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day, and in extreme portion Friday.

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THE LISTENING POST

● It is nothing but a clear sign of old age, but I can't help it. It is something which cannot be changed, for youth is youth wherever one finds it, and youth will always take a chance, or three or four chances, if the opportunity arises. It is something in the blood; some pride in young strength; some overwhelming urge to horse about and show contempt for ordinary dangers. The years will bring about changes, I know, but these changes will make the youngsters a little less lovable, a little less attractive, and cast them into the mold which older people occupy.

● Thus I thought the other day as I watched a passenger train take several hundred soldiers through the city. For a few minutes the train stopped across the Walnut street crossing and in those few minutes dozens of the boys stepped off the train to horse around a bit. It was an intriguing sight, for I like to see youth on parade. Once I was like them—that is, in spirit, although I was never a soldier—and I know what thoughts and reactions go through them when they gather in great groups. But ah, me, what chances they took which were unnecessary!

● While the train was stopped the boys were having a lot of fun with firecrackers. Boys from inside the cars were tossing firecrackers through the windows without any thought of others on the outside, and those on the outside were just as careless in tossing lighted firecrackers into open vestibules and windows. If anybody suffered injury I do not know of it, but there were many chances for some young boy to have lost an eye or suffered severe burns. Yet all the boys took it in stride, without thought of danger of injury.

● The locomotive blew its whistle several times to warn the boys to get aboard. Did they do it? No, not at all. Every one of them waited until the train started and then there was a grand race for the car steps. All these were packed and jammed with boys and all of them enjoyed the frantic scramble that some of them had to make to get aboard. The train picked up speed rapidly and when the last few cars passed my vantage point it was traveling pretty rapidly. Did the boys exercise ordinary precautions? Not that I noticed.

● Every car was jammed with boys on the steps. Every boy seemed to be trying to lean as far out as possible. I saw one boy, with his feet on the car steps, leaning almost straight out, with another boy holding his hands, and the leaning boy's head thrust out plenty far to strike a switch target squarely. But it was youth at play; youth which disdained danger and which took a pride in really taking chances. I thought as they rolled away that in hundreds of homes fathers and mothers were thinking of those lovable boys and being thankful that they were not really in a war. Yet many of the boys on that train were taking more chances than they would in the front lines of a fighting army.

● The next day I read that one boy had been picked up along the railroad right of way near Ripley. He had evidently fallen from the train and suffered rather severe injuries. Whether he was one of the boys I saw I will never know, for many troop trains passed along that way during the day. But I do know that he was of the same sort I saw here—a boy who really enjoyed taking chances. When they get over that feeling they will be boys no longer.

● By all this, I do not mean that boys have all the accidents. We older people have plenty—but not many of us go out of our way to take a chance.

White Quits As Active Head Of British Group

Recommends Young Man For Post; Will Be Honorary Chairman

Emporia, Kas., —William Allen White resigned today as active chairman of the committee to defend America by aiding the Allies. The Emporia editor will serve, however, as honorary head and as a member of the executive committee of the group he formed last May to help throw the economic and moral weight of the United States on the side of England and France in the European war.

Suggests Young Man
"The need for hard concentrated intelligent work on the chairman job is too much for a man who has to earn a living running a country newspaper," White said in a statement. He suggested the post go to "some strong high visioned young man" who could devote full time to the work.

The organization's headquarters in New York said White's resignation had been accepted with the "greatest reluctance" and added the executive committee would meet soon to name a successor.

May Name Head Tuesday
Clark Eichelberger, national director of the committee, said the policy board and executive committee probably would meet in New York Tuesday to select White's successor. That meeting, he said, would follow one he intended to call for midwestern chapter secretaries and executive committeemen on Monday in Chicago.

There has been much discussion recently of the committee's aims and some evidence of disagreement among members. Committee spokesmen insisted they wanted to give Britain all aid short of war. Critics contended the committee sought to put the United States into the war.

White in his statement today said:

More Effort Needed
"The menace of appeasement is heavily financed and only our committee is organized to meet this threat. The need to keep public sentiment alive to the terrible danger of a let down in our armament program will require even more service from our committee than so far it has been organized to give."

"Finally, yet foremost, America must keep the lifeline open between the United States and Great Britain and must give the President every encouragement and support in his policy to aid Great Britain."

Boys To Be Selected For CCC
The Fulton County Selecting Agency for the CCC, has received a requisition for 20 enrollees from this county. Youths from 18 to 23 may enroll, if eligible, at the Selecting Agency over Evans Drug store on Lake street, Monday January 6, 1941.

Miss Idelle Batts is spending today in Murray with friends.

Kentucky Automotive Taxes Set New High Of Twenty Million

Kentucky in 1940 derived a revenue of approximately \$20,040,000 from State automobile taxes, an all-time record, according to Herbert L. Clay, secretary of the Kentucky Petroleum Industries Committee. Registration, and other motor vehicles fees for the year totaled about \$5,250,000, he said Wednesday. Gasoline taxes reached close to \$14,500,000, a gain of 5 per cent over 1939. State automotive taxes in 1939 totaled only \$13,961,503, he said.

Thousands of families in Kentucky never before car owners ac-

40-Car Train Plunges Into Sea; 2 Of Crew Dead

Del Mar, Calif., —A Santa Fe freight train, en route from San Diego to Los Angeles, plunged off a high cliff into the Pacific Ocean Tuesday night and at least two members of the crew were believed killed.

The forty-car train left the rails between Del Mar and Sorrento. The locomotive and seventeen cars dropped down the sheer cliff into the ocean.

Listed as dead were Engineer G. A. Dunham and Fireman C. W. Walden of Los Angeles. The conductor, R. O. Light, was reported to have escaped. Cause of the accident was not known.

More Farm Aid Indorsed

Washington, —Demands for continuance of the existing farm program came from Senators in both parties today, and Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.), said he wanted present benefits increased.

Bankhead, who has drafted much farm legislation in recent years, told reporters that further curtailment of crops probably would be necessary to avoid increasing surpluses. He said it therefore would be essential to raise present farm benefits.

The existing appropriation of \$212,000,000 for parity payments, he declared, provides only about two-thirds of parity prices for various crops. Parity prices are based on the average for the pre-war period, 1909-14.

The Alabama Senator said "there should be little difficulty" in continuing the existing program. The big question, he added, would be that of "obtaining adequate appropriations."

Bankhead recalled that the farm plank in the 1940 Democratic platform pledged continuation of soil conservation and parity payments. "I don't see how any member of the party, from the highest to the lowest, can repudiate that pledge," he said.

Bob Roper Dies Yesterday Morning

William R. (Bob) Roper passed away Thursday morning about 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Harrison, West of town. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at Union church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Warren Clapp. Burial, in charge of Hornback Funeral Home, will be in the church cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leona Jefferies and Mrs. Eula Harrison. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Roper was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist church for many years. He spent his entire life in the community in which he was born, a few miles West of Fulton.

POLICE COURT

O'Neal Chambers, colored, was fined \$2 and costs on a charge of public drunkenness before Mayor D. A. Rogers in South Fulton police court yesterday.

1 OF 5 LEAPING FROM BOMBER IN STORM KILLED

Big Spring, Texas, —One of "five" crewmen who parachuted from a storm-tossed Navy bomber near here Thursday was killed and three others were taken to hospitals. The plane, with two men still aboard, was unaccounted for several hours after the men leaped. Identification of the men was not available.

The Music Will Go 'Round And 'Round At Dode's Funeral

Columbu, Ohio, —Dode Fisk's funeral will exemplify the merry performances he fashioned in life. The 81-year-old retired circus owner, who organized the "Dode Fisk Great Combined Shows," died Tuesday.

But long ago, the showman stipulated the proceedings of his funeral. And Thursday, his friends will abide by them.

The requiem will be sounded a violin, saxophone and piano. Then a band will play:

- 1.—"McCloud's reel" (five times.)
- 2.—"The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round" (three verses.)
- 3.—"Du Rang's Hornpipe" (five times.)
- 4.—"Happy Days" (three verses.)

William S. (Doc) Waddell, min-

British Have 'More Planes Than Ever'

London, —Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister for Aircraft Production, said Thursday Britain has "more planes and service and more in reserve than ever before," and that a "very good flow" is coming from the United States, some of them flown across the Atlantic.

The Ministry, he asserted at a press conference, is pushing industry "to the last point of endurance," but he confessed he did not know whether production was anywhere near that of Germany.

Calls New Fighter 'Gem'
Four new types are in production, Lord Beaverbrook disclosed, and three of them already are in the air. They are the Manchester Bomber, Sterling Bomber, Whirlwind Fighter and Tomado Fighter. The latter he described as "a gem—the most successful new fighter" with greatly increased range and speed, but he gave no details.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Alice Lunsford remains about the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

A. E. Luten is doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Calvin Allen is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. M. C. Wix is doing better at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Donald Markley is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Nelle Wolfe is doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Homer Ferguson has been admitted to the Haws-Weaver clinic for treatment.

Mrs. Glenn Knighon and baby are doing fine at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Morgan Wallace, who has been at the Fulton hospital for treatment for several days, will be taken to the Baptist hospital in Memphis today.

Henry Amberg is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Dalton Yates is better at the Fulton hospital.

Miss Jackson continues to improve at the Fulton hospital.

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

Mrs. Gus Bard was admitted to the Fulton hospital for treatment last night.

Russell Mordis is improving at the Fulton hospital.

W. O. Shankle is doing fine at the Fulton hospital.

Leslie Nugent was dismissed yesterday from the Fulton hospital.

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Roosevelt Is Rated Third Best Speaker

Washington, —President Roosevelt was rated today as the third best American public speaker in the past century.

Abraham Lincoln ranked fourth on the list prepared by Prof. K. G. Hance, of the University of Michigan, an authority on oratory and one of the speakers at the convention here of the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Dr. Hance gave top honor to Henry Ward Beecher, writer, orator and clergyman, whom he called the most effective speaker of the century. He cited the first speeches Beecher made in England in 1863, which, he said, were responsible for turning British sympathy away from the Confederacy.

Second place went to William Jennings Bryan, as the "unknown" who captured the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1896 with his now celebrated "Cross of Gold" address.

The President was given third place, the professor said, "despite the fact that ghost writers probably enter into the preparation of certain speeches."

Girl Gets \$2,000 For Not Smoking Before She's 20

Miami, Fla., —Because she did not smoke before she was 20, Mrs. John Louis Hamilton, 22, of Washington, was \$2,000 richer today.

The former Patricia Eleanor Paine was willed the money by her grandmother, the late Mrs. Fannie Wooster Whiting, of Coral Gables, Fla., whose will was filed for probate here.

The bequest was made as an expression of "my appreciation to her for not smoking before she became 20," the will said.

Fire Department Has Good Record

The year of 1940 was one of the best years ever reported by the local fire department, only 69 alarms having been turned in. The property was valued at \$41,828.97, the insurance carried was \$32,850.00, while the insurance paid was \$2,638.32.

The causes of different alarms are as follows: 19 grass fires, 6 oil stove fires, 9 sparks on roofs, 2 electric fires, 7 automobile fires, 6 caused by defective flues, 6 caused by burning trash, 1 caused by putting hot ashes too near a building, 1 caused by lightning, 4 carelessness with cigarettes or matches, 2 thawing water pipes during last year cold weather and 6 were unknown origin.

Robert Batts is in Memphis today on business.

Plane Detector For Use On Aircraft Perfected By British

Washington, —Military men expressed belief Wednesday that the British have developed a way to equip their warplanes with a detector for locating enemy aircraft in the dark.

Ground detectors of that nature have been in use in Britain for some time and well-informed sources here said the statement of Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding at Ottawa earlier this week that the menace of enemy night bombers would be reduced greatly some time this spring indicated the device had been adapted for installation in Royal Air Force planes.

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Hitler Planes Sent To Aid Italian Army

Axis Is Believed Concentrating On Mediterranean Area

Rome, —German planes and pilots have been sent into Italy, and official announcement said today, "to help in the bitter aerial fight now developing in the Mediterranean basin."

A published statement by Gen. Francesco Pricolo, chief of the Italian air force, said the German air corps should be considered "as a great Italian unit" and given every facility in Italy.

The Rome radio also disclosed that some Italian air units which had been aiding the Germans in the aerial siege of England had returned home.

Italians Called Home

A published statement of General Pricolo and Field Marshal General Albert Kesselring, commander of German aviation in the area opposite Britain, said some Italian pursuit planes had remained on the English channel front.

The transfer of Nazi fliers to the Mediterranean front was interpreted in foreign circles as indicating axis air activity would be intensified and concentrated in this area during January, which usually is stormy over the English channel.

The Italian air corps took part in German attacks on Britain from bases on the French side of the English channel for two months, first going into action Oct. 25, the radio said.

Four Skiers Believed Buried By Snowslide

Salt Lake City, —Four unidentified skiers were believed buried by a snowslide Wednesday on the precipitous north wall of Little Cottonwood Canyon in the nearby Wasatch Mountains.

Edwin S. Scott, manager of a lodge at the Alta Winter Resort, near which the slide occurred, said some seventy-five rescuers were digging into a mound of ice, snow and earth in an attempt to reach the trapped skiers.

Three hours after the avalanche, a piece of broken ski was recovered, Scott said.

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Paul Dehner, Mayor.
Adv. 1-154.

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WILL 1917 REPEAT ITSELF?

April is the traditional month in which the United States goes to war. It has long been the crucial period in the history of this nation, and many observers of past events have been coupling the present situation to the one which prevailed on January 1, 1917. In that year the nation stood on the verge of war as the year dawned, although only seven weeks before Woodrow Wilson had been reelected president on a platform of keeping the nation out of war. But events were inexorable, and steadily after 1917 dawned, the nation moved towards the holocaust which was in Europe. Students of these things are wondering, with things so similar this year, if the same course will be followed.

In 1917 the war had been in progress for almost two and a half years. At that time Germany was the victor. Then as now Britain controlled the seas and, this was about the only note of hope for the Allies. As it was then, American public opinion favored the Allies heavily. Berlin had promised—a promise to be broken later—that submarines would be more circumspect in their campaign against British sea power. The promise was made that merchant vessels would not be sunk without warning and without proper safeguarding of the crews, and this promise had considerably eased the tension between Berlin and Washington. Unrestricted submarine attacks were to come later, with the world shattering destruction of the Lusitania destined to hurl the United States into the conflict and turn the tide against Germany.

At home the nation was enjoying the greatest period of prosperity in all history. Foreign trade and steel production had broken all records, and for the first time in their history the nation's railroads had piled up a net annual income of more than one billion dollars. General Motors was selling at the fantastic top of 750. The most costly jewels in the world were being imported from Europe, and having a ready sale here. Steel workers were wearing ten dollar silk shirts when they stepped out on Saturday nights. The United States was for the first time a creditor nation. Curiously, and it seems laughable now, there was considerable worry over a threatened treasury deficit of almost four hundred million dollars. War expense, coupled with troubles on the Mexican border, brought about this threat to the national budget.

In 1917 Britain had two million men in France under arms. Berlin claimed the sinking of 191 merchant ships in November, with a tonnage of 315,000. A rumor was going about that a new airplane had been perfected which would rise two thousand feet in one minute. Twelve United States Army planes made a trip as a test from New York to Philadelphia and eight managed to make the full trip without trouble. In New Jersey a dance was held to the so called "wireless" music which, broadcast from a place forty miles away. It was the beginning of radio.

These are some of the highlights of January, 1917—a year which was to see us plunged into a European war less than one hundred days later. Not many of us thought then that we would be in the war that soon, if at all, for most of us still believed that Woodrow Wilson could really keep us out of the conflict. His campaign had been waged on that platform—but events which started rolling up shortly after the beginning of 1917 carried us relentlessly on and on, until April saw our final break with the Kaiser and the declaration of war.

1941 carries many of the same complications, and it will be interesting to see if these complications follow the same pattern as was unrolled in that far off 1917.

16 Years Ago

(Jan. 3, 1925)

Mr. and Mrs. William Eli Bynum announce the marriage of their daughter, Charles Montgomery, to Mr. Henry James Brubaker on Thursday, January 1, 1925, at Louisville. They will be at home to friends at New Carlisle, Ohio.

A wedding of much interest to the people of Fulton is that of Miss Mary Louise Bransford and M. A. Tribble, which took place December 25, in Detroit, Mich.

Mary Sue Ethridge, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ethridge of South Fulton entertained eighteen of her little friends at a birthday dinner yesterday in celebration of her tenth birthday.

E. J. Berryhill of East Prairie, Mo., and Miss Mabel Wade of this city were united in marriage Monday at Charleston, Mo. They will make their home in East Prairie.

Mrs. Gertrude Bondurant Cruce passed away this morning at her home on College street after a long illness. She was 46 years old.

Miss Myrtle Holt has returned home after spending a few days in Covington, the guest of Miss Louise Portis.

J. M. Culver, and Leslie Weeks are in Mississippi on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Smith Fields and daughter, Mrs. David Galtney and little Miss Lillian Cook will leave Monday for Lakeland, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Geraldine Batts, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in Fulton left today to reenter school. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Horace Lutten, who will be her guest.

Selected Feature

LOSSES

Looking into the crucial year ahead, Great Britain counts its losses in the air and on the sea and is not disheartened by the dismal balance sheet. It has downed more than 3,500 German planes and 1,050 of its own craft have been downed. It has lost 3,000,000 tons of shipping, far more than it can replace in the same period and half the amount sunk in the first four terrible months of 1917 when the nation was on the verge of starvation and defeat. To carry on the struggle it is paying out at the rate of \$38,000,000 daily, nearly 1 a day for every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom and the havoc wrought by indiscriminate nightly bombing raids runs into countless billions. And it finds encouragement in the desperate situation.

The ratio of three German planes shot down for every British craft lost—the ratio established when the Luftwaffe began—has been maintained and the Ministry of Information emphasizes the fact that 400 of the British pilots came down in safety, while the Germans were either killed or captured. The Royal Air Force has not only held its own, it has greatly strengthened its defensive and striking arm. The production has been so stepped up that the 1940 losses amount to a month's output, a similar rate applying to German. Indiscriminate night bombing is the greatest problem, but authorities are confident that this can be successfully combatted before next spring.

The all important problem is ships. Food Minister Lord Woolton announced last week that the danger to British food shipments is far greater now than in the last war. Planes and surface raiders are adding to the toll taken by submarines. They convoy system is inadequate owing to the lack of sufficient auxiliary vessels, but notwithstanding this recent submarine losses have shown a marked decline.

The immediate need of Britain is more and more planes so that attacks on the continent can be increased, and more of our over-age destroyers to convoy cargo vessels. The prospective need is a steady flow of cargo vessels to replace sunken ships. With assurance of these British sees the assurance of victory whatever the destruction of its churches, its historic monuments, its homes and whatever the threats of invasion.—Courier-Journal.

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Middle Road News

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMurry spent Christmas Day in Jackson with Mrs. McMurry's daughter, Mrs. Chilton Cleaver, and also visited briefly in Dyer with Willard Evans and family, her brother. Thebert Sowell is confined to his bed, being ill of flu.

Mrs. Charlie Sowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sowell. Mrs. R. Goudley of Howell, Ky., visited in the Garrigan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McMurry and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Cornum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vaden spent Sunday with Mrs. Vaden's mother, Mrs. John Alexander.

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Crutchfield News

Rev. Bolin preached at the Baptist church Sunday and was presented a gift by the members. He will fill his regular appointment on Sunday, January 5.

Mrs. Cloyce Veatch spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lois Kearby, who is ill of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Duke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Macon Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Newberry visited Mrs. Fannie Nugent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Elliott and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julia Cooley returned home yesterday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Aldridge of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Scat, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Howell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fort Dillion were guests at dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholas and Mrs. Etta Sanes visited Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tuck and family moved Tuesday to the Jess Pate place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conner of Fulton spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seat.

Mrs. Herschel Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Macon Shelton and son spent New Year's with Mrs. Ruthie Moore and family.

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MRS. J. G. MULLINS

ENTERTAINS BUNCO CLUB

Entertaining ten club members and two visitors, Mrs. J. G. Mullins was hostess to the Thursday Bunco club yesterday afternoon at her home on Third street. The two visitors were Mrs. Max McKnight of Memphis and Mrs. W. B. McClain.

Mrs. John Morris made first score and was given hose. Mrs. A. McGee was second prize winner and received a towel. Mrs. Raymond Williams received cosmetics for bunco and Mrs. Mullins won the club's booty prize, a towel. The traveling bunco prize, a towel, was won by Mrs. Lee Roberts.

Mrs. Mullins served cold drinks to her guests after the games. The club will have its meeting next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Williams at her home on Thedford street.

HONORED AT STAG PARTY

William Henry Edwards was host to a stag party last night at his home on Park Avenue, honoring Carl Williamson and J. C. Lawson of Montgomery, Ala., who were leaving tomorrow morning.

A supper was served to the following boys: the host, Carl, J. C.; Reginald Williamson, T. D. Boaz, Jim Conley, Harold Williamson, J. R. Powell, Donald Mabry and Jack Wellons.

BAILEY-BATTS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Batts announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Idelle, to Dr. H. B. Bailey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey of Murray, Ky. The wedding will be solemnized on Sunday, January 12, at the home of the bride-elect's parents, east of town.

MISS LATTI IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Felix Segul, Miss Pauline Thompson, Mrs. Glenn Walker and Mrs. James Cullum were visitors among the three tables of contract players when Miss Adolphus Mae Latta entertained her weekly bridge club last night at her home on West State Line.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Howard Strange was high scorer for the eight club members and was given a compact as prize. Mrs. Walker made high for the visitors and her prize was hose.

Miss Latta, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Calla Latta, served a delightful salad plate with coffee late in the evening.

SEW AND SO CLUB MEETING YESTERDAY

Mrs. Joe Armstrong was hostess to the Sew and So Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West

HERALDED AS THE GREAT AMERICAN MOTION PICTURE and written especially for the screen by Louis Bromfield, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Brigham Young" for 20th Century-Fox, is now showing at the FULTON THEATRE. Pictured above are, Tyrone Power, who is starred as the Mormon scout, Linda Darnell, and Dean Jagger who appears as Brigham Young.

street and present were the twelve regular club members.

Throughout the afternoon games of bingo were enjoyed and winning prizes were the following: Mrs. Jack Morris, who made high score; Mrs. Carl Puckett, with coverall; and Mrs. John E. Bard, booty winner.

Following the games members of the club drew names for fairy friends, during the coming year.

Mrs. Armstrong served a plate lunch late in the afternoon. Mrs. T. D. Boaz will entertain the club at its meeting next Thursday at her home on Park Avenue.

RETURN TO LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davidson have returned to their home in Louisville after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Fulton and in Clarksville, Tenn. They were accompanied home by Mr. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Morgan Davidson, who will spend a week there.

Clinton with her son, Harry Poe and wife.

Carl Edwards Jones left yesterday for New York City after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lula Jones, Carr street.

Mrs. Will Cambell received a message that her father, Bud Coley, is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Johns, in Dresden.

Miss Margaret Potter returned to Fulton last night, having spent yesterday in Memphis with friends. Miss Fannie Lee Nix will return to her home here this week-end from a holiday trip to Florida.

A message was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchins that their son-in-law, Dick Hardy, of Dexter, Mo., suffered a broken leg. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and children visit here frequently.

Little Jack Dunning returned to his home in Paducah last night after spending several days here with his grandmother, Mrs. Stella Ellis. Mrs. Ellis returned with him and is attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Dunning, who has been a patient in the I. C. hospital.

Parker McClure is ill of the flu at his home on Paschall street.

Harry Bushart and Foad Homra have returned from the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans.

Joseph Omar of the U. S. Navy, came last night for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Omar.

Rev. and Mrs. Quincy Scruggs of Lone Oak spent yesterday in Fulton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yewell Harrison, Highlands.

Rob Fowlkes, Malcolm Smith,

Johnny Lancaster, with Gravena Buren Rogers have returned from New Orleans where they attended the Sugar Bowl football game.

Bill Keister of Dover, Ohio arrived yesterday to be the guest of Ronald Earl Grogan. The two boys are class mates at Murray State Teachers College and will go back to Murray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Jones went to Paducah yesterday on business.

Mrs. Johnny Cook was out yesterday after an illness of flu.

D. Small, brother of Mrs. Paul Newhouse, is reported seriously ill at her home on Fourth street.

Virgil Davis returned to his home here last night from Sikeston, Mo., where he attended funeral and burial services for his niece, Mrs. Ed Pratt.

Carl Williamson and J. C. Lawson will leave Fulton tomorrow morning, returning to 91st. School Squadron, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., after spending the holidays with their parents and friends.

Mrs. Max McKnight is returning to her home in Memphis this afternoon after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss have returned to their home on West street from a visit with their daughters in Florida. In Miami they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and in Deland they were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max McGee.

Miss Maxine McGee left this morning for Jackson, Miss., where she will attend school and be with her sister, Miss Juanita McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee have been visiting in Memphis with the former's brother, Oral McGee, who underwent an operation this morning in the Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Binford returned to Fulton early this morning from New Orleans where they attended the Tennessee-Boston College football game in the Sugar Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norment have returned to their home in Memphis

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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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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson left last night for their home in Pocatello, Idaho after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Hoyt Moore and family on Malden street.

Mrs. Joe Armstrong and son, Jody, left last night for a brief trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ida Poe spent yesterday in

PLAN NOW for NEXT YEAR

Another year is drawing to a close. Perhaps you have planned to own your home during the past year and have failed to make your plans come to life. If so, now is the time to make your dreams come true during 1941.

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HAPPY AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Girl Flown To U.S. After Swallowing Toy Bolt In Peru

Philadelphia. — A 5-year-old girl who swallowed a bolt from a toy Elector set while visiting her father in Lima, Peru, was rushed here Wednesday by airplane for treatment at Temple University Hospital.

Patricia Norberg, of Elizabeth, Penn., and her mother, Mrs. William Norberg, flew back to the United States and the girl was admitted to the Dr. Chevalier L. Jackson Bronchoscopic Clinic for observation.

Mrs. Norberg, whose husband is employed by a copper company in the South American country, said the child swallowed the bolt the day after Christmas.

RENO MARRIAGE LICENSE BUSINESS IS GREATER THAN DIVORCE TRADE

Reno. — This divorce capital did a record smashing marriage license business in 1940, eight times as many persons being married as were divorced here during the year. County Clerk Elwood Beemer said

18,913 licenses were issued compared with previous highs of 11,061 in 1939 and 8,033 in 1938. On the other hand suits for divorce filed under the law requiring a residence of only six weeks were fewer than those filed in 1930 when a residence of three months was necessary.

Divorce suits in 1940 totaled 2,314 compared with 2,427 in 1930. It marked the third successive year that filings dropped under the figure of ten years ago.

Beemer said the heavy increase in marriage license was the result of the law passed in California in 1939 requiring medical examinations of persons applying for licenses. The federal conscription law also helped the spurt in 1940, he added.

HERE IS ONE CASE WHERE KICKING HELPED

Lincoln, Ill. — Sam Miller of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., kicked when he was ordered to post a \$500 bond on a bad check charge.

He kicked until he kicked off a shoe and from it extracted a \$500 bill for the bond. More than \$1,000 altogether was found concealed in his shoes.

BARNES SAYS STATE PATROLMEN CANNOT BE POLITICALLY CONTROLLED

Louisville, Ky. — Maj. Leland Barnes of the state highway patrol told members of the county judges, commonwealth attorneys' and county attorneys' associations today that "there's not a politician in Kentucky who can hire or fire or influence a man in our department."

Major Barnes added that he had developed plans for "expanding the patrol on 24 hours' notice, both personnel and equipment, to meet any emergency."

Maj. Joe Burman, supervisor of the State Bureau of Investigation, gave the joint meeting a half-hour lesson on how to catch saboteurs and fifth-columnists by "watching the little rat and nabbing him when he goes for cheese."

Major Burman said the Federal Bureau of Investigation should be notified immediately about suspected fifth-columnists but warned against too hasty action.

"Don't take saboteurs out of circulation too quickly," he said, "let them implicate their co-workers."

HENDERSON, IRVINE MEN STATED FOR STATE JOBS

Frankfort, Ky. — Marvin Eblen of Henderson, and R. W. Smith, Jr., of Irvine, soon are to get state ap-

pointments, it was learned late today in administration circles.

Eblen is to succeed Charles J. White of Louisville tomorrow as secretary of the Public Service Commission. White is to remain for about 30 days in an advisory capacity before returning to law practice. The commission secretary has been getting \$4,500 a year.

Smith, an attorney and police judge until his recent resignation, is slated to become director of professional regulation about January 6. He will succeed Warren P. Boulton of Carrollton, named by Gov. A. B. Chandler.

The professional regulation division, created by the 1936 State Reorganization Act, has supervision over eight state professional boards such as the barbers and beauticians board, the embalmers board and others. The directorship paid Boulton \$3,200 a year.

BLONDE MODEL FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

New York. — The body of an attractive blonde model with a bullet wound in her chest was found today in a room at the Hotel Abbey in West 51st street.

She was identified as Dorothy Derene, 28. Police said they found two notes, one of which said she was despondent, "broke" and unable to face the New Year. She had been unemployed.

WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER WILL BECOME ROOKIE

New York. — Winthrop Rockefeller, 28-year-old heir to the vast oil fortune, plans to forsake his position with the Socony Vacuum Company and enlist in the Army at \$21 a month.

The grandson of the late John D. Rockefeller one of five sons of John D. Jr., will appear at his local draft board tomorrow or Friday to sign up as a buck private. Authoritative sources disclosed last night.

SISTER'S DEATH SPURS MAYOR'S TRAFFIC DRIVE

New Brunswick, N. J. — Mrs. May V. Hamilton, 40 of New Brunswick, was killed by a automobile only a few hours after her brother, Mayor Richard V. Mulligan, had launched a campaign against speeders with the statement, "There must be no more needless bloodshed on our streets."

The campaign was begun because of recent automobile accidents.

FAMILY REUNION ENDS IN SLASHING, SUICIDE

Toronto. — A New Year's Eve reunion of an estranged husband and his wife was reported by police Wednesday to have ended in suicide of the husband after attempted murder of his wife.

John Prasek, 40-year-old mine worker from Leevack, Ontario, police reports said, slashed his wife, Noella, 33, six times with a pocket knife and then killed himself with the same instrument.

GERMANS WELCOME NEW YEAR AT HOME

Berlin. — Germans generally welcome the New Year at their homes listening to a midnight broadcast of the bells of Gologne Cathedral.

The rule was that since soldiers had to stand guard, the homefolks should be moderate in celebrations. Most Berlin amusement centers closed at 11 p. m. last night.

BIRTH OF TRIPLETS BREAKS TWINS TRADITION

Brockton, Mass. — Coming from a family of twins and a mother of

twins herself, Mrs. Walter Anderson, 32, gave birth to triplets all boys Monday. Mrs. Anderson has two sets of twin sisters and her twin daughters are 2 and one half years old.

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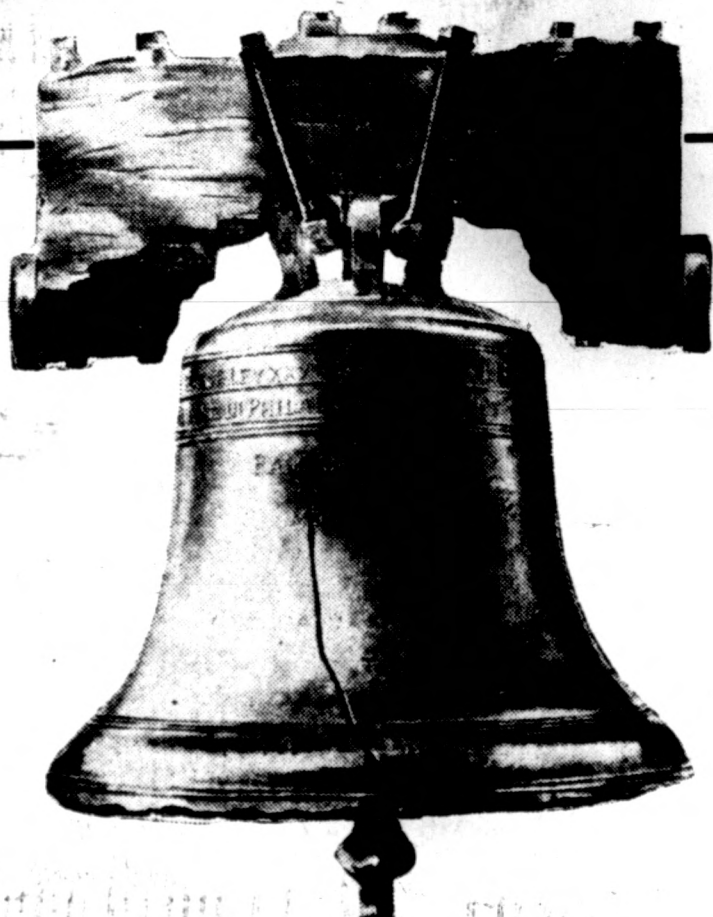
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—ASSETS—

REAL ESTATE LOANS	\$343,855.00
STOCK LOANS	14,845.00
STOCK IN FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	3,000.00
BONDS	1.00
REAL ESTATE (Owned)	4,169.81
REAL ESTATE (Contract Sales)	1,546.74
FURNITURE and FIXTURES	1.00
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK	17,302.15

\$384,720.70

—LIABILITIES—

INSTALLMENT STOCK	\$268,200.30
FULL-PAID STOCK	81,800.00
DIVIDENDS ON FULL-PAID STOCK	1,235.32
SOCIAL SECURITY TAX RESERVE	12.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	23,590.74
RESERVE FUND	9,882.34

\$384,720.70

The foregoing statements are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. Fall, Sec'y.-Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. Fall, this December 31st., 1940.
H. H. Murphy, Notary Public.

We, the Auditing Committee of the Fulton Building and Loan Association, state that we have examined the records of this association and find the foregoing statements to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. D. DAVIS
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