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KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE: — Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by showers in west portions in afternoon or at night.

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## THE LISTENING POST

● This yarn is going to be of a delicate subject and one of which I know very little. I have written of so many things of which I know little or nothing that I have no fear any more, but I approach this subject with some fear and trembling. It concerns law, and I guess there are few persons who know as little of law as I do. However, I wish to tell why a certain well known process of law was established, and if I fall into error along the way, be charitable about it, for I am merely telling a curious story and am not greatly concerned about the law itself.

● Many people, in reading of certain cases, run across the expression "habeas corpus." Constantly in cases where persons have been arrested and placed in jail on a charge of law violation, we read that attorneys have applied for a writ of habeas corpus. Through this writ it is at times possible to hurry up a preliminary hearing, to bring the accused person before a court and inquire as to his guilt and innocence. In murder trials, where the accused killer is able to employ high powered legal assistance, a writ of habeas corpus is frequently used. Many times a preliminary hearing is had and a man released on bail after a habeas corpus hearing.

● As made plain at the beginning of the article, I do not know the full use of the writ. It takes many forms and is used in various cases and the meaning of the expression, roughly, is "you can have the body." These writs are issued out of court and I gather that when one is issued an attorney then can force a court to give a hearing immediately. In a general way I have the impression that when the writ was first used it marked a great advance for human liberty. In those days of long ago the authorities could lock a man up and keep him locked up indefinitely, without bothering to charge him with any certain crime. That man might remain in prison for years if the authorities desired, and I believe that the writ of habeas corpus was designed to prevent such as this taking place. Armed with such a writ an attorney could go to the prison, show his authority to the jailer and have his client taken before a court which would inquire into his case at once. Now that is merely my opinion, and I guess that Frank Carr will take me to task over the matter the next time I see him. Anyhow, it's a pretty theory while it lasts.

● I imagine also that passing such a law involved tremendous difficulties. In England during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries not a great deal of attention was paid to human rights. The ruling class believed it had the right, and did have the force, to make it tough on all enemies and this power was used unsparingly. I have an idea that when some member of the House of Lords introduced such a bill as the writ of habeas corpus, and when the House of Lords recognized what a weapon it would be against the ruling classes, there was not much enthusiasm for it. However, it was introduced and discussed and in the year 1679 the Act of Habeas Corpus was duly passed by the House of Lords in England.

● Now here is the curious part of the story. It shows how pranks at times affect many lives through many years. The vote in the House of Lords was quite close on this act, and it carried by a narrow margin. Later it was revealed that a teller, who was inclined to be a sort of joker, counted ten votes for a certain member of the House of Lords because that member happened to be a most corrupt man. Because he was extremely large the teller counted ten votes for him instead of the one to which he was entitled, and the Act of Habeas Corpus became the law of England.

## A. F. L. Raps Anti-Strike Proposals

### Urges Revival Of World War Labor Board

Miami, Fla., —The American Federation of Labor Tuesday sharply criticized "anti-strike or compulsory arbitration" proposals pending in Congress and urged instead that the President re-establish the National War Labor Board of World War days.

The federation's executive council unanimously agreed on a statement to be sent all Congressmen denouncing attempts to regulate by law the relations of labor and industry on defense work.

"The question of forced labor was settled by the Civil War and should not be revived at the time," said the council.

Green Says Plan Worked President William Green of the A. F. L. said the proposed labor board operated during the World War with great success, although no coercion was used and labor disputes were settled entirely by persuasion.

Along other lines, the speeding of defense projects occupied the attention of council members.

John P. Coyne, president of the Building and Construction Trades Council, announced his department had decided to:

Abandon—on defense projects only—collection of double time for overtime and accept a maximum of time and a half.

Give up the six-hour day established in some cities and work eight hours a day on defense projects without overtime.

Establish limits on the initiation fees charged workers joining unions engaged in defense work.

**Joe Davis Talks On Scouting At Rotary Club**

The Rotary Club had an interesting meeting yesterday. The first part of the program was taken up with the anniversary program of the Boy Scouts of America, during which Scout R. B. Willingham and Joe Davis made interesting talks about scouting locally and in general terms. This was followed by a talk by Rev. Loyd Hartman in regard to "The Community's Obligation to Its Delinquents". Rev. Hartman gave his talk a local application by mentioning some of the ways in which the Fulton community is fulfilling this obligation.

Plans were discussed for the annual Ladies Night program to be observed at the Methodist church Tuesday evening February 18th. President James H. Richmond will be the speaker of the evening. Special music will be rendered by an organization from Murray college.

**State Paces Work Gains, With Gain Of Thirty Per Cent Over Last Year**

Washington, — Kentucky led every other State in percentage gain of jobs filled in private employment through the United States Employment Service during December as compared with the preceding month, the Social Security Board announced today.

Kentucky registered a 30 per cent gain compared with a national average gain of 1 per cent. Massachusetts was second with a 25 per cent gain, while ten other States—Arkansas, California, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Texas—recorded increases ranging between 10 and 20 per cent.

**Defense Is Factor**

"Defense contracts and construction have strongly stimulated employment in most of these States,"

## Bulldogs Smash Bardwell Last Night 33 To 25

Hitting the hottest streak seen here this season, McAllister and Spence poured two dozen points through the hoop, a dozen each, and with the team playing at blistering speed throughout the game, won under wraps 33 to 25. The Bardwell team, playing a fast game also, tried to outlast the Bulldogs, but the latter came back for the second half with more speed than before and literally ran the Bulldogs into the floor. This game gave the Bulldogs sweet revenge for a five point defeat suffered in Bardwell early in the season. While the final result made the game seem easy for the Bulldogs, it was hard fought and tied for the greater part of the game. As the first quarter ended it was 5-5 and at the halfway mark the score remained deadlocked 9-9. Finally in the third quarter the Bulldogs forged ahead to gain a three point lead which they increased in the last quarter.

McAllister, who has been off his game for the past two games, again found the basket last night and racked up 10 points in the final quarter. He fouled out before the game was over. Spence, Bulldogs center, was the star performer in last night's tilt, playing a grand floor game as well as tying for high scoring honors.

Friday night the Bulldogs meet the strong Cunningham five, one of the strongest teams in the district, at Science Hall. Cunningham defeated Bardwell in a game last week.

**Lineup:**  
Fulton (33) Pos. Bardwell (25)  
McAllister, 12 Caldwell, 6  
McCullum, 1 Farrow, 11  
Spence, 12 Ford, 2  
McClellan, 2 Lester, 4  
Moore, 2 Sullivan, 4  
Substitutions: Fulton—Reed, 2; Davis, Hannah, 2; Hassell, Bardwell—Moore, 1. Referee, Pat Covington.

**PUPS WIN PRELIMINARY**

Leading all the way, although the Bardwell reserves came close several times, the Pups chalked up another game in the win column by defeating Bardwell 23-18 in the preliminary game last night. Hassell and Reed shared high scoring honors, each with 7 points.

**Lineup:**  
Fulton (23) Pos. Bardwell (18)  
Reed, 7 Caldwell, 2  
Hart, 2 Farrow, 2  
Williams, 4 Underwood, 2  
Browder, 2 Williams  
Hassell, 7 Sallina, 6  
Substitutions: Fulton—Tyner, Barron, Davis, 1; Meacham, Tosh, Holloway, Bardwell—Coil, 4; Turk, 2. Referee, J. Parker.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The 1941 City automobile tags are now on sale at the City Clerk's office, price of same \$3.00.

K. F. DALTON  
Chief of Police

**REPORT SAYS** Percentage increases during December as compared with November were reported in twenty States. Kentucky's total placements during December was 4,098, of which 3,921 were in private employment. Its placements in private employment represented a 71.5 per cent gain over the corresponding figure for December, 1939. During 1940 as compared with 1939, only four other States registered higher percentage gains in private employment placements by the United States Employment Service than the 43.1 per cent increase shown by Kentucky. Kansas led with 64.4 per cent, followed by Massachusetts, 59.3; New York, 57.5; Montana, 57.4; and then Kentucky. Only seven States reported percentage declines for 1940 as compared with 1939.

## Churchill Is Pessimistic Germans Claim After Hearing His Address

Berlin, — Authorized German commentators today described British Prime Minister Churchill's radio talk Sunday as "the most pessimistic serious speech he has made since the beginning of the war."

Germans said his remarks were of "artificial optimism which was very much modified by frank acknowledgment that the British Empire approaches its fate and that the decision will be made on English soil."

"It was a dramatic, spirited speech full of exaggerations and grasping vainly at false hopes," was another observation.

Spokesmen snorted at comment cabled from Washington that the United States regarded Churchill's remarks as "modest."

"He said, for instance, that ninety German dive bombers were destroyed at Malta," a spokesman said. "This is exaggerating facts just about fifty times and seems to be a fair example of Churchill's modesty."

**Shout "Exaggeration."**

Also pronounced as a "bombastic exaggeration" was the Churchill statement that German fliers were dropping three to four tons of

bombs on England for every ton the R. A. F. drops on German soil.

It has been the consistent German contention that the Luftwaffe delivers a hundred, even a thousand times, the quantity of bombs to England that the R. A. F. is able to carry against Germany.

Churchill's statement that the R. A. F. now is dominant in the air during the daylight was challenged promptly.

**Silent About Plans**

No comment was forthcoming on the British Prime Minister's assertion that "perhaps" German forces now are in Bulgaria or on his speculation as to what Hitler was planning next. These were held to be in the realm of military matters about which there is no public discussion.

**Ex-Service Men To Register For Defense Program**

Questionnaires Must Be Filled Out Before Saturday, February 22

The American Legion working through its 11,715 posts is going to register all of its 1,778,119 members, if possible, for national defense service. Unaffiliated World War veterans also will be asked to register. The registration, which is entirely voluntary, is for the purpose of providing the local, state and national leadership of the American Legion with a complete inventory of the assets of the organization in manpower, experience and special training that could be made available to the government if needed in the defense of the nation.

The questionnaires, which must be filled out by Saturday, February 22, will be in triplicate and will chronicle every Legionnaire's capabilities and talents which could be used in national defense. One copy will be kept by the local American Legion post, one goes to the department headquarters and the other goes to national headquarters.

**Local Post Ready**

The Marshall Alexander Post No. 72 of the American Legion of this city will undertake to register all Legionnaires and unaffiliated World War veterans in this community and surrounding area.

"This is a summons for possible important service to God and Country whom we served as young men in 1917-18," Commander R. A. Fowkes of the local post said. "I feel certain that every Legionnaire and World War veteran generally will welcome this opportunity of perhaps doing another bit for their country. We do not expect to be called for active military service. Most of us are beyond that age. But there are many home defense duties to be performed."

"I urge every Legionnaire and other interested World War veterans in this community to register. It is a patriotic duty and we of the American Legion have never shirked our duty or lagged in our patriotism. The time has come again when we may be called upon once more to stand up for America and I am sure every Legionnaire in this community is ready."

Questionnaires can be secured at the Atkins Insurance Agency, South Fulton City Hall, Hornbeak Funeral Home, and the Post Office.

**MOTHER OF REV. C. E. AIKIN PASSES AWAY**

Rev. C. E. Aikin of South Fulton received a message yesterday of the passing away of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Aikin in the home of her daughter, in Marian, Ohio.

The many friends of Rev. Aikin extend sympathy.

## Homemakers To Sponsor Three Mattress Centers

A meeting was held in the Extension Office of the Post Office in Hickman, February 7, to discuss the cotton mattress project.

It was decided that there would be two more sign-up days which would be on Wednesday, February 19, from 1:30 to 3:30 at Sylvan Shade School, Graves School, Middleton's Store (Sassafras Ridge), Hornsby's Store (Bondurant), and the Extension Office (Hickman). On Thursday, February 20 from 1:30 to 3:30, the sign-up will be at Loggston School, Cayce School, Crutchfield School, Palestine School, and Atkins Insurance Office (Fulton).

The group decided that only three mattress making centers would be set up in the county this year; one at Western, Hickman, and Cayce, in order to have better equipment to work with. The group voted to purchase an electric fluffing machine and some tuffing frames for the use at the centers to help simplify the mattress making process.

Supervisors for the center were appointed by the mattress chairman from the different communities. The supervisors will be Mrs. Jim Ammons, Cayce, and Mrs. Thomas G. Jones at Hickman. The one for Western was not appointed.

Those attending were Mrs. Jim Ammons, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. L. B. Hampton, Mrs. Herman Sams, Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. S. A. Wagener, Mrs. Roy Langford, Mrs. Forrest McMurtry, Mrs. E. L. Dublin, Mrs. Harvey Bondurant, Mrs. Myatt Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Chambers, Mrs. O. L. Sutton, Mrs. Paul Choate, Mrs. Ethel Browder, Mrs. Harvey Hewitt, Mrs. Harry Hancock, Mrs. Edward Harrington, Mrs. Henry Walker, Mrs. Catherine Thompson, Home Demonstration Agent, Mr. J. B. McGehee, Chief Clerk of Fulton County ACA, Mr. Roscoe Stone, President of Fulton County Farm Bureau, Mr. J. C. Lawson, Fulton County School Superintendent, Judge C. L. Walker.

## Wade Guyn Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Wade Guyn, 48-year-old farmer residing north of town, died suddenly yesterday at his residence. Although he had been in poor health for the past year, his death came as a shock to the large host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Rock Springs, with burial, in charge of Hornbeak funeral home, in the church cemetery.

The deceased, who was born in Fulton county, had spent all of his life in this section and was a prominent farmer in Hickman county. He will be greatly missed in this community. His wife preceded him in death, having passed away last November. He leaves one daughter and two sons.

**Y. M. B. C. Plans Scout Campaign**

At the regular dinner meeting of the Young Men's Business Club held last night, Commissioner Bertie Pigue announced plans for the annual campaign to secure funds for the promotion of Scouting in Fulton. Messrs. Jones and Edwards, two Scout leaders, and William Blackstone, announced that never before had prospects been better for Scout work in Fulton. As announced in this newspaper some time ago the name of the Scout area has been changed from Camp Paduke to "Four Rivers Council," this name being made necessary because of the rapid growth of Scouting in the area. Next week committees will conduct the annual campaign, and without doubt Fulton people will respond liberally.

Reports on wild life development, made by Lawrence Holland, Buck Bushart and M. L. Parker indicated that a considerable number of birds will be secured from the two states of Tennessee and Kentucky and released in fields in the Fulton territory.

Chairman Wright also announced that the club would sponsor a basketball game between the world champion New York Celtics and Union University, the game to be played in Science Hall next Monday night. A preliminary game will also be played, the big game starting at eight o'clock.

**Renew your subscription to the LEADER.**

## Roosevelt Calls Japan No Bar To British Aid

### Says War In Pacific Would Not Deter The United States

Washington, —In an apparent answer to reported Axis attempts to involve Japan in war with the United States, President Roosevelt asserted Tuesday that such a conflict in the Pacific would not reduce American aid to Great Britain.

At the same time, he declared he said no danger of an American-Japan war.

The President refused to elaborate on his brief comment, made at a press conference in response to questions only a few hours after the new Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, had arrived here to take up his post.

**Says Nomura Is Old Friend**

After marking that Admiral Nomura was an old friend of his and that he expected to receive him soon, the President was asked whether involvement of the United States in war in the Pacific would affect American aid to Britain.

The President pondered the question a moment and then said he knew no reason why he should not answer it. The reply, he said, was perfectly obvious—no, it would not affect deliveries to the British.

He again answered in the negative when asked whether he thought there was danger of the United States getting into war in the Pacific.

**Refuses to Elaborate**

When pressed for elaboration, the President repeated the original question to say that if the United States were forced into war in the Pacific, it would not have to curtail aid to Britain.

Any elaboration, he said, would become too lofty.

He joined in the laughter but made no reply when a reporter asked: "Then our fleet in the Pacific is okay?"

The main body of the United States fleet has been based in Hawaiian waters almost a year as American-Japanese relations have steadily deteriorated.

**ATTENTION MASONS**

Roberts Lodge No. 172 F & A M. will meet in called communication 7:00 p. m. Thursday February 13th. Work in E. A and Master degree. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

T. J. Smith—Master  
Geo. C. Hall—Secy.  
Adv. 2t.

## States Draft Legislation Against Strikes So As To Speed Defense

Chicago, — Threatened strikes, \$100 to \$1,000 and a jail sentence up to six months.

**Delays Provided**

In Maryland three labor measures are pending. One would make strikes in national defense industries a felony, punishable by five years imprisonment. Another would prohibit sit-down strikes, while a third, modeled after Minnesota's labor relations law, would provide for delays up to fifty days before a strike could legally be called.

Proposed anti-sabotage legislation is pending in California, Georgia, New Jersey, Oregon, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Montana and Michigan.

Another California measure would establish a labor relations commission to hear all labor disputes. It would prevent picketing or strikes prior to or during a hearing of disputes by the commission, or while the dispute was being arbitrated. During the period employer lockouts would be prohibited.



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### WOULD BE A LAW VIOLATION NOW.

Reading something about Abraham Lincoln a few days in a trade publication, the thought came to this writer that the great Emancipator would be a breaker of the law in these days if he had owned a newspaper in the same manner in which he owned one in his early years in Springfield, Illinois. Everything about his ownership of a German-language newspaper was secret and but for an accident in preserving certain documents, this secret would probably never have become public property.

It should be understood that in these days there is a well understood and definite law on newspaper ownerships. Twice a year all newspapers must fill out a blank for the Postoffice Department and this blank must carry full information regarding the ownership of the newspaper. It must show who really owns the publication, even to those who may happen to own a small share of stock; further, it must show any mortgages which may be held against the publication. This must be done twice a year, and once a year this information must be published in the newspapers itself as a matter of public information. There are times when a newspaper owner represents the fact that he must publish in his own newspaper the fact that there is a mortgage against his property, for such things are not generally matters of pride. But that is the law, and there is nothing to be done about it.

Yet, in Lincoln's Springfield years, he really owned a newspaper and held a contract with the publisher which clearly revealed this ownership. Nobody in Springfield ever suspected this secret ownership, and it was years before it became generally known. The contract which existed between Lincoln and the nominal publisher is quite an interesting document. It follows:

This instrument witnesseth that the printing press, German types, etc., purchased of John Burkhardt, belong to Abraham Lincoln; that Theodore Canisius is to have immediate possession of them and is to commence publishing in Springfield, Illinois, a Republican newspaper, to be chiefly in the German language, with occasional translations into English at his option; the first number to issue in the ensuing month of June, and to continue thenceforward issuing weekly or oftener, at the option of said Canisius; he, said Canisius, bearing all expenses and charges, and taking all incomes and profits; said paper, in political sentiment, not to depart from the Philadelphia and Illinois Republican platforms; and for a material departure in that respect, or a failure of said paper to issue as often as weekly, or any attempt to remove said press, types, etc., from Springfield, or to print with them anything opposed to or designed to injure the Republican party, said Lincoln may, at his option, at once take possession of said press, types, etc., and deal with them as his own. On the contrary, if said Canisius shall issue a newspaper, in all things conformable thereto until after the Presidential election of 1860, then said press, types, etc., are to be his property absolutely, not, however, to be used against the Republican party; nor to be removed from Springfield without the consent of said Lincoln.

Two things are to be considered. One is that under present laws, this contract could have been secret only six months. For in April or October the nominal owner and publisher would have been compelled to reveal this alien ownership. The other thing is that the contract appears to be water-tight. It is probable that Lincoln personally drew up the contract, and he was quite a lawyer in his own right. There are not many stipulations in the contract, but those which are there are clearly set forth and cared for. Presumably, had the publisher ever tried to break any of the stipulations, Lincoln could have held him to strict account. Or, possibly, had the case been taken to the Supreme Court, the right

## Sixteen Years Ago

(Feb. 12, 1925)

Miss Lena Workman has returned from the hospital in Paducah where she underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Vernon and Annie Duley of Prescott, Ariz., who have been visiting Guy Duley, have returned to their new home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dr. Horace Luten was called to Union City on account of the serious illness of his uncle, D. A. Luten.

Mrs. L. C. Moss underwent an operation yesterday in a Memphis hospital.

Miss Effie Bruer of Hickman has entered the race for County Court Clerk.

J. D. Weaver is reported quite sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weaver on West State street.

Mrs. Robert McCoy has gone to Mineral Wells, Texas, on a business trip.

Annie Laurie Farabough is out of school on account of illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farabough on Cleveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carver have moved to Louisville to make their home.

Mrs. R. A. Green and Mrs. Gip McDade are spending today in Paducah visiting Mr. Green, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. L. J. Goode of Rogers, Ark., and mother, Mrs. Arnn of Paducah, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Scruggs on Carr street yesterday.

Mrs. George Royan of New Orleans is a guest of Mrs. T. F. Thomson on Edgings street.

## Selected Feature

### BRITAIN DEMONSTRATES MASTERY OF THE SEA

In what was perhaps the most daring exploit of the war, the British Mediterranean fleet bombarded Genoa, Italy's fourth largest city and important port and shipyard, passed by the great Italian naval base at La Spezia and hurled shells into Pisa and Leghorn. Through seas dominated by Axis bombing planes, over waters infested with submarines and mines and in the teeth of bristling shore batteries the maneuver was carried out and the only casualty was a fighter plane from the aircraft carrier Ark Royal. It was a magnificent demonstration of British pluck and of Britain's mastery of the sea.

According to Prime Minister Churchill, the purpose of the exploit was to blast a German expeditionary force reported to be preparing to embark for French Tunisia to seize the air and naval base at Bizerta. That, however, was a secondary motive. The main object was to impress France and the Italian people with Britain's sea power.

"If the cannonading of Genoa, rolling along the coast, reverberating in the mountains, has reached the ears of our French comrades in their grief and misery," declared Churchill, "it must cheer them with the feeling that friends, active friends, are near and that Britannia rules the waves." Whatever the effect on the Vichy Government, that Government immediately following the bombardment calmly rejected the ultimatum of Pierre Laval and openly rebuffed the French Quisling.

The effect on the Italian people is easy to surmise. They cannot help but realize now their exposed geographic position; their great coastal cities are open to attack. Their much-vaunted navy is lurking in some protected harbor and inactive. The war is brought home to them in a way the censorship cannot minimize as it has minimized the war in Albania and North Africa. The shells that fell on Genoa, Pisa and Leghorn are proof that the Italians have been betrayed by their leaders.

Destructive as the attack on Taranto was to the Italian fleet it was glossed over by the censor. There can now be no glossing over of the fact that the dream of Mare Nostrum was a tragic delusion.—Courier-Journal.

of a free press might have been upheld and Lincoln's contract broken. Some aspects of the contract appear to violate the traditional free press tenets of the Constitution. However, it seems that Lincoln's publisher lived up to his contract in full detail, and years later it was learned that Lincoln had really owned the newspaper.

## WANT ADS

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## State Spends 16 Million In 7 Months

Frankfort, Ky. — The State has spent \$15,878,169 in the last seven months from its general fund income of \$17,068,020.

Of the total income, State Controller Frank D. Peterson reported \$21,291,652 had been allotted out of present and anticipated revenue for authorized expenditures. That figure includes the \$15,878,169 already paid out.

That left an unencumbered budget balance of \$4,626,845 but Peterson said \$2,744,945 would be used to make the February and March school aid payments.

Road fund expenditures were \$15,704,169 so far in its fiscal year which began last April 1 out of its total revenue of \$17,068,020 through January 31. Allotments for the ten months of the fiscal year were \$24,306,261 and total charges against them were \$22,505,281, leaving an unencumbered balance of \$1,800,980.

## I. C. NEWS

J. L. Beven, president, Chicago, was in Fulton this morning enroute to Paducah.

W. A. Johnston, assistant to the vice president and general manager, Paducah, was in Fulton last night.

K. E. Dawson, trainmaster, is in Paducah today.

J. L. Beven Jr., transportation inspector, Chicago, was in Fulton last night.

J. N. Fox, master mechanic, Jackson, was in Fulton today.

W. H. Purcell, supervisor, is in Milan today.

H. K. Puck, trainmaster, is in Milan today.

C. H. Cress, supervisor, bridges and building, Water Valley, was in Fulton today.

W. C. Jones, claim agent, Paducah, was in Fulton yesterday.

W. H. Street, trainmaster, Blufford, was in Fulton yesterday.

G. C. Christy, general superintendent equipment, Chicago, was in Fulton yesterday.

Walter Schukert, scale inspector, Centralia, was in Fulton today.

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## ANNUAL VISIT FOR INCOME TAX MAN

Collector of Internal Revenue S. R. Glenn announces that a deputy from his office will visit Hickman, Ky., on February 17, 1941, Fulton, Kentucky on February 18th and 19th, 1941, for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in preparing their returns. Mr. Glenn says that the new Revenue Act is in many particulars different from the laws previously in effect. Special attention is called to the change in personal exemption of both single and married persons.

The Collector says that the many changes made cannot be explained in a short notice, but that his deputy is familiar with the law and is being sent here to be of real service to the taxpayer. The service is absolutely free. Collector Glenn urges the taxpayers of this county to see the deputy and let him help them with their income tax problems.

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CLUB MONDAY WITH  
MRS. VALENTINE

Mrs. Doris Valentine entertained her regular Tuesday afternoon contract club Monday afternoon at her home on Walnut street and was hostess to the usual two tables of players. Two visitors, Mrs. Frank Wiggins and Mrs. John Daniels, were included in the two tables.

At the end of a series of games Mrs. James Warren was presented the high score prize for club members and Mrs. Wiggins was given the prize for the two guests. Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, a member of the club who will leave Monday to

make her home in West Point, Miss., was given a lovely gift which was pottery.

Mrs. Valentine served toasted sandwiches and coffee after the games. The club will have its next meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Grady Varden at her home on Green street.

TOMMIE VALENTINE  
HOST TO SUPPER

Tommie Valentine was host to a small group of his friends at a chili supper last evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Valentine, Walnut street.

Those present were Misses Joan McCollum, Barbara Roberts and Sue Crawford, Messrs. Valentine, Harold Newton and H. C. Sams, Jr.

MRS. DAVID HENDERSON  
ENTERTAINED CLUB

Mrs. Max McKnight of Memphis, Mrs. Ardelle Sams and Mrs. Lee Roberts were visitors present with nine club members when Mrs. David Henderson entertained the Tuesday Bunco Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Paschal street.

At the end of the games the following prizes were presented: Mrs. W. B. McClain, first prize, a wall broom; Mrs. Henderson, second prize, a recipe book; Mrs. Marion Sharpe, third prize, a wooden fork and spoon set; and Mrs. McClain, traveling bunco, what-not novelty.

Mrs. Henderson served a party plate in the Valentine motif with coffee late in the afternoon.

The club will enjoy a pot-luck supper next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. McClain on Central Avenue. Hostess will be Mrs. Edith Elece Connell.

MRS. EDWARDS HONORS  
GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Honoring her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Pittsford of Chicago, Mrs. Howard Edwards was hostess at a beautifully planned bridge-luncheon yesterday at her home on Carr street.

Thirteen guests were present and at one o'clock they were served a four-course menu at neatly appointed card tables. Bouquets of gladioli formed the decorations.

Following the luncheon, the remaining hours of the afternoon were spent in games of contract and those winning prizes were Mrs. Clarence Pickering, high score, Mrs. L. O. Carter, second high, and Mrs. Vester Freeman, low score. The honoree was given an attractive gift. For the bridge games tallies in the Valentine motif were used.

Present were Mrs. Pittsford, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Charles Blinford, Mrs. Walter Willingham, Mrs. Guy Gingles, Mrs. A. G. Baldridge, Mrs. Gus Bard, Mrs. Abe Jolley, Mrs. Jake Huddleston, Mrs. Eunice Robinson and Mrs. Hoyt Moore.

BOYDS RETURN  
FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd returned to their home on Fairview last night from an extended visit in Scott City, Kansas with their daughter, Mrs. Ronald P. Felkner and family. They also stopped in St. Louis where they were guests of Mr. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Otto Niemann and Mr. Niemann.

AMERICAN LEGION  
AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Cecil Weatherspoon at her home on Edgings street. Mrs. Bernard Houston will be assistant hostess.

JONES-WOOLVER  
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

"Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woolver of Cape Vincent, N. Y., have the honor of announcing the engagement of their daughter, Doris Lucille, to Harry Elsworth Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Jones, Fulton, Kentucky."

The above appeared in a Cape Vincent paper and is of wide interest to Fulton people.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. T. A. Forehand has returned to her home on Carr street from Chicago where she has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. K. G. Borgeson, who has been a patient in a Chicago hospital.

Mrs. J. D. White, who has been visiting in Louisville with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harris, will arrive here today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs.

L. O. Bradford, Third street.

Mrs. B. B. Alexander, who underwent a minor operation in a Memphis hospital, returned to her home on Walnut street yesterday.

Mr. T. L. Maupin, Sr., is reported seriously ill at his home on Cholson street.

Paris Campbell, who recently was graduated from the College of Commerce at the University of Kentucky, has arrived at his home here.

Mrs. L. O. Bradford and Dudley Morris spent yesterday in Memphis.

Mrs. Clanton Meacham is expected to return to her home tonight from Nashville, where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Virginia Meacham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shankle have returned from a business trip to Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews and Jack Matthews have returned from Lawrenceburg where they attended the funeral of James D. Vaughn.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Harvey Blakemore is slightly improved at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Arnold Walker and infant daughter have been dismissed from the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Calvin Allen remains about the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

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

J. W. Bynum, Dukeston, continues about the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Basil Barton and infant son of Palmersville are doing time at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. James Carter and twins are doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

G. C. Wright has been admitted for treatment at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Bailey Huddleston is getting along fine at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Laura Bard is slightly improved today at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Arnie Brown, Catchfield, improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Paul Smiley and baby are doing nicely at the Fulton hospital. Mary Swann Bushart is improving at the Fulton hospital.

May Surprised  
To Find Army  
Has No Limit

Washington. —Members of the House Military Committee learned with surprise today there is no legal limit on the size of the Regular Army.

In testimony on a minor bill, Brig. Gen. William F. Shedd, recently nominated Major-General, said the 280,000 men statutory limit on the Army's enlisted strength had been set aside by an appropriation bill passed last year.

"But we passed a bill fixing the strength at 400,000," contended Chairman May (D-Ky.), "although the Appropriations Committee voted money to pay \$75,000."

Other members said the limit could not be raised without legislation from the committee. They learned, however, the third supplemental defense appropriation bill contained a section stating "provided, this appropriation shall not be subject to any limitation on the enlisted strength of the Army."

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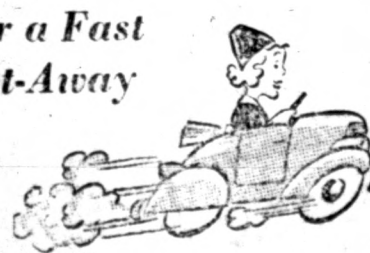
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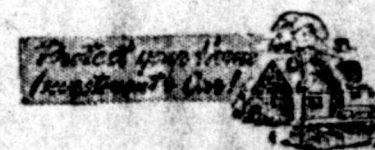


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## South Fulton Is Strong Contender For Obion County Championship

With a season's record of 15 wins with only 3 setbacks, the South Fulton Red Devils will enter the Obion County tournament which will be held at Obion, Feb. 12-15, as strong contenders for the championship.

The past season has been one of the most successful at South Fulton high for many years and Coach Jess Haynes, who came here from Milan last fall, has done a remarkable job in developing this strong quintet. During the season, South Fulton has defeated practically all

the teams in the county. The strong River outfit, which won a game from the Red Devils early in the season, was later defeated by them in the return game. The other two losses sustained by the Tennessee five were at the hands of Ridgely and Dresden.

The Red Devils drew a bye in the first round of the tournament and will meet the winner of the Woodland-Troy game Friday night at 8:30 for their first game. Other strong teams in the county include Rives, Obion, Troy and Union City.

The 10 South Fulton players who will make the trip to the tournament are: James McKinney, Junior House, Wendall Coffman, James Yates, Robert Wall, Guayan Brundige, Royce Lee Dyer, Leon Woodruff, Paul Harwood and John McConnell.

### Two More Games

This closes the regular schedule for Coach Haynes' team, but the two games with Fulton High for the City Championship remain to be played. The next game of the series will be played at Science Hall Wednesday, February 19. South Fulton, who won the championship last year, has won the first of the three games in the series.

### Girls Play Troy

The South Fulton girls team, coached by J. C. Goode, drew a bye in the opening round of the tournament, but will meet the strong Troy team Thursday night at 9:30. The girls team has had a rather disastrous season and has little hopes of advancing in the tournament, as Troy is one of the best teams in the county.

Members of the squad who will go to the tournament are: Day, Midyett, Brann, Bizzle, Brewington, Woodruff, Bowen, Vaughn, Jolley and Westbrook.

## Barkley Terms Lend Bill Safest Action For Peace

Washington. — Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), said last night that the British aid bill offered "the safest course to keep us out of war" and was "the minimum which we can or ought to do in defense of our own country and the things for which it stands."

The Senate majority leader made the assertion in an address prepared for the Washington Star's

### NBC radio forum.

Replying to the argument of some critics of the measure, Barkley declared that the bill "does not remotely set up a dictatorship," only conferring on the President "such powers as are deemed necessary in the midst of a great and unprecedented emergency."

He called it "absurd to say that the President can or would be so lacking in judgment as to deprive the United States of essential defense articles in order to lend, lease or give them to some other nation."

## Claims South Is Nation's Economic Problem No. 1

New Orleans — The south is now more than ever the nation's economic problem No. 1, an agricultural adjustment administration official said today, because of the national defense program and the European war.

I. W. Duggan, director of the AAA's southern division, declared in an interview there is no one solution to this predicament of the region wherein lives one-half of the nation's entire farm population. "The south's position as the nation's economic problem No. 1," he said, "has become more intensified since the President gave it that name a few years ago. We were improving for a while but now the condition has become more acute."

Exports Cut  
He said that due to the defense program and the European war, which has cut off their export markets, cotton and other export commodity producers in the south will find themselves in an increasingly unfavorable position.

"They will discover the price of their product going down," Duggan said, "while the price of their needs goes up."

## Local Doctors Attending Meeting

Dr. Ward Bushart and Dr. George Crafton are in Memphis attending the Mid-South Post Graduate Medical Meeting being held there this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bushart.

**G. B. BUTTERWORTH IS TRANSFERRED**  
G. B. Butterworth, who has been yard clerk at the Old Yards for the Illinois Central here, has been transferred from that position to clerk in the ticket office.

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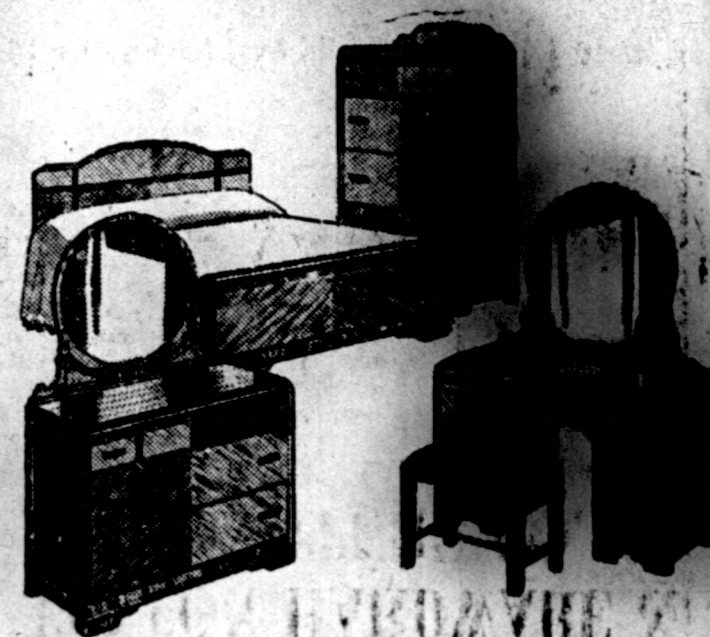
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