of black crepe with red wool jacket; and Mrs. M. C. Payne, wearing black crepe. Thirty persons signed the register who registered twenty-five years ago and the book was the same book of twenty-five years ago.

IN CLOSING THE YEAR

As the old year comes to a close we would feel ungrateful if we did not express our deep and sincere appreciation for all those friends who have so loyally made it a good year for us. Through all the many years we have appreciated our friendships, and as 1940 comes to its close we think anew of the many friends and wish for all a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Assisting in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jolly, Mrs. Clanton Meacham, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Mrs. Mary Carr Johnson, Mrs. Joe Davis, Bert Cox, T. M. Pittman and G. Woodson Morris.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Bert Cox of Union City, who served as flower girl at Mr. and Mrs. Bradford's wedding, Miss Virginia Meacham and Miss Lillian Cooke.

Out-of-town people present were Mrs. W. T. Anderson of Muskogee, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pittman and Mrs. Ben Evans of Water Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. Morris Miles, Charles Miles, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Martin of Union City, Mrs. Jessie Martin of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Claggett Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and William Martin of Martin, J. M. Martin, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., R. Roy Martin and G. Woodson Morris of San Antonio, Fortune Amberg of Houston, Tex., Everett Russell of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. R. G. Harris of Louisville.

Throughout the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bradford received telegrams and congratulatory messages from people in various other states.

**BROWDER ENTERTAIN
WITH DINNER PARTIES**

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cloys, who have returned from their wedding trip through the South, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Smith of New York City, who are vacationing in Fulton, guests of Mrs. Herschel T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browder entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening.

Covers were laid for the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cloys, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Grymes, Mr. and Mrs. Witt Cloys of Ripley, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Figue, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory, Misses Martha Smith, Katherine Williamson and Willie Belle Mayes of Union City.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Browder were host and hostess to another dinner party complimenting several out of town visitors and a group of local friends.

The guest list included, Mrs. W. E. Anderson of Muskogee, Okla., Woodson Morris of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman of Water Valley, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cresson of Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Franklin, Mrs. Hazel Scruggs, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bard, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bradford, Luke Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Browder.

**HOLIDAY VISITORS AT
SMITHSON HOME LEAVE**

Elder and Mrs. John T. Smithson of Wingo, formerly of Fulton had as their holiday visitors their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler and Mr. Wheeler of New Orleans, their son, John T. Smithson, Jr., Mrs. Smithson and little son, of Huntsville, Ala., and another son, Paul, from Randolph Field in San Antonio. All left for their homes Saturday.

At dinner on Thursday evening they also entertained Miss Catherine Wyatt of Carbondale, Ill., Miss Jane Burns of Wingo and James Carter of Wingo.

**POES RETURN
FROM TEXAS**

Mrs. Jean Poe and son, Dr. J. A. Poe, who have recently moved back to Fulton, have returned here from a trip to San Antonio where they spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mary Frances Poe.

Dr. Poe was recently graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical College in Memphis and will leave Tuesday to begin his internship in the Barons-Erlanger hospital in Chattanooga.

**FORTNER-CUMMINGS
WEDDING DECEMBER 25**

On Christmas Day, December 25, Mrs. Reba Cummings of Fulton and Tech. Sgt. Carl Fortner of Medical Department of United States Army were married at a quiet ceremony performed by the Rev. A. D. Thompson in Waverly, Tenn. Their only

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attendants were James Fortner, brother of the groom and Mrs. Fortner, and Miss Eugenia Turner of Waverly.

Mrs. Cummings is the daughter of Mrs. R. L. Bell and attended school here. Sgt. Fortner also attended school here, the son of Mrs. Lora Fortner. He was graduated at South Fulton in 1924.

The couple will make their home in Battle Creek, Mich. where Sgt. Fortner is now located at Fort Custer.

ISBELL-HALE

Miss Dorothy Ann Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hale of Union City, and Glenn Mitchell Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Isbell, also of Union City, were married yesterday, December 29, at the home of Rev. E. R. Ladd, Park Avenue, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ladd said the single ring ceremony.

They will make their home in Union City where Mr. Isbell is employed as a groceryman.

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
FOR S. S. POSTPONED**

The New Years Eve supper of the Wesley Gleaners and Morman B. Daniels Sunday School classes, which was to have been held tomorrow night, has been postponed indefinitely because of illness among members of both classes. A date will be announced later.

**GUESTS AT
THOMPSON HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson have as their guests at their home near Fulton Mrs. Thompson's brothers, Eugene Culton of New Castle, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Culton of Washington, D. C.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thompson entertained at a supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Culton who were married recently and who are here on a wedding trip. Guests were Miss Mildred Roberts of Calhoun, Ky., Harry Weeks of Water Valley, Miss Eleanor Ruth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Eugene Culton and the honorees.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Geary of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones.

Miss Dorothy Jones of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roland and son spent the week-end in Murray with relatives.

Miss Helen King, who has been ill of the flu for the past week, is

able to be out.

Miss Kathryn Taylor left today for Caruthersville, Mo., to resume her duties after having spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lynn Taylor, Cleveland avenue.

Miss Mildred Roberts left yesterday for Calhoun, Ky., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberts on the Hickman highway.

Miss Eleanor Ruth Jones left last night for Winnsboro, La., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, Eddings street.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Buffalo and children, Martha Jane and Tom, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. R. S. McKelvey of Jackson, Tenn., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Godfrey on East Stat. Line.

Mrs. John Owen of Bronxville, N. Y., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed at their home on Park Avenue.

Miss Mildred McDonald and Mrs. Albert Brown left yesterday for their home in St. Louis after spending the holidays in Fulton, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Martin Nall and family, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phillips of Carbondale, Ill., are returning to their home today after spending several days in Fulton with relatives and friends. Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Bess Boaz of Fulton.

Coach Hershel Giles returned

last night from Harlan where he spent the holidays with his parents. Miss Elizabeth Coltharp of Mayfield was the week-end guest of friends in Fulton.

Little Morris Chapman Taylor, small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor, is reported quite ill at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers, College street.

Mrs. Johnny Cook is ill of flu at her home on Vine street.

Mrs. Felix Segui has been ill of flu for the past several days at her home on Norman street.

Carl Williamson and J. C. Lawson, 91 Street School Squadron, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, arrived in Fulton yesterday morning for a week's visit with their parents, relatives and friends.

Dick Granberry left this morning for his home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Edwards, Carr street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fete Bondurant have gone back to their home in New York after spending Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Ed Bondurant, in Highlands.

Robert Alexander returned to the University of Kentucky at Lexington last night after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conley, Fairview.

Private Theodore Kramer of Fort Knox arrived here Saturday to spend a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kramer, Second street. He will return to Fort Knox Wednesday night.

Dr. J. C. Hancock, who has been ill, is now able to be out.

Maxwell McDade is ill of flu at his home on Third street.

Mrs. Raymond Williams, Thedford street, is able to be up after an illness of flu.

Miss Fern Snow has been spending the holidays in Champaigne, Ill., where she is the guest of Mrs. Gideon Willingham and Mrs. Maude Parsons. She will return to her home in Fulton tomorrow.

Mrs. John Daniels and little son, David, are ill of flu at their home on Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whitlock and daughter, Miss Hortense Whitlock, of near Martin were dinner guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Graham and family, in Highlands yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Baird and little son, Danny, left yesterday for

their home at Pickwick Dam after spending the holidays with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDade, Highlands.

Mrs. Frank Wiggins is ill of flu at her home on Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams of Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook yesterday.

R. L. Campbell is critically ill at his home on Jefferson street.

Mrs. Thomas Chapman returned from West Tex., where she spent Christmas with her sister. She was accompanied home by her niece, Mrs. Sidney Dobbins, who will be her guest for several days.

Mrs. E. E. Huffman and daughter, will go to Covington, Tenn., tomorrow for a short visit.

Mrs. Charles Jackson and daughter, Sandra, of Newbern, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAnally, Second street.

Bernard Forehand left this morning to Armored Force School Detachment at Fort Knox after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Forehand, Carr street.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Borgerson of Chicago, Rudy Borgerson of Chicago, Jimmy Wall of Creal Springs, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and baby, Freddie, Jr., of Cairo, Ill., have gone back to their homes after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Forehand, Carr street.

IRELAND WANTS U. S.

ARMS 'FOR PEACE'

New York. — Neutral Ireland wants to buy weapons from the United States to help maintain that neutrality, Prime Minister Eamon De Valera said in a Christmas message.

Addressing Americans in a radio broadcast from Dublin by C. B. S., De Valera recalled that his Republic had proclaimed its intention of staying out of the war, but had greatly strengthened its army and other lines of defense.

"We want for these forces the best equipment we can get, and we are, of course, ready to pay for what we get," he said.

Stocks of food and raw materials "are being steadily exhausted" by the blockade, and De Valera asked Americans "to help us, should the blockade grow tighter, to secure foodstuffs."

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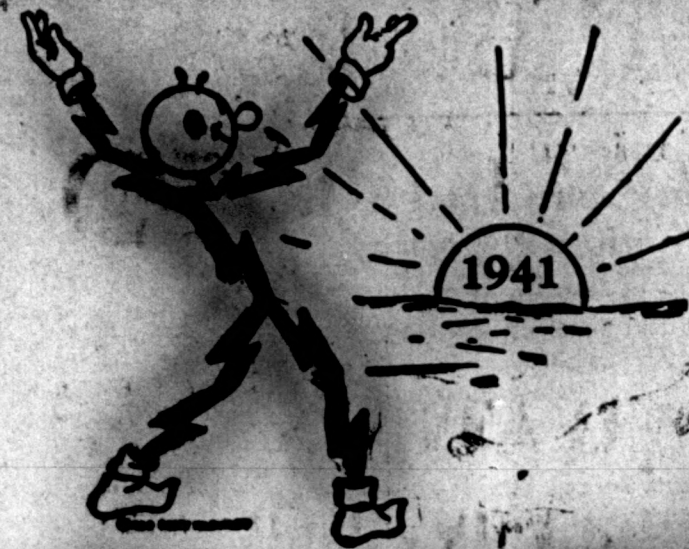
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