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Weather Guess --

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE: -- Tuesday, slightly warmer, with increasing cloudiness.

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THE LISTENING POST

Some people retire from their life work and then eat their heart out worrying and grieving; others take retirement in their stride and really begin to live when they have time to have fun. I know one man who took retirement in that manner, and without doubt he is getting more out of life than he ever did before--although he always did enjoy life to the fullest.

I am talking about R. E. Pierce, retired Illinois Central man, and known to every person in town, I might say. Before and since his retirement Mr. Pierce did a lot of gadding about, and since retiring from his work he has been going and coming so fast that I never know whether he is in Fulton or Hong Kong. If he thinks about it, or has a desire, he will light out for Hong Kong at the drop of a hat, and in recent years his wanderings have taken him over many sections of this country. In his younger days he soldiered in the Spanish-American war, and during those years he visited in China, Japan, the Philippines, and various sections of Continental United States. There is no section of the United States with which he is not familiar, and recently he has been crossing some of the trails of earlier years.

Only a few days ago Mr. Pierce returned from a motor trip which carried him "South of the Border, down Mexico Way." Whether "mission bells told him that he must not stay," I am not informed, but at any rate, he is back home again, filled with the wonders that he saw on his brief excursion down into Mexico. He went as far as Saltillo, which, I believe, is two or three hundred miles below the border, and his prime purpose in telling me about it was to interest me in making a similar trip. Well, I'd like to, but when a man has to make his trips over the week-end and be certain to be back at work by Monday morning, a matter of driving a couple of thousand miles is quite a problem. So I guess I'll have to take my Mexico through other eyes. I wish things might be different, and maybe when the more abundant life which I am now enjoying brings me to retirement and a pension, I may be able to point a car--if I have one then--in the general direction of Mexico and let the wheels turn.

Mr. Pierce tells me that touring Mexico is quite a wonderful experience. "Never have I seen more polite people," he said. "They really go out of their way to make the traveler enjoy himself, and when all planned roads are finished it will be no job at all to roll all the way down to Mexico City over magnificent highways. It is about seven hundred miles to the City of Mexico from the border, and even on the short trip I made the scenery was magnificent."

At Monterey Mr. Pierce visited the old fort which still crowns from its high cliff as it frowned upon old Zachary Taylor and his American army almost a century ago. "We had a guide to take us over the fort," Mr. Pierce explained. "I noticed a gaping hole in one of the walls which had been more or less repaired by piling loose stones into the great break. I asked the guide what caused the great break in the wall, and he smiled, with much flashing of white teeth, and said, 'that was done by your man, Zachary Taylor. Later he showed us some piled up cannon balls and said these also came from American guns before Taylor's main stormed the heights.' Mr. Pierce

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NOTICE WATER CONSUMERS

Your attention is called to the due date of water payments. Please call at the City Clerk's office and pay same. Paul Bellinger, Mayor. Adv. 1-12

Bardia Falls To Smashing Attack Of British Armies; 25,000 Men And High Ranking Officers Taken

Ten Leaders Of Italian Army Are Taken In Complete Rout Of Libyan Base

First Major Victory Of War For British On Italian Soil

Cairo -- Italy's base of Bardia fell in shambles Sunday to Britain's invasion of Libya, after twenty days of savage siege, and all its 25,000 defenders, including the Fascist commander, were taken prisoner in the first major British victory of the war on Italian soil.

The complete capture of Bardia at 1 p. m. after the rout of a force of about 5,000 Italian "terribili" holding out in defenses to the Southeast was announced in a communique of the British Middle East Command.

The hoisting of Britain's Union Jack above the Bardia government house meant the complete shattering of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's Italian army of invasion, which in September struck seventy-five miles across Egypt to Sidi Barrani only to be thrown back in one of the most disastrous routs in military history.

With the taking of the 25,000 Italian prisoners, in the final assault on Bardia, the number of Italian troops killed, wounded or captured during Britain's desert blitzkrieg rose to perhaps 80,000 men. At least 36,000 had been captured before Bardia fell.

Gen. Annibale Bergonzoli--"General Electric Whiskers," the Australians call him--who resisted valiantly within Bardia because Premier Benito Mussolini had ordered the base defended "at all cost," surrendered to the British conquest, led by wildly shouting Australian troops.

The communique said that General Bergonzoli was captured along with a corps commander and four of his senior generals.

Thus, Britain's offensive has stripped Italy of at least ten of its best fighting leaders in the past month according to official accounts.

Not a single Italian soldier escaped death or capture in the taking of Bardia, it was stated, and the amount of war loot was enormous, including fifty tanks, forty-five of them swift "whippets."

U. S. Declared Trying To Grab State's Powers

New York -- Austin J. Tobin, secretary of the Conference on State Defense, declared Sunday that the U. S. Treasury was seeking "to vest in Washington the supreme power to tax, regardless of the rights or needs of the States or the municipalities."

In a statement on Treasury proposals to remove tax exemptions from city or State securities, Tobin asserted:

"The real issue is the attempt of the Federal Government to usurp the function of State and local governments and to control their operations."

Tobin said the conference was composed of 1,200 State and municipal officials opposed to Federal taxation of the new exempt notes and bonds.

Assailing what he said were "misinformation and misleading" Treasury statements "designed to give the public the impression" that exempt securities were "a source of widespread tax evasion," he added:

"In the last analysis, only a very small number of persons obtained any tax advantage through the purchase of the bonds of our States and cities."

"Bomb" In Church Is Found To Be Bottle Of Perfume

New York -- A package found in a 5th Ave. church Sunday by police whom the sexton summoned after being told he could "expect a bomb" because Lord Marley of Great Britain was to speak there turned out to be harmless.

The package, carried across 5th Ave. to Central Park where it was soaked in oil, contained a bottle of perfume.

STREAMLINED BOATS BRITAIN'S NEWEST ANSWER TO SUBS

London -- A fleet of fast new "corvettes," which look like streamlined, supercharged U. S. coast guard cutters, is Britain's latest answer to the German submarine menace, it was disclosed today.

The new ships, which an informed source said are being built in large numbers in both Britain and Canada, already are credited with a number of successes against German commerce raiders.

Shallow-bottomed, speedy, bristling with guns and depth charges, the "corvettes" were designed to meet the need for small craft which could be built quickly at low cost.

Blanket Deferment Is Eyed In Vital Cincinnati Industrial Plant

Cincinnati -- A possibility that some Cincinnati employers, many of them members of the vital machine tool industry, may seek temporary deferment from military service for all their workers developed today.

Morris Edwards, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that the drafting of even one man from certain key factories "pushes back just that far the recruiting of the increasing manpower needed to do the industrial production job essential to national defense."

Declaring these companies already were undermanned and

Arms-Road Swap Urged To Make Military Road North To South

Washington -- An outright trade of munitions and war supplies to Britain for a right-of-way for a military highway through Canada to Alaska was proposed today by Representative Edmiston (D., W. Va.).

Edmiston, member of the House Military Affairs Committee, said in an interview he would offer the suggestion at the first meeting of the committee this year.

His plan, which he said has been approved by Speaker Rayburn, would call for a 1,000-foot wide right-of-way on the most direct route between Seattle and "all of our air bases in Alaska."

"If we had this military road we could get troops up there in a hurry if we had to, and that might be the spot where they could be needed," he said.

"And another thing, the right-of-way would be amply wide to

provide emergency landing fields facilitating flying to the Alaskan bases."

Edmiston added that Speaker Rayburn told him he would discuss the proposal with President Roosevelt, possibly at a conference late today.

Construction of a Seattle-to-Alaska highway has been discussed for many years. An international highway commission headed by Representative Magnuson (D., Wash.), will meet in Washington this month to decide on means of financing the proposed \$25,000,000 road.

Edmiston expressed opinion the construction should be financed under the national defense program.

"It is much more vital to national defense than the St. Lawrence waterway," he said.

Metal Trades Union Offers Strike Ban

Favor Arbitration Without Delay To Defense Jobs

Washington -- The Metal Trades Division of the American Federation of Labor pledged itself Sunday to call no strikes in defense industries if employers would agree to arbitrate all disputes without stoppage of work.

The division is composed of thirteen unions whose members range from general laborers to highly skilled machinists, engineers and draftsmen. Shipbuilding is one of the vital defense industries employing metal tradesmen.

John Frey, president of the division, told a press conference the total membership of the thirteen unions was more than 850,000, but that he could not estimate how many were employed on defense jobs.

In a statement announcing their decision, the officers of the union said:

"The question of international defense now involves the most speedy production of all goods, materials required for our own protection, and supplying munitions of war to Great Britain. There has developed a pressing necessity for a unification of policy and methods in industry which will provide the speediest production of which Americans are capable."

Under the "no strike" program Frey said the metal division would "carry out a long-time policy to have all departments of the metal trades negotiate one agreement in an area for one industry."

For example, he said, single agreements would be sought for each of the four major shipbuilding regions--the Pacific Coast, Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Coast. There, he added, would be sought first.

In his talk with reporters, Frey said that during the "present emergency" the metal trade unions would not attempt to limit the hours of labor, adding that our protection over the eight-hour day and forty-hour week shall be the overtime payment."

REPORTER ENLISTS WHILE COVERING RECRUIT OFFICES

Lancaster, Penn. -- Woodrow W. Blerly, 23, reporter who covered Army and Navy recruiting stations for The Intelligencer-Journal here, submitted his resignation, telling the boss:

"The city editor gave me the assignment, but he didn't know he couldn't trust me."

Blerly had enlisted for a three-year hitch in the Army.

Red Envoy In Balkans Called Home

Nazis Expected To Occupy Bulgaria At Early Date

Russian envoys to Balkan capitals have been summoned to Moscow for immediate consultation and reports spread in Belgrade Sunday of an impending German "peaceful occupation" of Bulgaria, perhaps within two or three days.

Usually well-informed quarters said that Wednesday has been fixed as the "zero hour" for a march of German armed forces into Bulgaria from their new Rumanian bases.

Nazi quarters in Belgrade said that Russia will not interfere in any way "with any forthcoming German action in Bulgaria."

Reports Contradictory

One German source went so far as to say that, as result of the recent Berlin visit of Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Russia will give Germany "a free hand" in Bulgaria.

In return, this German source said, Russia will be given a free hand in Finland where the Soviets' ultimate designs "are far from being completed," a hint of a possible Russian move to absorb all of Finland, or at least all of the Southern part.

Budapest dispatches reporting the recall of the Russian envoys gave the impression, however, that Russia was concerned over German activity in the Balkans.

Chenae Baby Is Alexandria's No. 1

Alexandria, Va. -- "It's a boy!" Mr. 1941 let out a big whoopee at the Alexandria hospital at 3:50 a. m. or after the sirens and blowing of whistles, tooting of horns, had subsided in recognition of the honor of being the first citizen of Alexandria for the new year.

He is a husky fellow and ready to meet the problems of the world with vigor and a smile. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chanlae, 200 N. Columbus Street.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS

Residents of South Fulton are warned to keep their dogs up for 15 days because a mad dog has bitten several days in South Fulton. Dogs found running loose will be killed by the South Fulton police. D. A. Rogers, Mayor. Adv. 11.

Eleven Men And Officers Dead In Crash Of Navy Transport; Ship Evidently Struck Mountain

Four Of Victims Had Previously Jumped Safely From Another Plane

Searching Party Spends Twelve Hours Searching For Wrecked Plane

San Diego, Calif. -- Eleven officers and men, including four who barely escaped death forty-eight hours earlier in a blinding Texas snowstorm, were killed when a twin-engined Navy transport plane crashed into Mother Grundy Peak, forty-five miles east of here, the Navy announced Sunday.

One of the dead was a Kentuckian. Four of those killed had been aboard a huge Navy amphibian which became lost over Texas Thursday night. With the plane circling in a snowstorm and with ice forming on the wings, the pilot had ordered them to jump as the best chance of saving their lives. They were saved that time but a fifth who also jumped was killed.

Hits Mountain And Burned The plane in which the eleven died was just fifteen minutes from its San Diego base when at approximately 7:30 p. m. Saturday it crashed into the mountain side and burned.

The Navy said it would make no statement as to the cause of the crash until a board of inquiry completed its investigation.

The Navy announcement came after a searching party had spent more than twelve hours battling up the rock-strewn mountainside during a storm to reach the wreckage and recover the bodies.

Also among the dead were three members of a special investigating board which had been sent to Big Spring, Texas, to inquire into the circumstances Thursday night which led the Navy amphibian and finally to make a forced landing in a normally-dry lake on a Texas ranch.

Fires Destroy Two Houses Here Yesterday

The Sam Mullins residence, located just out of the city limits on the East State Line, was completely destroyed by a fire caused by an oil stove yesterday afternoon about 4:30 and the home of Jean Moon on Eddings street was also a total loss, the result of a fire of unknown origin.

Both trucks were called to fight the fire at the Mullins house, but few of the contents of the house were saved and the house was practically destroyed. The house was occupied by Hershel Cashion and family and Mr. Mullins.

The fire at the Moons was discovered by a neighbor, but had such a headway before it was noticed that little could be done towards saving it. The Moons were not at home at the time and it is not known how it started. Nothing was saved. At the time the fire was turned in the truck was out on a run to the Moss residence on Park Avenue.

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R. A. F. Fliers To Wear Armor, Nazi Radio Says

New York -- The German radio declared Sunday that to curtail "heavy losses" in R. A. F. personnel the London Air Ministry had ordered through an American firm "thousands of armor-plated uniforms... which will increase the average weight of the crew by at least 120 pounds per head."

This, the German broadcaster noted, would reduce potential bomb loads. The broadcast was heard by C. B. S.

HARDEN PRIEST DIES IN MARTIN

Harden Priest of Martin, Penn., who is well known among a wide circle of Fulton friends, passed away yesterday at his home in Martin. Mr. Priest, who has resided in Martin his entire life, leaves his wife, three sons and two sisters.

Funeral and burial services are being held in Martin this afternoon.

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Gun Output Is Up 500 Per Cent As Rearmament Report Is Considered

Washington -- Congressmen intent on realizing President Roosevelt's announced objective of making the United States "the great arsenal of democracy" got a general picture of the status of the program today in a progress report from the War Department.

Robert P. Patterson, Assistant Secretary of War, told a press conference that:

Man-power of the Army Air Corps has been virtually doubled in the last six months, and by January 15 will include 6,180 officers, 7,000 flying cadets and 83,000 enlisted men.

Orders have been placed within the last year for \$2,000,000,000 worth of guns, tanks and other material, exclusive of fighting planes.

Ordinance production was up more than 500 per cent over the 1939 level, with 100,000 Garand semi-automatic rifles on hand and a to-

tal of 400,000 of those weapons expected to be ready by the end of the year. Fifty-seven construction projects in the \$1,137,000,000 emergency program for building cantonments and munitions plants were on time or ahead of schedule. However, induction of more than 18,000 National Guardsmen into Federal service had to be postponed because of delays in other portions of the big construction program. Patterson said the delays were caused by unfavorable weather, lumber strikes and "other conditions over which the War Department had no control." The department also announced that expenditures of \$25,000,000 had been approved by the President and the National Defense Council for expansion of plants and production of aircraft engines and other defense products.

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

Editorial

Selected Feature

REMEMBER MORSE?

During his trial, except when in court, Howard C. Hopson, Utilities Emperor, spent his time in a neurological institution, and that may have been because it was the logical course in the opinion of his lawyers.

He was convicted of having used the mails to defraud stockholders.

He may not go to prison. If so his health may improve. Do you remember C. W. Morse? Not related, jokensmiths used to say. C. W. Morse—whose health was terrible after he was sent to prison; so bad that friends got for him a Presidential pardon.

After he was pardoned Mr. Morse's health improved remarkably. Instead of dying he lived and went into business. Louisville Times.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE STEPS ASIDE FROM FULL-TIME PROPAGANDA JOB

"Only as our democracy can organize and implement its power can it shield our country from danger," says William Allen White, releasing to "some high-visioned younger man" controls of the propaganda machine he created.

By making a non-partisan appeal during a national campaign when the international issue might have become a party issue Mr. White performed patriotic service.

He has, beyond reasonable doubt, been opposed to entrance of the United States into war, believing that the necessity of America and of civilization is unification for production and that our entrance into war might not aid Britain as much as our concentration on "the assembly line."

It was in that belief that many contributors sent their \$5 and \$10 checks, and smaller one, to finance the project.

Mr. White, in his own second judgment, seemingly, went too far in his reply to Roy Howard, as a writer may do, occasionally.

Later he joined petitioners who wanted the President's speech to be the spearhead of unification for defense.

Mr. White indorses that speech, which declares a policy that might, conceivably, result in war, but satisfies millions who put unity for defense and rapid production for aid of Britain above everything and who sincerely believe we should keep out of war if we can do so.

Persons who agree as to preparedness and aid for Britain but differ as to whether we should enter war on our own motion; and those who differ as to what means Congress should be urged to adopt should—in behalf of peace—avoid rancor. Mayor LeGardis, in an example when he said Mr. White "did a laval." Louisville Times.

16 Years Ago

(Jan. 6, 1925)

Major Dan Fraser Thomson, a prominent figure in Missouri politics for the last half century and leading resident of the Capital City, died yesterday. He is the father of Mrs. T. F. Thomson of this city.

Miss Ethel Collins of Madisonville and Sam Williams of this city were married Saturday night at the home of Esq. S. A. McDade, who officiated.

Durward Hawk, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Fulton, left Sunday for Murray to reenter State Normal school.

Russell Travis has returned to Pinckneyville, Ill., to resume his work after a visit to his wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Travis.

Carl Edwin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bondurant, is reported on the sick list at their home in the Highlands.

Rev. R. C. Whitnel and son, Edwin, left last night for Tampa Florida, on a business trip.

Miss Nell Spradlin has returned to school at Rome, Ga., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spradlin.

Tracy Kenney has returned to Murray to reenter State Normal after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and D. A. Kenney on Eddings St.

PACIFIC TROUBLE

Recurrent reports that Japan is aiding Germany by building and outfitting German surface ships in Japanese ports, for Nazi use against British shipping in the Pacific, point up a possible new source of trouble for the United States.

German raiders in the Pacific will consider U. S. ships as equally fair game with the British. This country has not included Australia, New Zealand or the Dutch East Indies within the shipping restrictions invoked under the Neutrality Act. U. S. vessels bound for those areas, loaded with munition for nations with which Germany is at war, may expect to be attacked by the Nazis as readily as if they were enemy ships by legal definition.

America isn't in a frame of mind to extend the neutrality shipping restrictions to the South Pacific. Recalling the experience of the past war, feeling in this country may be expected quickly to rise to fighting pitch if the Nazi sea powers do begin sinking U. S. ships.

The picture is a grim one. We cannot very well object to the Japanese building of ships for Germany, while we do the same thing for England. We admittedly are trading with belligerents in the South Pacific, and our ships in such trade must take the risks we refused to take in the Atlantic war zones. But it is doubtful if we can retain our equanimity once those risks begin turning into disastrous facts. Sun-Democrat.

ALBANIAN BATTLE GROUND

Albania is a small, poor country, with a little farm land, a little timber land, a little oil, and not much else. Yet four nations—Greece, Britain, Italy and Germany—are now fighting over it. It used to be Turkish, became independent after the World War, had its freedom guaranteed by Italy—and then last year the guarantor grabbed it. It has only 1,000,000 people and is a little larger than New Hampshire.

It is strange that such an unimportant and inoffensive country, almost unknown to Americans until lately should now be invaded, defended and fought over by great nations and bulk so largely in the world's news.

But it is what may be expected almost anywhere, almost any time, in the present state of the world, with no law or order except the might and whim of autocrats. Every few months or weeks new rescue expeditions are called for, and a nation like Britain, in her knight-errantry, has a lot of territory to cover. Mayfield Messenger.

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In the matter of Vodie Monroe Hardin, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 3889.

To the creditors of Vodie Monroe Hardin of Fulton, Ky., in the County of Fulton and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, 1940 the said Vodie Monroe Hardin was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the law office of the Hon. James Warren, in Fulton, Kentucky, on the 16th day of January, 1941, at nine o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This January 4, 1941.
 Henry F. Turner, Jr.
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LISTENING POST

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grinned and admitted that he would have hated to make a confession like that, if the shoe had been on the other foot, but said the Mexican made no effort to cover up the matter.

Mr. Pierce, who likes cane syrup, told of seeing the syrup being made in one Mexican place and of trying some. "It was good," he said, "but somehow I could not get over the idea that it was more or less dirty."

Where Mr. Pierce will go next remains to be seen, but it will be some far place—of that I am certain.

To the creditors of Walter Roberson Butt of Fulton, Ky., in the County of Fulton and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

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ATTEND BROWER IN UNION CITY

Mrs. James Cardwell was among the four tables of guests when Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. J. M. Phebus entertained Friday night at a party in the home of Mrs. Phebus' parents, Union City, commencing Mrs. Glenn Isbell, who was before her marriage Miss Dorothy Ann Hale of Union City.

Mrs. Cardwell was winner of high score prize for the bridge games.

ANNE ARMSTRONG CIRCLE MEETS TONIGHT

The Anne Armstrong Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ellis Beggs at her home on Central Avenue.

JONES-PUCKETT WEDDING ANNOUNCED

A surprise to their many friends is the marriage of Miss Margaret Earl Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Puckett, to Stanley Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, both of Fulton, which was solemnized on June 7, 1940 in Franklin, Tenn. The Rev. Sears, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Franklin, officiated in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sharp of Franklin.

Mrs. Jones, a student at Fulton High at the time of her marriage, was a member of the high school band and is popular among the students. Mr. Jones attended south Fulton and was graduated in the class of 1937. He is now employed as plumber, associated with the army camp at Tullahoma, Tenn.

The couple left Fulton Saturday afternoon for Nashville to make their home.

CONLEYS RETURN FROM ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Conley returned Friday night to Fulton from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Conley underwent an operation at Mayo Brothers hospital. He is now at his home here and getting along nicely.

RESOLUTION TEA GIVEN FOR S. S. CLASS

A very unusual affair was the

"resolution tea" given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Jack Huddleston at her home on Jackson street for the Sunday school class of the First Christian church, the gleaners, of which she is treasurer. Four were from 1 to 8 years and the resolutions for the new year were read by Mrs. Mansfield Martin for every member of the class.

Mrs. Huddleston's home was attractively decorated in a color scheme of blue and white. In the living room was a large bowl of snapdragons, a gift to Mrs. Huddleston from the class. The blue and white motif was accentuated in the dining room decorations. The table, from which tea was poured by Mrs. William Boyd, assisted by Miss Ruby Boyd Alexander, held a beautiful blue and white centerpiece and tall white tapers burned on each side.

Members of the class who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory, Rev. and Mrs. William Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Miss Elizabeth Witty, Miss Ruby Boyd Alexander, Miss Beale Lee Brumfield, Miss Frances Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and little son, Joe, and Mrs. Freeman Dallas.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glantz of Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of a 6-1-4 pound son, born on Wednesday, January 1, at the Crawford W. Long hospital in Atlanta.

PERSONALS

Miss Jane Dixon returned last week-end from Wavon Springs, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Bobby Matthews, formerly of Fulton but now of Mayfield, was dismissed from the Fuller-Gilliam hospital Friday after an appendicitis operation on Christmas Eve. His mother, Mrs. R. S. Matthews of Fulton, has been visiting him and reports him doing nicely.

Mrs. Dorothy Crass and children, Rachel and Marvin, of Wingo visited here yesterday with Mrs. Crass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cullum, Arch street.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow King and little son, Billy, have returned to their home on Norman street from Memphis where they have spent Christmas and New Years.

Kate Murrell is reported ill of flu at his home on Arch street.

Ira W. Little has recovered from an illness of flu.

Miss Augusta Ray has returned to her duties at Fulton High from Mayfield, where she spent the holidays with parents.

Miss Elizabeth Williamson left this morning for Louisville, where she will resume her duties as home economist for the Kentucky Utilities, Inc., having spent the Christ-

mas and New Years holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williamson, Hickman highway.

Miss Rachel Hunter Baldridge, a student at Christian College, returned to Columbia last night after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Etell Borden and son, Gerald, of Overburg, Tenn., spent yesterday in Fulton with Mrs. Borden's aunt, Mrs. Sam Edwards and family at their home on College street.

Mrs. B. F. Luther of Mayfield spent yesterday here with her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Pritchard, Arch street.

W. B. Turner left Fulton Saturday for Houston, Texas to spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Morgan.

Mrs. Frank Wiggins is able to be out after a week's illness of the flu at her home on Maple Avenue.

Eugene Cullon, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Thompson for the past week, left yesterday morning for his home in Newcastle, Ky.

Lee Reeves, Ernest Cannon, John Smith, Bob Cathey, S. A. McDade and Parker McClure are attending Circuit Court in Union City today.

Mrs. Bessie Wood left this morning for her home in Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

Dan Cullon left yesterday for Lexington to resume his duties at the University of Kentucky after a visit with relatives in Fulton.

Howard Edwards is ill of the flu at his home on Carr street.

Miss Lucille Edwards is able to be back at work after several days' illness.

Harold Newton continues ill of flu at his home on Jackson street.

Felix Gossum and Jimmy Lewis returned to the University of Kentucky at Lexington yesterday after spending Christmas with parents in Fulton.

Billie Scruggs left this morning returning to French Camp Academy at French Camp, Miss., after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Carr street.

Mrs. W. W. Batts suffered a heart attack yesterday and is reported seriously ill at her home east of town.

Miss Ellen Jane Purcell left yesterday for the University of Kentucky at Lexington after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell on Jackson street.

Mrs. Leonard Holland and Mrs. A. B. Newhouse took their nephew, Bobby May, back to his home in Paducah yesterday. Bobby has spent the holidays here with his aunts.

Jess Parrish is reported ill of pneumonia at his home on Carr street.

Mrs. Vernie Williams and son, Tom, who had flu at their home on Park Avenue.

Miss Laverne Jackson is reported ill of flu at her home on Park Avenue.

The Year in Business

By E. Johnston

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Grover Dallas is reported ill of flu at his home on Clinton highway.

Mrs. Paul Turbeville is spending today in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cook spent yesterday in Dresden, Tenn., with Mrs. Cook's sister.

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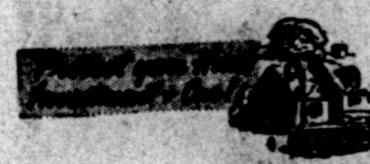
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During past years we have been privileged to serve the good people of this community and many times have felt the blessing of your warm friendships. We have tried to render real service in all our business dealings and will continue to try to serve you in every possible way. At this season we wish to express our deep appreciation for all past favors and to wish for one and all a—

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Chestnut Glade

Quite a lot of pupils are absent from school because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs have moved from the Lamb place to the home of Raymond McNatt.

Fred Nabors who recently bought the Lamb farm, has moved there.

Dorothy Polutes is quite sick with flu, having been absent from school for two weeks.

Mrs. Nettie Milam is quite ill of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKnight have gone to Seimer, Tenn., to make their home after spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Stella Nannery. Mr. McKnight is assistant county agent in McNairy County.

A new well is being made on the Chestnut Glade school ground which is very much needed.

Friends of Mrs. Fessie Felt will be interested to know that she was married during the Christmas holidays.

Among the Christmas weddings were Miss Dorothy Nannery to Harry Watts, Miss Sylvia Nell Pounds to Mr. Roberts. Daniel Williams was also married.

The family of Walter Permyer has been quite ill of flu.

Freeman Haword has moved to the Phillips farm while Eugene Heathcott has moved into the house vacated by Harwood.

The ball game, scheduled to be played here on New Years night with Palmersville, was canceled because of flu.

Christmas has come and gone and with 1940 down in history, let's hope that 1941 serves us as well as

the past year. We have, indeed, much to be thankful for.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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

A. E. Luten has been dismissed from the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Calvin Allen is better at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. M. O. Wix is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Nelle Wolfe has been dismissed from the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Homer Ferguson is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Miss Cora Sublett, Clinton, remains about the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. J. N. Barclay and infant son of Clinton, are doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Bill Bradley and infant son are doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Russell Mordis is improving at the Fulton hospital.

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When Link Anderson, Pontiac dealer at Santa Monica, Calif., announced that he would give a used car—absolutely free—to the largest family in the Santa Monica Bay area, he brought many large families to his used car lot as contenders for the award. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Walker, of 557 Indiana Avenue, shown here with their 12 children as Link Anderson presents certificate of title to the "Volume Production Champion Papa."

T. R. Jones was dismissed from the Fulton hospital yesterday.

W. O. Shankle is getting along fine at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Glenn Knighton and baby are doing nicely at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Coy Evans continues to improve at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Dalton Yates, Water Valley, is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Gus Bard is better today at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Henry Amberg continues to improve at the Fulton hospital.

POLICE COURT

W. H. Fall was arrested yesterday by South Fulton officers on a charge of public drunkenness. He will be tried today in South Fulton police court before Mayor D. A. Rogers.

"Lucky" Cherry was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence this morning by Judge Lon Adams on a charge of being drunk in a public place. "Dutch" Dalton was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Homer Roberts for public drunkenness.

Two Negroes, Elliott Graham and Ozzie Irvin, were each given 30-day

suspended jail sentences with order to leave town immediately by Judge Lon Adams.

The Fulton police department has in its possession a 1935 Pontiac sedan with Illinois license 1720676. The car was found last week on Edgings street and the owner has not been located. Anyone knowing anything of the owner, please call at the police department.

A 1939 DeLuxe Ford was found yesterday East of town. The abandoned car had a Mississippi license. The owner of this car has not been located as yet.

GEORGE WINTER'S AUNT DIES IN CALIF.

Mrs. Sue M. Salmon, aunt of George Winter, Sr., of Fulton, died Friday morning, January 3, at the home of her daughter in Long Beach, Calif., and the body is being brought back here for burial. Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Oakwood, three miles southwest of Clinton.

YOUTH, 18, HELD IN GRABLE 'PLOT'

Pittsburgh. — A tall, sickly youth, whom F. B. I. agents said referred to himself as "The Yellow Hornet," was held today on a Federal warrant which charged that he threatened to harm beautiful Betty Grable of the screen unless she paid him \$2,000.

F. B. I. agents identified him as James Willard Porter, 18, now in custody at Washington, Penn., his home near Pittsburgh.

F. B. I. Agent Samuel K. McKee said the threat was contained in a letter mailed to Miss Grable's Hollywood studio December 6.

The F. B. I. said in a statement that besides Miss Grable, five residents of Washington, Penn., "including a ward of the Juvenile Court, had received letters admittedly written by Porter."

WHEELER TERMS FOR LEASE PLAN 'IDIOTIC'

Washington. — President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan for aiding Britain's war effort, already a major issue of the new Congress, was termed "idiotic" today by Senator Wheeler (D.-Mont.).

"I'd rather give supplies to them" Wheeler told and "anti-war" delegation at the Capitol "When you lease or loan you're buying an interest in the war. Some people say it's our war. If it's our war, how can we justify loaning them stuff and asking them to pay us back. "If it's our war we ought to have

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By Rufus T. Strohm

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SKILLED man power is needed to put national defense plans in operation. New jobs are being created faster than they can be filled. It takes time, much time, for a man to learn the work of a skilled mechanic or technician. You can't educate a man overnight, no matter how great the emergency.

These are facts of the greatest importance to industry. The War Department, under the National Defense Act of 1916, has surveyed 20,000 manufacturing plants to ascertain what equipment they can produce in case of war. More than 10,000 of these have been earmarked as being available for carrying out one or another phase of defense production when needed. The plants cannot be put to work making weapons and equipment overnight. Machine tools must be designed and made, the mechanism of production must, in many instances, be rearranged and adapted to different uses.

The problem of national defense, therefore, is one of men and machines. The men must be highly trained, and the machines must be fashioned for special jobs. The problem is so important and so complicated that we cannot afford to have any illusions about it. We cannot afford to overestimate or to underestimate our ability to do it.

The job will be done, but it requires cool, earnest, realistic, and intelligent effort, with a full understanding of what is to be done and how to do it.

the courage to go over and fight it but it isn't our war."

The Montanan urged the 70 delegates representing the "American peace mobilization" to "have the guts to stand up and show this is a democracy."

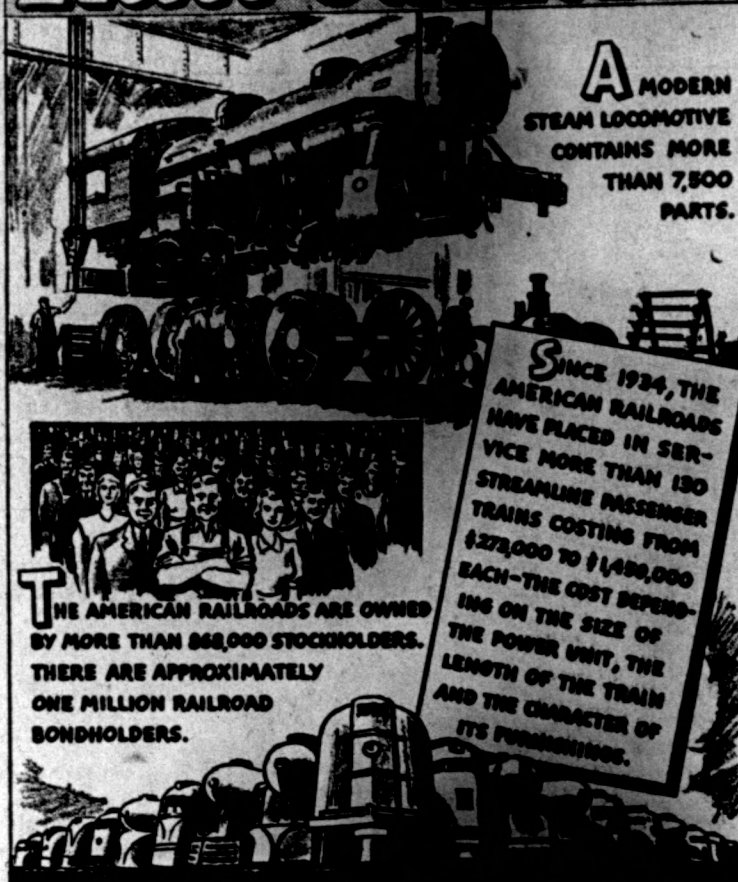
GLASS MAKES LITTLE FUSS ABOUT 83rd BIRTHDAY

Washington. — Senator Carter Glass, (D.-Va.), whom President Roosevelt once dubbed "an unconstructed rebel," was 83 years old today, but he did not want any made about it.

The Senate's oldest member was scheduled to be the honor guest at a luncheon given at the Capitol by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones. Otherwise he had no special plans for observing the anniversary.

Leader Want Ads bring results.

Rail oddities



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UNDER ARMS JAN. 1

Washington. — The War Department estimated today that the Army regulars and National Guardsmen actually under arms on January 1 numbered 608,000 representing nearly three-fold increase in strength within a year.

The Navy and Marine corps meanwhile are fast approaching a total of 250,000 regulars and reservists on active duty.

The land forces, under present schedules, are to be augmented by about a half million men in the next three months, some 400,000 being selective service recruits.

Butter, Milk, Eggs, Wood Bartered For Newspaper

Omaha, Neb. — Butter, milk, chickens, eggs, chili sauce, vegetables, wood—these are some of the the Arapahoe Neb., Mirror.

Mrs. Ralph L. Cox, wife of the publisher, told the Nebraska Press association convention that barter plays an increasing role in the life of small town newspaper editor in drouth areas.

And it isn't so bad, she added. "We would lose subscriptions if we wouldn't barter and, as it is, we receive products we would have to buy anyhow, and sometimes preserves and pickles that we couldn't buy."

Missing Letter Found In Tread Of Car Tire

Cristfield, Md. — Ivan Lawson slipped an important business letter into his hip pocket and drove around town, visiting several stores.

He missed the letter, searched in vain for it, then later found it stuck in the treads of a rear tire.

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