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## Weather Guess --

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## THE LISTENING POST

• This is Saturday and it has been a tough week, with three basketball games, two or three dinners and a couple of business meetings. The old Listening Post is feeling the strain and so is borrowing a column today. Here it is:

• About 40 years ago William Day, a great trial lawyer in North Carolina, made a speech that cleared a negro of a charge of "lifting" a watermelon. That speech, delivered in the superior court of Halifax county, still lives as a classic. The prisoner, incidentally, was a former slave of Day's father. There was conclusive evidence of his guilt, but Day saved the day with this eloquent address to the jury:

• "Jurymen, consider this remarkable circumstance. Here is an attempt to send to the chain gang an humble, inoffensive nigger born and reared in a log cabin in Halifax county for just pulling and eating a watermelon and going on about his business. It is preposterous! It is unjust; it is against public policy; it contravenes the very law of nature and of nature's God to convert a plow hand into a convict just for a 10-cent watermelon.

• "Why, gentlemen, there is an everlasting—a divine—affinity between a nigger and a mule and a nigger and a watermelon. What God has joined together let no man put asunder. You have been sworn to try this man according to the evidence, and the evidence is against him. But evidence of what? Evidence that he did only what I defy every man on this jury to deny he himself has done—just took a watermelon without asking for it! Who can doubt that, had he wanted time to ask for it, it would have been given to him unhesitatingly? So what harm has been done? What evil has been wrought? The law is intended to punish and prevent crime, but what crime has there been here committed? Watermelon: delicious, delightful, full filling! As compelling to humanity as the nectar of the wild rose to the assiduous bee; as irresistible to man and beast—to white folks, niggers and hound dogs—as the forbidden fruit to our first parents in the dawn of creation.

• "But for Holy Writ that it grew on a tree instead of a vine, easily might we imagine a watermelon, instead of an apple, as the fruit which tempted Eve. But, ah, no! Watermelon is not included in forbidden fruit; eating it is fraught with no sin. Why should not a harmless, hard working nigger, whose only perspective is a mule's tail and the long, weary furrow, pause in his arduous toil, dash with his forefinger the honest sweat from his brow and assuage his thirst and knowing hunger by eating a watermelon?

• "Gentlemen, would you cast backward the strong, relentless arm of the law and profane the hallowed days of your boyhood? Has there faded from the walls of your memory life's dearest picture? Do you cease to hear the little spring brook fall over the roadside, through the wall? Don't you remember, oh! don't you remember, how Oft when the summer sun shone hot On the new-mown hay in the meadow lot

• You fled away to the placid, sequestered old swimming pool, and there dived and ducked, and from whence later you crept in suppress-

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## 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

Adv.

## Quadruplets Are Born To State Mother

Three Girls And Boy Added To Family Of Eight Children

Leitchfield, Ky., —When Porter Lasley, 44, returned from church Sunday morning with his children, there was a new baby at the Lasley home. Shortly after noon there were three more.

The quadruplets, weighing a total of eighteen pounds, spent most of Sunday afternoon before the fireplace in rocking chairs, while their mother greeted visitors. They were awaiting an ambulance to bring them to the City Hospital in Louisville.

The Lasleys have eight other children, ranging in age from 3 to 23 years old. Two older children are dead. The family lives about two miles west of Leitchfield in a white six-room farm house.

One Arrives Before Doctor Dr. J. C. Tucker, Leitchfield, brought three of the quadruplets into the world, but Beulah arrived at 8:30 a. m. without benefit of medical attention. Mildred followed at 10:30; John, the only boy, at 12:15; and Martine at 12:30.

As far back as the Lasleys can remember the only twins in the family were those of Mrs. Lasley's grandmother. Certainly there were no triplets, to say nothing of quadruplets. The baby (Mrs. Lasley thought they might possibly have twins) was not expected until April.

Mrs. Richard Lowery, registered nurse, and Miss Dean Glenn, county health nurse, assisted Dr. Tucker.

## POLICE COURT

Four drunks were fined \$10 and costs each in Fulton Police court this morning by Judge Lon Adams.

Myron Day was fined \$2 and costs on a public drunkenness charge before Mayor D. A. Rogers in South Fulton police court yesterday.

James Pritchard of Mayfield, who was arrested at the Pig Stand on the Martin highway Saturday night, for possession of whisky was given a fine of \$17.50. He was unable to pay the fine, so will be taken to the county farm today.

Tula Higgs, colored, was arrested Saturday night on a charge of public drunkenness and was fined \$5 and costs by Mayor D. A. Rogers.

## Replica Of French Fort Rosalie Opened To Public At Natchez

Natchez, Miss. —Tall Jefferson Davis Dickson, who helped build up his bankroll shooting holes in empty German helmets, has turned historical on a neat scale.

He recently opened to the public a replica of Fort Rosalie, which he built at his own expense, on the Mississippi River front where the original, the first French settlement at Natchez, was destroyed in an Indian massacre in 1729.

Dickson, who operated a lighted zoo in Paris for night visitors, said he had restored Fort Rosalie, complete in all details, in honor of those early French settlers and as a permanent contribution to this city.

Spends Years In Europe Dickson was born here forty-one years ago and went overseas in the World War. He remained in Europe until the present war started. Then he returned here looking for new adventures in promotion.

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## F. B. I. Head Asks For 700 More Agents

Washington, —J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said Saturday he has asked Congress for 700 additional special agents immediately to protect the defense program against spies and saboteurs.

At the same time, he said the steps already taken to safeguard defense plants had proved effective and that the situation was "well in hand."

Hoover's request for additional agents, at a cost of about \$970,000 for the balance of the year ending June 30, was presented to a House Appropriations Subcommittee. Since the emergency began, 500 agents have been added to the F. B. I. staff.

"Testifies" Off the Record Members of the Appropriations Subcommittee said Hoover told them the additional men were needed to enable the bureau to keep pace with the expanding defense program and to catch up with back work.

Inspection of plants engaged on defense orders to see whether they have sufficient safeguards against sabotage constitutes one of the F. B. I.'s major tasks.

One member said Hoover gave the committee a great deal of "very interesting but not startling" information on various aspects of the defense program in "off the record" testimony.

## Fay F. Hope Dies In Teas

Fay F. Hope, husband of Mrs. Ibel Hope, formerly W. P. A. supervisor of Fulton, died Friday night, February 21, in Houston, Texas, according to a message received by friends here. Mr. Hope, well known in Fulton, was found in his bed about noon on Saturday and physicians stated that he had died some time during the preceding night.

The body is arriving in Elkhart, Ky., this morning and funeral services and burial will be held there today or tomorrow. Mrs. Hope now resides in Arlington, Ky.

53,454 CHECKS TOTALING \$478,081, MAILED TO AGED

Frankfort, Ky., —Old age assistance checks totaling \$478,081.50 were mailed out Friday to 53,454 persons. Dr. A. Y. Lloyd, director, said about 750 checks to recently approved beneficiaries, averaging \$8 each, would go out before the end of the month.

Kentucky's aged and indigent received \$5,338,000 worth of assistance in 1939. It was announced Friday at Washington.

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Then he discovered a booming business selling German helmets that were worth the price if they bore bullet holes. Dickson helped his trade along by shooting the holes himself.

Then he became a fight promoter, acquiring an arena from a promoter who borrowed so much money from him that it seemed better to let Dickson have the place than try to pay the loan back.

## FDR Says Disclosure Of Secret Testimony Hurtful

Washington, —President Roosevelt said today he considered the disclosure of what was intended to be secret testimony before a Senate committee yesterday by General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, as hurtful to national defense.

The President told a press conference that it raised a question of ethics, morals, and patriotism on the part of committee members and editors, publishers and broadcasters who printed reports of Marshall's testimony.

The chief executive said it was a question for the American people to consider. At the conclusion of lengthy questioning on the subject he said it was purely a voluntary matter, that he was not thinking about censorship, but that he was merely putting it up to the people as a nice question to think about.

(Information about General Marshall's testimony yesterday was given to The Associated Press by members of the Senate military committee before whom he testified.)

Marshall was reported by some members of the committee as having said that the Pacific fleet was being bolstered with an unspecified number of Army and Navy planes and as having described the Pacific situation as serious.

Then, with a warning to report-

## Carmody Calls For More Speed In Arms Work

New York, —Federal Works Administrator John M. Carmody said Sunday he was "far from satisfied with the progress" made on some defense projects, but that "we are putting on pressure for speed and performance."

In an address prepared for a National Democratic Club forum, Carmody added that there would be "no lag in the construction of airport, power, housing and highway projects that might endanger our defense program."

Referring to housing under jurisdiction of the Federal works agency, Carmody said "over 20,000 dwelling units in defense centers are under contract and defense personnel have moved into ferent housing developments."

"Great Strides Made." Nevertheless, he added, he was "far from satisfied with this progress, but we have made great strides forward since the last time we undertook the defense housing task."

The Nation's highways, he declared, could with "little inconvenience and delay meet the immediate demand of military authorities."

Federal power distribution systems have expanded beyond their original planned output, Carmody said.

Nearly 500,000 men and women now are engaged on W. P. A. Projects tied in with national defense, he added.

## Negro Badly Wounded In Shooting Scrape

Clarence Williams, colored, is in a serious condition at the Haws-Weaver clinic today, as a result of bullet wounds received when shot by Ed LeRoy, colored, in a scrape which occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Willis Cruce's house, located on Paul DeKeyser's farm on the Mayfield highway.

It was stated that Williams and LeRoy were quarrelling when Williams drew a pistol on LeRoy. LeRoy left the scene but returned in a few minutes and shot him in the stomach.

Williams was brought to the hospital by Hershel Hutcherson and his condition was stated as being as well as could be expected. He underwent a major operation last night.

Officers have been unable to locate LeRoy as yet.

## Food Shortage In Europe Laid To Nazis

Washington, —Germany and not the British blockade Sunday was blamed in an official report for critical food shortage in the Nazi-conquered nations of Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France.

An Agriculture Department report said that in an effort to make up for food deficiencies at home the Germans had drained the subjugated countries of supplies which would have provided "some-what better than minimum food requirements."

The report was prepared by Dr. Frederick Strauss, Agriculture Department economist, for study of defense officials.

"Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France would actually be able," it said, "to feed their people, despite the British blockade, if Germany were not adjusting their agricultural economies to her own food needs and their industrial machinery and transport systems to her war effort."

"There are those who argue that we must send food to the conquered nations because their peacetime food imports were great and these have been cut off by the blockade. But these peacetime imports were needed largely to produce food surpluses (meat, dairy products, eggs) for export."

He added broadcasters to the list, in answer to a query.

## State Offices Will Vacate Five Buildings

Frankfort, Ky., —At least five Frankfort buildings owned by the Commonwealth, two of them former residences, will be vacated by 100 departments moving into the new \$1,200,000 State Office Building when it is completed, probably late in June.

One of the structures — that housing the Highway Department at present — likely will continue in use as a garage or warehouse by the division, State Purchasing Director Marion Howard said. No plans, however, have been made for the others.

Largest Is Three Stories Largest of the latter is a three-story building which contains offices of the Welfare Department, the Game and Fish Commission, the Industrial Relations Department, the Railroad Commission and the Conservation Division.

The others are the old Governor's Mansion, now used by the State Highway Patrol; the old reformatory warden's residence, now occupied by some divisions of the Welfare Department, and the old warden's office on the reformatory grounds — where the State Office Building has been constructed — now used by the Construction and Engineering Division. In addition, floor space now rented in three other Frankfort buildings for sections of the Welfare and Highway Departments also will be given up.

A lot of other moving around will accompany the switch to the new office building.

## CALLED TO EASTERN KENTUCKY

Evangelist David Miller, District Superintendent of the Fulton District, Seventh Day Adventist Church, who preached here last Saturday, has been called to Eastern Kentucky to another District. Elder J. Wesley Richardson announced today.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS ATTENTION

Jerry Moss Chapter No. 119, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in called convocation, Wednesday, February 28, at three o'clock P. M. for work in all the degrees. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Supper will be served the Chapter.

—F. M. GOSSUM, H. P.

—GEO. C. HALL, Sec.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Lawrence Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Harper, is seriously ill at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

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

Kenneth Pickering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pickering, is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Basil Barton and son of Palmersville is doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

John R. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lawson, who had his left eye removed following an injury, has been dismissed from the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Bill Cloys is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

D. T. Falls has been dismissed from the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Clarence Williams is in serious condition after a major operation at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Coy Evans of Clinton is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Ward Johnson and baby are doing nicely at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Ruffie White, Crutcheff, Route 1, is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Jack Allen and baby are getting along fine at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Laura Bowlin is doing nicely at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Pierce of Hickman is getting along fine at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Latta is progressing nicely at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. A. B. Holland, Hickman, has been dismissed from the Fulton hospital.

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## Earle Says Nazi Threw Bottle At Him

U. S. Minister Struck German In Face After Bottle Incident

Sofia, Bulgaria, —U. S. Minister George H. Earle said Sunday night that a German army major "threw a champagne bottle which just missed my head" in a café skimpish Saturday night when the Nazi officer objected to the orchestra striking up his requested number, "Tipperary," a British World War marching song.

"The trouble began," Earle said at a special press conference, while exhibiting arm injuries suffered in the scuffle, "when the German cornered me in a washroom and demanded to know why I had given the orchestra ten bucks to play 'Tipperary.'"

Just Missed His Head "I told him that was my business, and that Bulgaria was a neutral country. He then followed me outside and threw a champagne bottle which just missed my head."

The bottle struck Earle's arm. Saturday night Earle said he had "retaliated by injuring his features."

The incident occurred in a restaurant just around the corner from the American Legation.

## Cesar Campinchi, Former Minister Of France, Dies

Marseille, France, —Cesar Campinchi, former Minister of the Navy in the French Republic, died Sunday after an operation.

Campinchi, 58, was Navy Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud, Republican France's last governments before the Petain Cabinet which negotiated the armistice with Germany.

Among other French war leaders, he had faced charges in the Vichy Government's war guilt prosecutions but never came to trial.

In the war he won the Croix de Guerre, and his fame grew until 1932 when the Radical-Socialist Party persuaded him to run for deputy from Corsica. He won, becoming the only Leftist of the island's four deputies.

## MURRAY 21 YEARS OLDS TOLD WORLD IS YOURS

Murray, Ky., — Two hundred Murray State Teachers College students who have reached the age of 21 in the past year were told today by Dr. John B. Horton, Paducah Methodist minister, that "The World Is Yours."

Speaking during the third annual observation of "Citizenship Day" at Murray, Dr. Horton added: "It is yours, whether you like it or not."

Guests at the college were members of the American Legion, boy scouts, girl scouts, schoolboy patrol, city and county officials and civic club representatives.

## Mother Jailed For Late Payment On Soldier-Son's Dog License

St. Clairsville, Ohio, —A middle-aged mother spent four days in jail because she didn't pay a penalty fee on a license for a dog belonging to one of her four sons now in the Army, it was learned Friday.

Mrs. Mike Korunych, 48, the wife of a farmer near Lafferty, paid \$1 license fee for the dog, but the payment was made late and she did not spend the \$1 penalty fee which county authorities claimed was due because of her tardy action.

She was arrested last Friday, and fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$14.70 by a justice of the peace. She could not pay, and she spent the week-end in jail here, obtaining release late Monday.

Husband Is Regretful "I'm so ashamed," she sobbed, "what will the boys think when they hear their mother was put in jail."

Her husband, who said he was away from home when a dog warden arrested his wife, was more regretful than angry.

"I'm sorry Anna had to pay this penalty in her condition," he said. Two physicians were summoned to treat her for a nervous breakdown after she was released from jail. She has been home, where she lives with her husband and a 12-year-old daughter.

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### CORRECTIONS

The Leader will gladly correct any error in facts which may have appeared in its news columns. Attention is called to it.

## Selected Feature

### THE WAR AS A CONSPIRACY

If it be true, and there is certainly a great deal of truth in it, that the nations of the world stumbled blindly into war in 1914, that is surely not the case this time.

The World War need never have happened. Certainly it need not have happened when it did. One word of restraint from Berlin to the stupid and rash militarists in charge of the Vienna war office would have halted the whole ghastly business. There is some reason to believe that Berlin wanted to speak that word, but dared not. And then, one after another, the nations followed one another into the war like sheep following their leader into the slaughter pen.

In short, there always was a possibility in the Kaiser's Germany that that great country might have gone on the greater scientific, economic, and even social triumphs, and thus found its true "place in the sun" without war. True, it did not work out that way, but the possibility existed.

In the Third Reich, which took charge of Germany in 1933, there never was any such possibility. Seven million unemployed brought Hitler to power, and the Nazi party never did have any plan for them except to build an immense military machine.

Had the billions spent by the Nazis on that military machine been spent in legitimate trade expansion, in social improvement, in the peaceful development of Germany into an expanded place in the world, today might have been far different. Perhaps, Germany being what it was, this was impossible. At any rate, it was never tried. The Third Reich started out with no other promise than the building of a huge military machine, no other philosophy but that of a "master race."

It is now clear (unfortunately, it was not so clear to most people eight years ago) that war was the logical and possible outcome of all this. The agreement with Russia to partition Poland, which gave Germany the green light for the attack on that country, was conspiratorial in a sense beyond the alliances that preceded the World War. Those, at least, were comparatively open. Mussolini's entrance into this war was no less conspiratorial and opportunistic, for no one could claim that Italy had any more provocation with France on June 11, 1940, when she declared war, than she had in September, 1939, when the war began.

The world of 1914 always devised a cause for its wars; often a phony cause, true, but a cause. It remained for 1940 to usher in a series of conspiratorial wars launched without even a suggestion of cause or provocation.—Mayfield Messenger.

### WAR OF NERVES MAY BACKFIRE

Hitler's war of nerves in Southeastern Europe continues unabated, but there are indications that it may develop a kickback and result in armed

## Sixteen Years Ago

(Feb. 24, 1925)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cequin returned Sunday night from Biloxi, Miss., where they have been for the past month.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myrick, west of town was destroyed by fire recently.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, suffered a broken arm Saturday at their home on Fifth street.

Cornelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Edwards is reported on the sick list at their home in Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winston have returned from their bridal trip which was spent in New Orleans and Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kemp and little daughter, Norma Margaret, have returned from a visit to relatives in Carversville, Ill.

W. Levi Chisholm is in New Orleans attending Mardi Gras.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boaz left last night for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

Mrs. E. Parsons has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gideon Willingham in St. Louis.

conflict in the Balkans—a thing the German Fuehrer does not want.

The question is no longer whether the Nazis can win a bloodless victory over Greece by the mere threat of marching through Bulgaria for an attack on Salonika, but whether Turkey will fight in defense of its Greek ally and whether Britain will support such a stand with ships, planes, tanks and men?

The great enigma in the kaleidoscopic changes that are taking place is the deaf and poker-faced President of Turkey, Gen. Ismet Inonu. Behind that enigmatic personality are two inscrutable figures whose influence may decide the future of events, the ruler of the Kremlin, Joseph Stalin and the foxy commander-in-chief of the Army of the Nile, Gen. Archibald P. Wavell. The Turks may hold back from the threatened conflict if Stalin orders it; they may go forward if Wavell dispatches an expeditionary force to Salonika.

To decide the momentous question whether to rush a British expeditionary force to Greece, Minister of War, Anthony Eden, and Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Sir. John Dill, are now in Cairo. They must also determine whether the Greeks will make a stand against the Panzer divisions and whether the Turks will back them up.

The Turks have blown hot and blown cold. They have declared they would fulfill their obligations under the mutual assistance pact with Greece and under their alliance with Britain and then they signed the recent non-aggression treaty with Bulgaria ostensibly allowing the Nazi legions to march through the little Balkan kingdom. Now they assert that that treaty does not favor the Germans and that they can be counted on to aid Greece and to live up to their obligations with Britain.

Why this wavering? Has Stalin given both the stop and go signals? Has the ruler of the Kremlin suddenly changed his attitude toward Nazi penetration in the Balkans? It is not unlikely. The cynical and opportunistic Stalin not infrequently plays both ends against the middle, and it is probable that he has heard about the Lend-Lease Bill and is not so certain now about a Hitler victory.

Whatever the situation, the British leaders in Cairo will make certain of it before they decide on the best ways of combatting Hitler and his ally Mussolini.—Courier-Journal.

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## Mobile River Traffic Tunnel Is Put In Use

Mobile, Ala. —Officials arranged to open today a new \$4,000,000 traffic tunnel under the Mobile River here, a link in the "Old Spanish Trail" from Florida to California.

Only pedestrians were allowed to enter the 3,389-foot tube during the day. Beginning tonight, traffic will be restricted to vehicles only.

The tunnel, named for the late Senator John H. Bankhead, Sr., is part of U. S. Highway 90. It will save about seven miles and eighteen minutes driving time over the old Bay Bridge route.

It was built in twenty-two months with Federal funds.

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## BRITAIN AND U. S. MAY BE CONSIDERING STEPS AGAINST JAPS

Great Britain and the United States, London indicated Thursday, are considering steps to halt Japanese accumulation of strategic materials for possible use in war against the democracies.

British sources reported that proposals to this end were given Harry L. Hopkins while he was in London for submission to President Roosevelt. They are believed to be under study at Washington now.

This new threat of action against Japan was revealed as Far Eastern tension was unabated. The official Japanese Domei news agency launched a sudden attack upon French Indo-China which was charged with plotting resistance to Japan with the British, the Chinese and the free French movement of Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

## LISTENING POST

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ed excitement and boyish glee and pulled a long, luscious, slick, shiny watermelon—the biggest you could find—thence back to the pool, where you splashed and "skated" water while the melon floated and cooled in the eddies beneath the drooping willows, then carried it to the bank, burst it against a rock, and with eager, innocent fingers gouged out its red meat and partook of its inward sweetness?

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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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## MISS ATKINS ENTERTAINS T. T. CLUB

Miss Carolyn Atkins delightfully entertained the Typical Ten club, which is composed of ten girls in the senior class at Fulton High, Saturday at its luncheon meeting. The ten girls were seated at attractively decorated small tables and also at the dining table. Place cards and all decorations were of the George Washington motif and the menu also carried out the idea of George Washington's birthday.

Following the serving of the 3-course menu, the girls enjoyed a show at the Fulton Theatre.

## RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browder, who have been at Fort Myers, Fla., for

the past few weeks, returned home yesterday.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Johnson announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, February 23, 1941, at the Fulton hospital. The baby was named Joseph Ward, Jr.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen announce the birth of a son born this morning, February 24, at the Fulton hospital. The baby has been named John.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fritts of Cape Girardeau, Mo., announce the birth of an 8-pound son, born Friday, February 21, in Southeastern Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Fritts is the former Miss Ruth Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens of near Fulton.

## PERSONALS

R. B. Jones is in Milan and Jackson, Tenn., today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. S. L. Brown and daughter, Miss Frances Brown, visited in Palmersville, Tenn., yesterday afternoon with Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. B. B. Howard and Mr. Howard.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brazzell of Clinton spent the week-end here

with the latter's mother, Mrs. Pearl Weaver, Norman street. Mrs. Maude Hummel is spending a few days in Jackson, Tenn., where she is visiting her son and attending the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mike Sullivan.

Mrs. J. L. Tate, who has been quite ill of bronchial pneumonia for the past week, remains about the same at her home on West State Line.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hummel and children, Freddie and Nancy, of Dyersburg, Tenn., spent yesterday in Fulton and were guests of Mrs. Hummel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards, Martin highway.

John Welch of Dukedom was a visitor in Fulton Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Newhouse is spending today in Wickliffe on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard of Paducah spent yesterday in Fulton with Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Locke, Norman street.

Mrs. Bernice Henry has been quite ill at her home on Second street.

Theodore Kramer, who is in training at Fort Knox, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kramer, Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Beck are returning to their home in New York City after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Beck has been here for a week and was joined by her husband last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Stockdale of Paducah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Locke and other friends in Fulton yesterday.

Raymond McNatt of Dukedom visited friends in Fulton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Milburn, Ky., and Miss Martha Sue Douglas of Union City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd and C. A. Jr. at their home on Fairview yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Jones is spending today in Louisville where he is attending dental lectures. He will return to his home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. A. L. Holland and Mrs. A. B. Newhouse visited in Paducah yesterday. They were accompanied to Paducah by their nephew, Bobby May, who returned to his home after visiting his aunts here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hester visited in Paducah yesterday.

D. Small remains about the same at the home of his sister, Mrs. Paul Newhouse, Fourth street.

Elder and Mrs. J. Wesley Richardson, Ely Layton, Miss Margaret Walker and Mrs. Sylvan French motored to Memphis yesterday where they spent the day with Mr. French, a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Little Milton Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Exum, returned to his home here Saturday night from DuQuoin, Ill., where he has been spending the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piott. He was accompanied to Fulton by Mrs. Piott who is visiting her father, T. M. Exum.

Mrs. B. C. Pittsford of Chicago, who has been the house guest of her niece, Mrs. Howard Edwards, for the past few weeks, left this morning for her home.

Mrs. J. W. Leath and Mrs. Wallace Shankle, Jr., motored to Paducah yesterday and were accompanied home by Mr. Leath who was dismissed from the Illinois Central hospital. Mr. Leath is much improved.

Mrs. Ruth Collins of Detroit is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sid Smith, who is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother.

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## Tinkham Wants Congress To Ban Warship Aid

Washington, — Representative Tinkham (R., Mass.), said Sunday that he would seek to put Congress on record as opposed to dispatch of any American warships to the British naval base at Singapore.

In a statement, Tinkham said he would introduce Monday a resolution which also would declare that Congress was opposed to "intervention in the wars of Asia."

Tinkham said it was "being repeatedly stated publicly" that President Roosevelt was "proposing" to send warships to Singapore.

## DEMOCRATS SET JACKSON DAY DRIVE FOR MARCH 29

Washington, — Richard J. Reynolds, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, announced Sunday that the annual Jackson Day dinner of the Democratic Party would be held March 29.

As he has in the past, President Roosevelt will address the dinner to be held in Washington, and his remarks will be broadcast to the other gatherings throughout the country.

The dinners will culminate a five-week drive for funds, to be started Monday.

In the past, the dinners have been held in January on the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, but they were postponed this year because of the Presidential inauguration.

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## Furnace Gas Kills Girl, 16, And 3 Children

Pontiac, Mich., —Furnace gas caused the deaths Sunday of a high school girl and three children who had been left in her care. A fire department rescue crew revived two other children who had been overcome by the fumes.

The dead were Margaret Novess, 16; Harry Hopp, Jr., 13; his 10-year-old sister, Blanche, and Frances Heck, 10.

Frances' brother, Alfred 7, and 8-month-old Carol Ann Hineska were restored to consciousness.

The mothers of the younger children were sisters.

Fire department investigators said an explosion of coal gas within the furnace apparently had blown out a chimney connection in the basement, flooding the house with deadly fumes.

## CANADA REPORTS PLANE LOST, FOUR ABOARD

Montreal — Dr. Sir Frederick Banting, Nobel prize winner for his share in the discovery on insulin, was missing Monday night with three other persons in a military airplane being delivered by a civilian organization.

An announcement said the plane disappeared Friday morning while flying in favorable weather conditions. No other details were given.

It was feared the plane might have come down in the sea off the East coast or on land remote from means of communication.



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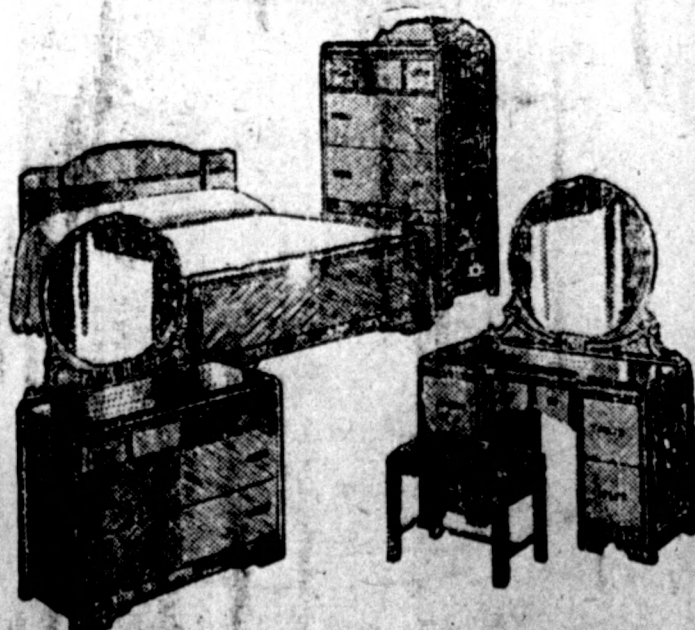
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