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Weather Guess -- KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE: -- Cloudy followed by light rain in west portion Tuesday; Wednesday rain and warmer.

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THE LISTENING POST

And so 1940 comes to an end. It seems such a short time ago that I was looking at the dawning of the New Year and bidding farewell to the turbulent and changing Thirties.

Looking at the beginning of a New Year I am always uncomfortable over the prospect of looking straight down at a long procession of columns which must be written.

I do not make many New Year resolutions. This year is no exception. My chief resolutions for the coming year have to do with only two subjects.

The other resolution is to walk more and ride less. This is not an effort to get exercise primarily, although it might work out that way.

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Wheeler Asks Peace Before U. S. Fights

Declares German Invasion Of This Country "Fantastic"

Washington, —Asserting that the idea of a Nazi invasion of America was "fantastic," Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), answered President Roosevelt's plea for greater aid to England tonight with a call for immediate peace in Europe before, he said, America becomes involved in "the insanity" of war.

As a "working basis for a just peace," he suggested eight points:

- (1) Restoration of Germany's 1941 boundaries with an autonomous Poland and Czechoslovakia. (2) Restoration of an independent France, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark. (3) Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France. (4) Restoration of German colonies. (5) Protection of all racial and religious minorities in all countries. (6) Internationalization of the Suez Canal. (7) No indemnities or reparations. (8) Arms limitation.

'Answer To Roosevelt' The Montana Senator, long one of the Senate's most severe critics of the Roosevelt foreign policy, made his remark in a speech prepared for delivery in the national forum of the Washington Evening Star.

"Our independence can only be lost or compromised," Wheeler said, "if Germany invades the Western Hemisphere north of the Equator. This would be fantastic—as it would require the transportation of at least two million men—with planes, tanks and equipment—in one convoy across the Atlantic. This would require two or three thousand transports plus a fleet larger than our Navy—plus thousands of freighter-escorted bombers. Such a fleet cannot possibly be available.

Job Is Too Big "Remember—Hitler has already been seven months in vainly trying to cross twenty miles. If Hitler's army can't cross the narrow English channel in seven months his bombers won't fly across the Rockies to Denver tomorrow."

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

1940 Claims High Honors For Producing Screwiest Sort Of News

(By Gladwin Hill) New York, —1940 was the screwiest year on record—And anybody who wants to contest that will have to produce a daffier diorama of daffy things than the following—the ten screwiest incidents of the year:

- 1. The grand prize goes to the case of the Savannah, Ga., firemen who got to a place five weeks late. A broken fire alarm, repaired after five weeks out of commission, rang out the last signal that had been pulled before it broke—and four companies responded. 2. A Chicago man was bitten by his own false teeth—he fell off a bench, and the bogus bicuspids bounced out of his mouth and snapped on his forehead. 3. A Greenville, S. C., landlord filed a complaint that a tenant had threatened to kill him—and a few days later withdrew the complaint because "he says he'll kill me if I don't." 4. The town of Natick, Mass., appropriated \$50 to make a street bumper—so people wouldn't drive

Budget Of 17 Billions Drafted By Roosevelt

Washington, —President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively last night to have drafted a \$17,000,000,000 budget for the coming fiscal year, including \$10,000,000,000 for the armament program.

The President was said to have settled major details of the budget shortly after he told reporters at a press conference that Budget Director Harold D. Smith was coming to the White House with the latest figures.

The \$10,000,000,000 armament estimate was double that of the current year, and easily the largest since World War days. If the Treasury pays \$17,000,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, it will be the highest in American history with the single exception of the last year of the World War, when \$18,522,895,000 was expended.

Officials indicated that the budget was large enough so that no substantial changes would be needed to take care of the President's proposal to lease war material to Great Britain. These sources indicated that the principal expenditures on behalf of Great Britain in the next fiscal year would be in construction of factories and other facilities for the production of war material. This construction had been tentatively budgeted as American cost even before the President broached his "lease-lending" plan.

HOSPITAL NEWS

- Mrs. Robert Sanger is improving at the Fulton hospital. Leslie Nugent remains about the same at the Fulton hospital. W. O. Shankle is improving at the Fulton hospital. Russell Morris is doing nicely at the Fulton hospital. T. R. Jones is improving at the Fulton hospital. Miss Jackson is getting along fine at the Fulton hospital. Henry Amberg is doing fine at the Fulton hospital. Mrs. Dalton Yates continues to improve at the Fulton hospital. Mrs. Moulton Gambill and baby has been dismissed from the Fulton hospital. Mrs. E. A. Seay has been dismissed from the Fulton hospital. Miss Alice Lunford, Hickman, is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic. A. L. Luten is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Calvin Allen is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Mrs. M. C. Wix is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Mrs. Pat Smith is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Lester Moore is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Frank Scott has been dismissed from the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Rats Show Why Neurotics Are Utterly Stoical In Tough Spots

Cleveland, — Why do strong men sometimes "break down" when they get into a tight spot, while jittery persons who reel at trifles are stoical when the going gets really rough?

Calvin S. Hall, Western Reserve University professor of psychology, believes he has found the answer in eight generations of rats.

He bred them to produce two distinct types—the nervous and the calm. With every generation, offspring of the nervous animals became more jittery than their ancestors. Offspring of the staid became more steady.

Rigs Up Noise-Maker Dr. Hall rigged up a compressed air noise-maker, which emits a

Employers To Get Cut In 1941 Tax

Frankfort, Ky., —State Unemployment Compensation Director V. E. Barnes estimated Monday that a "considerable number" of Kentucky employers will get a 50 per cent reduction in their unemployment compensation taxes during 1941.

Barnes said the cut would affect those employers who have so stabilized their employment during the last four years as to avoid the necessity of laying off any of their employees. He said such employers are those whose reserve account balance in the unemployment compensation fund equals or exceeds 10 per cent of their taxable payroll at the end of 1940.

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Barnes added that when employers' balances equal 15 per cent their contributions stop, but he expressed belief few would reach that stage before 1942.

Workers who pay 1 per cent of their annual wages toward compensation are not affected by the employers' balances.

Half-Used Cigar Stolen From Hut; \$6,000 Overlooked

WYANDANCH, N. Y. —The secluded, two-room hut of Anthony Viglioto, 65, was burglarized Thursday night of \$150 in cash, two packages of cigarettes and a half-smoked cigar.

Searching the heritage for clues Friday, State Trooper Raymond Kelly found \$6,000, mainly in goldbacks of years gone by. Viglioto told the police the money represented his life savings from a long career as "shoe shine boy" in the Coney Island midway area. Police hired a safety deposit box for him.

LOGICAL STORY FAILS YOUNG INFANTRYMAN

Oklahoma City, —The young infantryman who knocked on the door of Mrs. Kenneth S. Whittemore's home told a tale of being stranded while en route to Cleveland from "my outfit in El Paso."

"What is your outfit?" asked Mrs. Whittemore, who had placed a plate of food before him. "The Eighth Infantry," said her guest.

"That's strange," replied Mrs. Whittemore. "My husband is a lieutenant colonel and served several years with the Eighth. It happens now to be between Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C."

"Excuse me, please," said the young soldier.

U. S. May Lease Arms To China

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Morgenthau declined to say whether Chinese officials had been promised early delivery of bombers and fighter planes. In other reliable quarters, however, it was said that the Administration had intimated to Chinese purchasing officials that their requests for late-model military aircraft must give way for the time being to more pressing British demands.

Finance Company Reports Best Year Since 1937

Smith Atkins, general manager of the West Kentucky Finance Company, reports that company business for 1940 reached the best level since 1937. The company finances automobiles and household appliances, and has an unbroken record of dividend earnings. The board of directors at the December meeting declared an eight per cent dividend for the year which is just closing, and these checks were being mailed out this week to the various stockholders. The surplus has made a good gain also during the year.

Speeding Up Of Tool-Making Called Epic

Cleveland, —Clifford S. Stilwell, executive of a big Cleveland machine tool factory, said Monday that President Roosevelt's appeal for "more of everything" in defense production "still calls for specific detail."

"The machine tool industry is 'all out' for defense," Stilwell, executive vice president of Warner & Swasey Co., said in a national broadcast. "But the complicated process of co-ordinating a manufacturing program requires more than the needs of sixty or ninety days ahead. There must be determined the extent of a long-term project in its over-all dimensions to achieve it successfully."

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Calls Expansion Epic. Stilwell said the "expansion of the machine tool industry to meet the current need became almost epic in American industrial history."

Cecil Trissell Taken To Jail

Cecil Trissell, 19-year-old boy from Akron, Ohio, waived the preliminary hearing before Judge Lon Adams yesterday afternoon and being unable to make bond of \$500, he was taken to the county jail in Hickman to await the action of the January grand jury. Trissell is being tried for having stolen a car belonging to John Adkins on Dec. 27th and also for breaking into the Pickle grocery and Coleman Service Station.

I. C. NEWS

K. E. Dawson, trainmaster, will go to Paducah tonight. C. Damiano, fuel engineer, will be in Paducah tonight. H. K. Buck, trainmaster, is in Jackson today. Chris Damiano, fuel engineer, is in Louisville today. W. H. Purcell, supervisor, has gone to Jackson today.

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Frost Given Free Hand In Welfare Dept.

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6 Soldier Trains To Be Through Here

Six Soldier trains will pass through Fulton in the morning between four and seven o'clock. They are going from points in Ohio to Camp Shelby, Miss. There will also be a train through here going from Chicago to Camp Shelby. K. E. Dawson, local trainmaster, C. Damiano, fuel engineer, E. E. Beightol, traveling engineer and W. A. Johnston, assistant to the vice president and general manager, will ride the trains from Paducah to Fulton.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE TONIGHT AT NAZARENE

There will be a watch-night service at the Church of the Nazarene, 117 Church street, tonight, the pastor, Rev. Carmon G. Sloan, announced this morning. A special program is being arranged, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and continuing until 12:15. Bill Matthews and his brother, Jack Matthews, are expected to take part in the musical program which will consist of class singing, solos, duets, etc. At 11 o'clock the Rev. Sloan will deliver a special New Year's message. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Petaim Government Changes Held Most Probable In Near Future

Bern, Switzerland, —A shakeup in the Vichy Government would not be surprising, diplomats' sources said Sunday night, as part of the efforts of Chief of State Philippe Petaim to convince Germany he is willing to support French-German collaboration in all save military and naval affairs.

Source here said that one of those likely to be sacrificed in order to compromise on the German's original request that Marshal Petaim reinstate Pierre Laval as vice premier was Raphael Alibert, minister of justice.

Others Dethroned Others whom the Germans would like to see at liberty from ministerial duties, sources here said, were Marcel Peyronnet, minister of the interior and "strong man" of the Vichy Government; Rene Bellin, labor minister, and Pierre Castiol, minister of agriculture.

It is not regarded as likely, however, that Peyronnet would go, and Petaim, indeed, has once refused to make such sweeping changes as indicated the Germans were reported asking.

With politics and diplomatic maneuvering out of the way, the terms of the French-German collaboration come to this: The Germans would like France as an ally against Britain. They would like not only economic, financial and industrial collaboration, but military as well. They would like to have use of the French Fleet and French bases, and they would probably take them were it not for Petaim's strength in one direction.

The Bulwark of that strength is Gen. Maxime Weygand and the army he has in French North Africa and Syria. He is pledged to support only Petaim, and not any succeeding Vichy Government without Petaim.

British Win Admirable Little tangible, but none the less strong, is the increasing admiration many Frenchmen hold for British resistance.

Another important factor, diplomatic observers say, is that the French would never permit the loss of the Mediterranean. The country were gone and the country occupied by Germany.

Johnson Promises Freedom From All Political Ropes

Frankfort, Ky., — Gov. Keen Johnson told new Welfare Commissioner W. A. Frost today he would have "complete control" of the Welfare Department and that no state hospital appointments "shall be made as a reward for political activities."

The declaration was made in an open letter to the Louisville man upon his taking the office from which the chief executive recently ousted Margaret Woll. Johnson said he wanted all division heads in the Welfare Department to know he would approve Frost's recommendations for "retention or dismissal" of any of them.

Reply To Criticism The letter also was made the occasion for the Governor's first public reply to criticism by Dr. J. G. Wilson, director of hospitals and mental hygiene, that "harmful political influence and obstruction" had handicapped his work and that unsuitable attendants had been forced upon the state hospitals.

Johnson flatly denied these charges by the resigned director. He declared that since he became Governor a year ago, "there was no official influence exercised to secure employment of any one regarded by the superintendents (of the state hospitals) as unacceptable," and added:

"Neither I nor any one representing me has interfered in any way with the dismissal of any employes whom superintendents of the hospitals thought should be dismissed." He said he believed the superintendents would "corroborate my statements," and continued: "I have asked the advisory committee of the Kentucky Medical Association to meet with the superintendents of the state hospitals and formulate recommendations for the selection of personnel which they believe would be helpful. These recommendations I shall consider with you."

A successor to Dr. Wilson is expected to be named tomorrow and Johnson's letter stated the Kentucky Medical Association advisory council "already has in compliance with the law, submitted three names from which the new director must be selected. The advisory committee has made a specific recommendation with which you are familiar."

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**Editorial**

**STATISTICS ARE HARD-BOILED**

All parents know the grief which can come when the children of the family wish the family car or wish for their own car. Parents, being what they are and children being what they are, no agreement is possible and many sorrowful moments are felt by both sides of the argument over the question. If the parents give in to the pleas that are made, they have some anxious moments before the car is returned, and the shrill call of a telephone in the night has an element of doom in it. If the parents are tough over the matter, some disagreeable moments are experienced in the home, along with some damaged feelings and probably a deal of sulking.

Most fathers can readily sympathize with a father in Chicago who remains in the doghouse which his high school daughter has erected for his special use. The daughter, an attractive girl and greatly sought after by the boys, is invited out to many dances and other social functions. Her father has no objection to her attending these functions—but insists that he drive her and her escorts to the social affairs and then come after them after the affair is over. Naturally this offer is not accepted. Offhand, I cannot think of any daughter, or any son, who would take up any such fool offer as that. No, all the sons and daughters would blow the lid off at such a proposal—although no doubt such an offer would cut heavily into the father's time and be a burden to him.

The Chicago Tribune speaks of this father and of his problem in quite a sober manner. Says the Tribune:

"This father isn't an old fogey. It is not his daughter's morals that he thinks are in danger, but her life. He is an executive in an automobile casualty insurance company, and every day in his office he gets reports on accidents in which youthful drivers are involved. Two shocking accidents in the Chicago area recently have given this father and others who share his views strong arguments for their position. In one of those crashes three Chicago high school boys lost their lives on a suburban highway. They had passed another car three times in an apparent effort to provoke a race, and were going 70 miles per hour when they skidded off the road and were killed. In the other case four high school boys were killed when their car left the road and struck a tree."

Cold statistics appear to bear out the theory that youth at the wheel is dangerous. It can be admitted readily that the youngsters are better drivers than their fathers and mothers. They have grown up in automobiles and few of them remember when they did not know something about driving. Their reactions are swifter and more certain than those of their elders. They can get away with more without accidents than their fathers. But this is where the danger arises. With such superb control of their nerves and reactions they forget common precautions. They think they can always skim the edge of disaster; they firmly believe that brakes will always hold

**16 Years Ago**

(Dec. 31, 1924)

J. H. Martin, negro dining car porter, was tried before Judge Taylor on a liquor charge and given a fine of \$200, along with a thirty day jail sentence. The liquor was poured out in front of the City Hall after the trial.

The Lions Club enjoyed a year-end frolic at the annual Ladies Night meeting held at the Usona Hotel. More than 75 men and women were present. Lion Heber Finch presided at the funeral of old John Barleycorn, who was believed to have died at that time.

G. B. Butterworth was elected president of the local lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

Mrs. Minnie Wheeler and son, Frank, who have been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Moore, left for their home in Memphis.

W. L. Carter is in Eastern Kentucky on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Odeon Wittingham have returned to their home in St. Louis after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Maude Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and family are visiting in Staunton, Va.

**Selected Feature**

**A "NEGOTIATED PEACE" IS ALL HITLER NEEDS**

As Major George Fielding Eliot points out in the New York Herald-Tribune, America has no more deadly enemies than the Senators and publicists who are now crying for a negotiated peace. We need not assume that these people are traitors. Folly is more common than treason—and perhaps more dangerous since it cannot be put in jail.

As Major Eliot says, there could be only one result of a move toward a "just" peace, arrived at by negotiation, at this point in the world-revolution—Germany would win the "battle of production," and the revolution would go against the free peoples.

As soon as this "peace"—really a treacherous armistice—were declared, America would stop preparing. Our industry would go back to a peacetime basis. "Business as usual" would be the universal cry. But in Germany there would be the same steady fanatical work, the same old storing up of endless arms and munitions, until once more the German superiority over the democracies would be as great as when France was murdered.

Then the war would start again, and the next step in world-domination would be taken. Major Eliot reminds us that the one thing in the world Germany really fears is America's progress toward rearmament and industrial mobilization. If nothing is done to interfere with that progress, if everything is done to speed it up, the revolution of slavery will fail. Put if America falters now the revolution will be victorious.

"It is for such a German victory," writes Major Eliot, "whether they know it or not, that those Americans who now talk of a negotiated peace are working. It is toward such a future resumption of hostilities, at Germany's selected moment, that they are moving." God save America from such Senators as these.—Courier-Journal.

and that tires will never blow out. Older persons are inclined to think of these things.

There are the figures which really give the answer. On the basis of number of miles traveled, drivers of sixteen have seven times as many fatal accidents as drivers of thirty. Seventeen-year old drivers have four times as many. The age group from 18 to 21 has three times as many fatal crashes as thirty year old drivers. From 22 to 25 there is a regular decrease. To be perfectly fair, it should be stated that improvement is noted until a driver reaches the age of 43, and then the accident frequency begins to rise. The 65-year old drivers, however, have a record as good as 27 year old drivers and better than the sixteen and eighteen year old drivers.

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**SPAIN ASPIRES TO HISPANO-AMERICANISM**

Madrid.—The Spanish government set aside today new funds to rush enlargement of Vigo harbor and simultaneously the Falangist newspaper Arriba declared that Spain aspires to be a great Atlantic seapower to protect both herself and Latin America.

Arriba said the idea was to build such a "powerful" Hispano-Americanism that the present Pan-Americanism (advocated by the United States) would no longer be "eulogized on the other side of the Atlantic."

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As the year comes to a close we feel that it is fitting to express our sincere appreciation to the many who have helped us make our business what it is. Without these friendships life would be a dull affair; with them it is a happy and glorious adventure through all the days that come. To all we extend our best wishes for a—

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N. M. (BOOK) CULLUM, SOCIETY EDITOR—OFFICE 29

MOVE HERE FROM BATON ROUGE

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Damiano and son, Chris, Jr., have come to Fulton from Baton Rouge to make their home. They have taken an apartment with Mrs. Earl Carver on Fairview avenue. Damiano is fuel engineer on the Illinois Central.

TO ATTEND SUGAR BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blinford and Mrs. Gertrude Ford Smith of Union City left today for New Orleans to attend the Tennessee-Boston college game in the Sugar bowl tomorrow.

READ-HALE ANNOUNCEMENT

The following appeared in Monday's issue of the Union City Messenger:

"Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hale of this city announce the wedding of their daughter, Miss Martha Virginia Hale, to I. H. Read, Jr., of Fulton. The wedding was solemnized October 8, 1940, at Elkton, Ky., with the Rev. O. T. Arnett, Cumberland Presbyterian minister, officiating.

"Miss Dorothy Hamilton of this city was the only attendant.

"Mrs. Read, a graduate of the Union City High school and Morgan's Business College in Martin, is

now employed in the office of the Brown Shoe Company.

"Mr. Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Read, Sr., of Fulton, is a graduate of Fulton High school and attended the University of Kentucky."

S. S. PARTY WILL NOT BE HELD TONIGHT

Attention is again called to the fact that the New Years supper, planned for the Wesley Gleasers and the Mormon B. Daniels Sunday School classes of the First Methodist Church, which was to have been held tonight, has been postponed because of illness. The supper will be planned for a later date.

DAVIS-FRESSE

Miss Catherine M. Freese of Chicago, formerly of Fulton, and Dewey Davis, son of Mrs. Charlie Davis of Fulton, were united in marriage on Tuesday, December 24, at the home of Esq. S. A. McDade, East State Line, with Esquire McDade performing the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Davis worked here as a nurse but recently was employed in Chicago. Mr. Davis has been employed with the Tennessee Ice and Coal Company for a number of years.

They will make their home in

WILEY-WALKER WEDDING HERE

In a ceremony quietly solemnized Thursday, Dec. 5, in Fulton by Esquire E. A. McDade, Miss Virginia Mai Walker, daughter of Mrs. Ida Walker of Union City, became the bride of Linell Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiley of Hickman.

Attending them were Misses Gladys Rives and Katherine Garrett of Union City, Messrs. Milford Caldwell and James C. Blinkoe, both of Hickman.

The couple will make their home in Hickman where the groom is employed.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The pre-school age group of the Mothers Club will not have its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon but will meet on the following Wednesday, January 3, with Mrs. Fred Sawyer.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnett of Mayfield announce the birth of a daughter, Jo Ann, born Monday, December 30, at the Fuller-Ollam hospital, Mayfield. Mrs. Burnett is the former Miss Charlotte Chapman of this city.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Galtney and children of Corinth have been here visiting N. O. Cooke and family.

Robert Sanger and Fortune Amberg left Fulton this morning for New Orleans where they will attend the Sugar Bowl football game tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Edwards have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sullivan in Paducah.

G. Woodson Morris has returned to his home in San Antonio, Tex., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris.

Mrs. W. T. Anderson will leave tomorrow morning for Muskogee, Okla., following a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bradford, Third street.

BLOOMING PANSY PLANTS. Cold weather does not injure them. 25c per dozen. 35 cents delivered in Fulton. Nalk Martin, Tenn. Adv. 11.

Mrs. Robert Sanger, who has been dismissed from the Fulton Hospital, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Eddings street.

Bob Blinford of Memphis, is here visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Blinford.

K. E. Dawson is able to be back at work after a short illness at his

home on Valley street. Mr. and Mrs. Edna Carver of Birmingham, Mich., are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dora Beaver on Fourth street.

Buren Rogers, W. H. Cravens, R. A. Fowlkes, Malcolm Smith and Johnny Lancaster will leave this afternoon for New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl game tomorrow.

Mrs. Herschel Crutchfield is ill of diphtheria at her home near the fairgrounds.

Miss Ruth Opfer of Murray was in Fulton this morning enroute home from Chicago, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. B. F. Evans of Water Valley returned last night after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Pickering, who has been quite ill at her home on Eddings street. Mrs. Pickering is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering returned to Memphis yesterday after a visit with relatives in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pittman returned to Water Valley, Miss., yesterday after a visit here.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Fields, who has been ill for some time at the home of her son, Roy Fields, Central Avenue, is reported unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. S. E. Turner spent Sunday in McKenzie, Tenn., the guests of Mr. Walker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Walker.

Mrs. Roy Fields, who is ill of flu at her home on Central Avenue, is reported slightly improved.

Wilburn Holloway is ill of flu at his home in Cohn Apartment, Fourth street.

James L. Batts, who is now employed at the I. C. shops in Paducah, visited here last week-end.

Mrs. B. G. Huff went to Jackson,

Tenn., yesterday where she spent the day with Mrs. Frank Henderson.

President Tardy For Conference When Clock Fails

Washington, —President Roosevelt was nearly half an hour late for his press conference today, despite a new alarm clock given him recently by the "Gridiron widows," wives of members of the newspapermen's Gridiron Club.

He apologized to the press, remarking with a smile that the clock failed to go off this morning. "What time did you set it?" a reporter asked.

Early, the President replied.

FILE OF CHORES PRECEDE BRITON'S NIGHTLY SLEEP

London, —When England's kiddies recite, "Now I lay me down to sleep," and Mother busies herself in the kitchen, Dad has a bit of routine to follow, too. The Ministry of Information has sent around this reminder with the suggestion it be pasted on the wall for reference purposes:

"I turn off the gas at the main. I leave some water in the bath. I also fill a bucket and leave it handy, together with a bucket of sand or fine earth. In case I have to leave my house suddenly, I keep a bag packed with necessities I may need, and have my gas mask near me. If I can, I leave additional clothing with a friend, as a further precaution. I put a pair of outdoor shoes and a warm coat by my bed in case of sudden emergency."

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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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**RESOLUTION**

Resolutions of respect are often commonplace, just ordinary. In the passing of Mrs. Frances Reithorn there is a sense of loss that is both personal and general. By nature and grace she was a woman of tact, refinement, and delightful personality. Her friends could be numbered by those who knew her. Her talents were those of a christian woman who loved wisely and well, sharing her gifts so happily that she easily became a vital part of every enterprise that looked to the betterment of humanity. She was an interesting church school teacher, a devout christian, a loyal church member, a social leader of such refinement and good taste that her acceptability was never questioned. She gave of herself so generously that "others" seemed to be her chief desire. A gracious friend, a real neighbor, a splendid citizen, her place in the heart-life

of the community was a definite and dependable asset. She crossed the great divide as she had lived, smiling her way into the great beyond. We loved her, honor her memory, a memory that enriches the holy archives where live the best of life's experiences. The First Methodist Church is better because of her membership in it. Fulton is a better place to live because she lived among us so long. We thank God and take courage because of her life and service. We pray that the "peace that passeth all understanding" may abide in the hearts of those who loved her, and that her mantle may fall on some other servant of God and friend of humanity in the days that follow.

Resolved that a copy of this tribute of love and appreciation be sent her sister, Mrs. Vaira Stuart Irby, Shawnee, Oklahoma, a copy be given our local paper, The Daily Leader for publication, and a copy be kept in our book of records.  
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Mrs. W. L. Joyner, President.  
Mrs. P. R. Binford, Teacher.

**NEW YEAR'S PREVIEW**



Helen Parrish, Charles Lang and Leon Errol, starred in "Where Did You Get That Girl" New Year's Eve Preview 11 P. M. at Malco Fulton.

**PETAINE'S SUGGESTIONS FOR COOPERATION ARE REPORTED GIVEN NAZIS**

Vichy, France—Informed French sources reported today Marshal Petain's suggestions on how France and Germany could cooperate had been given the Nazis but that no reply had been forthcoming, apparently because of the German feeling that the "present atmosphere is unpropitious."

The old marshal's proposals were carried to Paris by Naval Minister Admiral Jean Darlan who conferred with Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's representative and "other high German personalities."

(Diplomatic advices reaching Bern, Switzerland, said it was un-

derstood Petain's communication conveyed to Hitler both assurance of the chief of state's desire to continue French-German collaboration and an explanation of his refusal to take Pierre Laval, former vice-president and foreign minister back into his cabinet.)

**BOYSTOWN DOG PICKED TO DOUBLE IN MOVIE**

Bostown, New. —Eoots, 3-year-old part poodle dog and "parts of something else," is probably wondering why Marianna Greco, 17, is being such a nice mistress these days.  
Boots has been selected to double for a Hollywood canine in the picture "Men of Boystown," sequel to the film which made Father Flanagan's home for boys at Omaha known all over the world.

**FATHER, 73, ENJOYING TRAIN HE GAVE SON, 23, FOR CHRISTMAS**

Greenville, S. C.— There's one father who is having the time of his life with his Christmas present to his son. A 73-year-old farmer walked into the store and asked

for an electric train for his "boy." The clerk casually asked how old the boy was.  
"Twenty-three," was the answer.

**BALLOON SHIPS ARE LATEST BRANCH OF BRITISH NAVY**

Southeast English Port. — Ships which carry nothing but barrage balloons are the latest branch of Britain's Royal Navy.

Dotted among convoys as they move through the channel and North Sea, these ships fly their balloons at considerable lengths of cable and as in London, the balloons help to keep off dive-bombing attacks by the enemy.

A barge once used to carry ballast up and down the Thames, now carries the balloons between their shore station and the ships which are to fly them.

**HUNTER SHOT BY OWN DOG**

Oklahoma City, Okla.— John Johnson doesn't know whether to have his bird dog arrested or not. While giving the animal a lesson in pointing, Johnson rested the butt of his shotgun on the ground. The dog, excited by a bird, leaped

in the air and came down on a branch. The branch came down on the trigger. The shot put Johnson down with a severe shoulder wound.

**Nazis Report Heavy Trade With Soviets**

Moscow. —Pravda, Izvestia and Red Star—respectively the organs of the Communist Party, the Government and the Soviet Russian Army—reproduced Sunday an article on German industry taken from the Danzig newspaper Danziger Vorposten.

"Raw materials are exported into Germany in greater quantities than before the war from the Soviet Union, the Far East, the Near East and continental countries," this article said.

"In the first place we should point to supplies of oil from Rumania and Russia, iron ore from Sweden and cotton from Russia." The first Russian-German trade agreement was signed Aug. 20, 1939, just before the outbreak of war, and negotiations are under way in Moscow for implementing the agreement. The volume of trade has never been made public here.

**Claims Section Of U. S. Car Club Ruled Illegal**

Washington. —The United States Court of Appeals held today that the American Automobile Association, through its department of claims and adjustments, was engaged illegally in the practice of law. The tribunal upheld a lower court ruling which enjoined operation of the claims and adjustments department. The District of Columbia Bar Association had objected to the department's activities.

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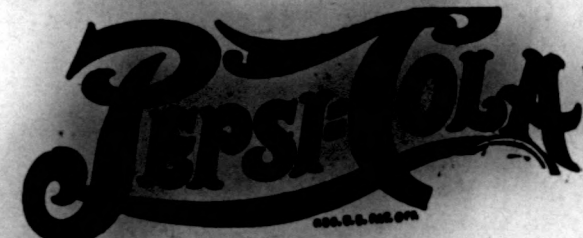


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