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Editorial

ARE WE LESS SOCIAL?

It seems to this writer that one fine old American custom is gradually going into disuse. Reference is made to the custom of visiting friends and neighbors, and although many people still visit back and forth, the custom is growing more and more obsolete. True, many people still entertain, with dinners and parties and bridge clubs, but as a people it appears that we are growing less inclined to drop in on our neighbors in the evenings and merely have friendly conversation. Perhaps the reason is that so few people stay at home these days and nights. The coming of the automobile, while making it easy for families to go back and forth, has also made it rather exceptional for families to remain at home. Most of us are eternally on the move; going to the show, going to a neighboring town, riding hither and yon or, in some cases, merely going downtown and parking on the streets. In the summer months one can do quite a bit of visiting by merely walking up and down Lake Street and talking to his friends who are parked in cars along that street.

The same condition prevails in business circles, according to one man we talked with the other day. He is a young fellow, but has been connected with a store for the past eighteen years. In that period, he says, many changes have come about and a salesman must be a lot more alert these days to make a sale or to satisfy his customer. If he is not more alert a lot of business will walk out of the store after it has walked in.

"It used to be several years ago," the young fellow said reflectively, "that buying merchandise had a lot of social angles about it. The men who came in to buy clothing appeared to be in no hurry. If they came in and found the salesman busy they would walk on to the rear of the store and take a seat. They might talk to other customers; they might read a paper; they might just sit and seemingly enjoy themselves. They were quite content to wait until the salesman had finished with other customers, and then they might sit and talk a while before telling of their own wants. It was half business and half social, buying clothing in those days.

"But not any more. If a salesman is busy these days and another customer comes in, some arrangements had better be made to wait on that customer quickly. If not, we can no longer have the assurance that he will wait. He may wait a few minutes, but in those few minutes he will be restless and ill at ease. He will pace about, look at various items of stock and in general let the salesman know that he is waiting and does not enjoy it at all. He may finally say he will return later, or he may just simply walk out without a word. Either way, he will probably go elsewhere to make his purchase. I don't know why this is. I don't know whether it just the universal habit of hurrying, or an utter change in human nature. I only know that eighteen years brought many changes in the methods of doing business and we salesmen have to be on our toes every minute when customers come in. They no longer come in for a social call—they want merchandise and want it just as quickly as they can get it. Some of them take plenty of time to make selections;

16 Years Ago

(Jan. 12, 1925)

Mrs. C. E. Hutchens entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 with a birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, Mozelle, on her 12th birthday. About 20 friends of the honoree were present.

Charles Smithson of St. Louis died at the I. C. station in Fulton this morning while waiting for a train to Mayfield. He was the brother of Mrs. Arch Gore of this city.

Ed Kelly, who is in a hospital in Paducah, is improving.

James Campbell, little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell, who shot his hand with a blank pistol a few days ago, is reported doing well.

Mrs. Norman Houston and children, Bettie Sue and Elmus Lynn, are reported on the sick list on Bates street.

Miss Annie May Jones, who is teaching near Union City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jones, Maple avenue.

T. L. Wrather, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wrather, is reported ill of croup at their home in Pearl Village.

Howard Humphreys of Water Valley, Miss., is a guest of Thomas Smith on Jackson street.

Miss Christine Beard left Sunday night for her home in Washington, D. C. after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Beard on Carr street.

Selected Feature

GERMAN RAPACITY IS UNCONCEALED

On his arrival in Vichy this week, Admiral William D. Leahy, newly appointed Ambassador to unoccupied France, expressed the hope that he soon would be able to announce the arrival of a relief ship bearing canned milk and medical supplies from the United States. Almost immediately following this expression of good will, the Vichy Government clamped down a more drastic rationing system and ordered increased shipments of food supplies to occupied Paris.

This was not mere coincidence. It was what had been expressed all along should the United States attempt to feed the countries controlled by Germany. The Vichy Government was taking orders from Berlin. Berlin was making known its intention to reap the benefits from any American generosity to its subject people. The Germans in Paris are stripping sorely depleted unoccupied France in the expectation that the United States will prevent the starvation of French civilians. There is no concealment of this brazen rapacity.

Thus bluntly Germany gives the answer to the rejected Hoover relief plan or any modification of that plan. It announces in advance it will take away more than is given whether canned milk for undernourished children or medicine for the sick. It reduces to futility the effort of the United States to win over the Vichy regime by the proffer of Red Cross supplies.

"No man can tame a tiger into a kitten by stroking it," President Roosevelt declared in his recent fireside chat, and if milk is put within its reach it will certainly be lapped up.—Courier-Journal.

others practically buy the first thing they see and are off again. But nobody ever wants to wait any more. They want service the minute they walk into the store, no matter how busy the selling force happens to be."

And thus it goes all through our American lives. In recent years the pace of life has been speeded up until every person thinks everything should be done in a hurry. There is no time to consider things any more. There is little time for maintaining fine friendships and making new ones. All of us are seeking something and never know what it is after we get it. Impatiently we start after something else. And a lot of us are dropping off at fifty and less, with the best of life still unused.

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BRITISH WOMEN TO HELP MEN FIGHT NAZI FIREBOMBS

London.—Women as well as men will be accepted for Britain's volunteer firebomb fighting brigades, Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, has announced. "Fighting firebombs is dangerous work," Morrison said, "but the time is long gone by when women can be kept away from dangerous work in defense of their country." Morrison said "great numbers" of men and women had answered his appeal for volunteers.

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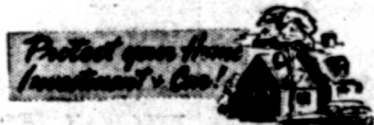
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

N. M. (BOOK) CULLUM, SOCIETY EDITOR—OFFICE 20

FULTON WOMAN'S CLUB IN MONTHLY MEETING.

The Fulton Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the club home on Walnut street.

A short business session was conducted after the opening of the meeting by the president, Mrs. Mansfield Martin.

At the conclusion of the business period Mrs. Hendon Wright, who is chairman of the Junior Woman's Club, took charge of the meeting and extended a very gracious welcome.

Martin Nell, guest speaker for the program. Mrs. Nell, in her usual forceful manner, gave a splendid review of the recent best seller, "Foundation Stone," by Leella Warren.

During the social hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments to approximately fifty club members and several visitors.

MRS. I. H. READ, JR. COMPLIMENTED AT SHOWER.

Miss Dorothy Hamilton of Union City and Mrs. Richard Hunziker of Hickman entertained Thursday evening with a dinner party and miscellaneous shower, complimenting Mrs. I. H. Read, Jr., who was before her marriage Miss Martha Virginia Hale.

Dinner was served at Hamilton's Cafe in Union City. The sixteen-guests were seated at one long table which was centered with an attractive arrangement of pink roses, fern and ivy on a mirror plaque and was flanked by pink tapers.

The honoree was attired in an afternoon model of black velvet with black accessories and her shoulder corsage was of red roses.

Later in the evening the group went to Miss Hamilton's apartment at the Palace Hotel where the gifts were presented the honoree.

Guests were Mrs. I. H. Read, Jr., Mrs. Arch Hale, mother of the bride, Mrs. I. H. Read, Sr., of Fulton, Mrs. T. H. Cowden, Mrs. D. W. Harris, Mrs. Glenn Isbell, Mrs. Doyle Johns and Mrs. Bub Hunziker of Hickman.

ONE AND ALL CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY The One and All Club of Fulton

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Fred Roberson -for- Groceries & Meats -We Deliver- 101 State Line St.

held its semi-monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 8, with Mrs. Curt Muzzall at her home on East State Line.

Following the business, a short recreation program was enjoyed with all present participating in contests.

Two visitors to the club were Mrs. Ell Dudley of Greenfield, Tenn., and Mrs. Harold Muzzall. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22.

SPENT WEEK-END IN MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. A. McGee and daughter, Micoa, are leaving Fulton tonight to spend the week-end with their daughter and sisters, Misses Juanita and Maxine McGee. The latter is attending Clark's Business College in Jackson.

PERSONALS

PERFECT FITTING Nylon hose by Larkwood. Galbraith's Shop. Adv. 8-6t.

Mrs. Bill Dudley has returned to her home in Greenfield, Tenn., having been the guest of Mrs. Oran Winstead, Jackson street, Wednesday.

PERFECT FITTING Nylon hose by Larkwood. GALBRAITH'S SHOP. 8-4t.

Mrs. H. E. Swift returned yesterday morning from Chicago where she has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. H. Shreve and Mrs. L. B. Harper.

P. F. King, Harvey Pewitt, Richard Mobley, S. V. Foy and Roscoe Stone returned last night from Louisville where they have been attending the meeting of the Kentucky Farm Bureau.

Sgt. Raymond Edwards of Fort Bragg, N. C. will arrive today for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Hornbeak is on the sick list today at her home on Carr street.

Howard Edwards is able to be out after a week's illness at his home on Carr street.

Miss Myra Searce is ill of flu at her home on Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Giles of Harlan are spending the week-end with his brother, Herschel Giles.

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - E. A. Autrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Sermon, 11 a. m. by the pastor, "The Dawn of a New Day."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Charles F. Wulf, rector. 2:45 church school; 4 p. m. Vesper services; 7 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice. Everyone is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - Charles L. Houser, minister. Bible school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship 10:50. sermon subject, "What Constitutes Acceptable Obedience?"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH - Loyal O. Hartman, Pastor. Church School 9:45. Morning Worship 11:00. Sermon, "The Teacher and the Class." Senior-Epworth League 6:30. Evening Worship 7:00. Sermon

Training For Defense

By Rufus T. Strohm

Dean, International Correspondence Schools

SKILLED man power is needed to put national defense plans in operation. New jobs are being created faster than they can be filled.

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.

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 Class and the Teacher." Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:15. Subject, "When the Undertaker Undertakes." Sunday sermons are in the interest of the Church School.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - E. R. Ladd, Pastor. All Bryan, Supt. 11:00 a. m. sermon subject - "The Giving Life."

Ladies' Missionary Society meets Monday 2:00 p. m. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Martha Roberts.

The new church year has made a good start and may each of you do your best to have the same continue. There is a very special place for one and all in the Sunday School and Worship Service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. William Woodburn, Minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject - "Finding God."

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST. J. Wesley Richardson, Elder. Service every Saturday. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Roy Taylor, Supt. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Speaker today was Evangelist David Miller of Dyersburg, Tenn.

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The weapon, heretofore produced only at the Federal arsenal in Springfield, Mass., was the first of 65,000 to be manufactured at the Winchester plant under an \$8,710,000 contract.

John C. Garand of Springfield, inventor of the gun, and several high-ranking War Department officers heard General Wesson term it "the most effective combat rifle in the world."

Edwin S. Pugsley, Winchester vice president, said the fight gun was completed almost three months ahead of schedule.

VICTIM OF TWO FIRES PLAYS SAFE THIRD

Charleston, W. Va. - When fire broke out in a lumber yard next to his home Tuesday, W. H. Hart sighed, called a moving van, and moved all his furniture outdoors.

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Clemency Board Opposes Parole For Stephenson

Indianapolis.—The state clemency commission recommended Friday night denial of a parole to D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, who has served fifteen years of a life sentence for the slaying of Miss Madge Oberholzer of Indianapolis.

All Visitors Ordered Away From Vichy

Vichy.—All French and foreigners who have no official business at Vichy must leave at once, the Ministry of the Interior ordered today. About 30,000 persons will be affected.

Vichy normally has a winter population of 30,000, but it presently has more than 105,000 persons, of whom between 40,000 and 50,000 are foreigners.

Dr. Wilson Gets Job Of Editing Prison Magazine

Lexington, Ky.—Dr. J. G. Wilson, former director of state hospitals and mental hygiene, will assume duties February 1st, as associate editor of the Prison Ward and consultant in psychiatry to the Family Service Bureau of the New York State Prison Association. The Lexington Leader said Friday.

Dr. Wilson, a resident of Lexington before he resigned the Kentucky job at the first of this year, is living temporarily in New York City, the newspaper said.

PLANS FOR \$18,000,000 EXPANSION OF AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

Washington—Plans for a further \$18,000,000 expansion of the aircraft industry were announced today by the War Department.

The department said that President Roosevelt had approved an expansion of aircraft facilities of the Curtiss Wright Corporation at an estimated cost of \$14,090,350.

This expansion will be for the manufacture of propellers. Plans provide for a new plant at Pittsburgh, expansion of an existing plant at Indianapolis, and expansion of plant facilities at Caldwell, N. J.

The President also approved construction of a new plant by the Ohio Crankshaft, Incorporated, at Cleveland at an estimated cost of \$3,968,130 for the manufacture of Wright airplane engine crankshafts.

ARCH-SUPPORT SHOES FOR HORSES POSSIBLE SAYS VETERINARIAN

Ithaca, N. Y.—Horses, like men, are exempt from Army service because of flat feet but, also like men, they can obtain relief with arch-support shoes, a veterinary expert said today.

About 30 per cent of horses have foot trouble, and Cornell University study shows much of it comes from fallen arches, Dr. J. N. Frost of Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine told a veterinarians' conference.

The "cure formerly was shooting, but "by applying corrective shoes about one-half of the disabled horses can be restored to usefulness," Frost said.

He termed the new techniques significant because the horse is destined to play an important part in national defense.

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Table with columns for CAPITAL ACCOUNT and TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCT. Capital stock: (6) Common total, par \$80,000.00 (\$80,000.00), Surplus (56,300.00), Undivided profits (5,790.00), Reserves (6,926.66). Total Capital Acct. 149,016.66. TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCT. \$1,374,240.77.

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C. P. WILLIAMS, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1941. W. S. Atkins, Notary Public. (My commission expires Feb. 23, 1942). CORRECT—Attest: N. G. COOKE, W. A. TERRY, JOE BROWDER, Directors.

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A HUG, A KISS, AND— A MAN FOR UNCLE SAM

Knoxville, Tenn.—A pert brunette strode into the railroad station on the arm of a draftee leaving for Fort Aglethorpe.

There was a long embrace and a farewell kiss. The train pulled away. The girl patted her curls in place and remarked:

"Well, that's the second man I've sent to the Army in less than two weeks."

UNION CITY POPULATION INCREASED 1,391 IN 10 YEARS, CENSUS SHOWS

Union City, Tenn.—Union City had a population jump of 1,391 during the past 10 years according to the 1940 census figures, which list the city's population at 7,256. The 1930 count was 5,865.

The total count in the county for 1940 was 30,978, as compared with 29,086 in 1930.

The Obion Circuit Court grand jury today returned two murder indictments, one against Paul Bramlett and the other against Alice Nelson, colored.

Charges against Bramlett resulted from the alleged knife slaying of Cecil Jordan shortly before Christmas.

HOOVER FEARS ARMS LENDING BILL CONFERS TOO MUCH

New York — Asked to comment on the administration bill authorizing President Roosevelt to lend or lease war equipment to "democracies," former President Herbert Hoover issued the following statement today:

"The first thing Congress has to consider is the suggestion of enormous surrender of its responsibilities. No such powers were granted in the last war. So far as I know, no such surrender has been made by the British Parliament either in the last war or this war.

"We all wish our industry tuned up to maximum output for our defense and to aid other countries to defend their independence. But the practical surrender of power to take these steps that are possible under this legislation is something else. It enters the field of preservation of democracy in this country."

ADMINISTRATION OPPOSED TO LEGISLATION FOR HALTING LABOR STRIKES

Washington.—Administration opposition developed today against proposals that Congress enact legislation designed to curb labor strikes in defense industries.

Several proposals of that nature have been introduced and others are being drafted, but Chairman Thomas (D-Utah), of the Senate Labor Committee, a strong administration supporter, said he opposed and such legislation.

"I don't believe it is needed," he told reporters.

He said he considered labor disputes thus far only a minor factor in any delays that might have arisen in defense production. He declared that these were not such as to warrant abridgement of employees rights to strike "as a last resort."

LISTENING POST (Continued from Page One)

running the place, left the day before "owing the following persons: Ben Murrell \$37, J. C. Evans, \$26.90, J. H. Lynn, \$29, W. F. Boyd \$13."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dancy entertained with a dinner at their home on State Line Street, honoring Miss Elma Ramer of Moscow. The following guests were present: Miss Mary Freeman, Messrs Dr. J. M. Alexander, Ell Hudson, Polly Beadles, Joe Beadles, John Biggs, Charles Payne, Harry Ekdahl, Boyd Bennett, Tom Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. John Melton.

Here is one yarn which, it seems to me, should have included the name of the "other gentleman." It seems that one T. P. Freeman, living in a neighboring county, had been arrested for being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested by Leander Robertson of the Kentucky side and delivered to Marshal Jesse Walker of South Fulton. The story says: "Freeman, who was thoroughly under the influence of

liquor, had by mistake walked off with a jug of whisky and an umbrella that belonged to another gentleman. When found he had them in his possession. He also had a large revolver. He was given a fine of \$5 and costs." I will always wonder who that "other gentleman" was.

The old issue is quite interesting and no doubt many of the older people of the community will remember many of the names mentioned.

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