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Weather Guess -

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE: - Fair with slowly rising temperature Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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THE LISTENING POST

● I was never much of an authority on beer, for I guess my life time consumption of the brew would not amount to a dozen bottles. In fact, I do not remember more than one or two occasions where I actually bought a bottle of beer. I remember one time, years ago, in Memphis, when sale of beer was banned by law and a restaurant which I happened to enter was serving beer disguised as tea. The customer would whisper to the waiter, the waiter would whisper to the customer and then the waiter would serve what seemed to be tea and was said to be beer. Just to be devilish, I guess, I ordered a bottle of beer in a whisper, and I did not like the taste of it, and have thought many times since that the restaurant was serving some form of home brew and calling it beer.

● Shortly after that time beer became outlawed and home brew came in for a long stay. I do not remember that I ever tasted that brew, and a few years ago, when beer came back legally I bought a bottle one day to see if the taste was still unpleasant. It appeared to be the same, and I spent no more money on the drink. Now and then, at various functions, where beer was served, I have consumed a bottle, but cannot pose as any authority.

● However, all my life I have wondered about one feature of beer, I have wondered what book beer was, and what the billy goat signified. A couple of years ago, when I carelessly drank a bottle of high pressure beer and felt it rush to my head, I decided that perhaps the billy goat meant that drinking beer made a fellow feel skittish and billygoatish, as I might say. But a few days ago I found that the billygoat idea goes back through many centuries. Book beer, as people know who have made any study of beer at all, is the first beer made in the spring, and it is a stronger, dark brew. I never tried any, but from its looks I gather that a small amount of it would make me prance and charge like a billy goat. For many years the advent of book beer has been signified by the picture of Billy Goat the Goat.

● Ormond Foley, who tells in the interest of the Kentucky Brewers Association, an organization which has for its aim the betterment of places which sell beer, recently sent out some information on this subject. According to Mr. Foley, Billy Book goes all the way back to ancient Mesopotamia. (I heartily wish that Foley had not picked that particular place, for it has always been one of the worst dreaded words I have for spelling). Anyhow, in his bulletin about the matter he sends out a picture of the ancestor of all the modern Billy Books, this ancient goat being pictured as he took off over a pot of Mesopotamian beer which is being consumed by a couple of men through gold straws. The picture, according to Mr. Foley, is a copy of the ancient seal at the time of King Hammurabi (ouch), and the claim is made that this was discovered in recent years by those men who dig in ancient ruins. (I am just not going to spell the word which should be used there, for after writing down Mesopotamian and Hammurabi I am not going to be pushed into writing the other word.)

● Back in the ancient days book beer was the first sign of spring, because winter was the only time when beer could be given full

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A BARGAIN FOR SOMEONE

● A nice five-room house for sale, bath, basement, furnace and garage. Located two blocks of high school on paved street. Reasonable down payment, balance by month if desired. This is a real bargain. See or call at once. Fall & Fall, Agents. 59-61.

Plans Talked For Purchase Of Fair Grounds

Action Must Be Secured At Once If Property Is To Be Purchased For City

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held last night and attended by forty business men, plans were discussed for cooperation with the Young Men's Business Club in buying and transferring to the city the property now held by the old Fulton County Fair Association. The plan of the Young Men's Association is to raise the purchase price by popular subscription and then turn the property over to the city of Fulton for perpetual use as a city park. The junior group has secured a sixty day option on the property, with a price tag of \$6,500, and this option has slightly more than thirty days to run.

Gilbert DeMyer, representing the Young Men's Association, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce last night and explained the situation. He asked the full aid of the older organization in securing this money and told of the plans that have already been carried out. "Now the job is to get the money," he explained. "If we are to obtain possession of this property and keep it for a city park and meeting place we must devise some plan of getting the necessary money."

R. H. Wade, one of the largest stockholders of the fair association, stated that the property represented an investment of more than \$22,000. "We are willing to carry out our verbal agreement," he explained, "but we must have some action in the immediate future. We are determined to wind up the business of the corporation and have some likely prospects in the event this sale is not made. We can't wait much longer, although we are fully prepared to carry out our agreement and option that we have arranged with the Young Men's Association."

Smith Atkins gave some opinions of how he thought the job should be done and expressed full confidence that the project could be carried out successfully. "What we need to do," he said, "is to get up

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New President Takes Management Of C. Of C. Here

Bob White, well known motor dealer, began his administration of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting last night, with a good attendance of the membership. President White stated that he would give his very best efforts to making the coming year a good one and added that the membership campaign had been unusually successful up to this time. "With your cooperation and help I believe that we can have a great," he said. He also announced his committees for the coming year.

K. P. Dalton, who will head the road committee this year, asked that business men here write him letters urging the building of State Line road from Fulton to Jordan. This road has long been promised by the state highway department and Mr. Dalton believes that he can manage to get the job done if sufficient interest is shown by local business men. He will then use these letters as an argument with Commissioner Donaldson in Frankfort.

Joe Davis brought up the fact that the state tax department is preparing to increase assessments in a majority of Kentucky counties. He asked that the Chamber of Commerce place itself on record as opposing any increase in Fulton county, and the body voted to authorize the officers to take whatever steps appear necessary to oppose this increase.

President White reported that the prospect for the new local building appeared bright. The board of education has purchased 100 feet of Carr Park from the Carr Estate, and the new building will be partially erected on this new land, with the rear end about flush with Science Hall. A new street, 32 feet wide, will be cut through the present park, and the present street will be filled in and built over. The new street, it might be mentioned, will be 32 feet in pavement width, with sidewalks on each side, making a fifty foot street over all.

Under the plans as drawn up so far, there will be ample room for an athletic field running along Pearl Street, and thus all school activities will be centered on the one campus. There will also be sufficient playground room for the smaller children.

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Politicians Already Talking Of Governor's Race Two Years Hence

Washington. —Although the next election of a Governor of Kentucky is more than two years away, Kentucky politicians in Washington already are better on its outcome.

Idle moment talk these days in congressional circles invariably veers around to the next Democratic gubernatorial primary.

While no one has announced formally that he would be a candidate for the office, the Kentuckians here already have widened the field of prospective candidates to nine persons.

Most of them list J. Lyter Donaldson, commissioner of highways, as a certain starter in early consideration, although several of the more astute observers of state politics insist Donaldson will not run.

The support of the state administration of Governor Keen Johnson, in the opinion of many, will be thrown to John Brooker, superintendent of public instruction. Brooker accompanied Johnson here for the inauguration and has overlooked few opportunities to keep himself favorably in the public eye. He is well known throughout the state and has formidable support among the school element.

Lieut. Gov. Rodes K. Myers is considered by virtually everyone in the Kentucky congressional delegation to be a certain starter in the primary; like Brooker, Myers has been getting around considerably and has been a frequent visitor to Washington.

Some of the Kentuckians regard

Attorney General Hubert Meredith as a certain starter. They point to his active administration and the frequency with which he hits the headlines as an indication of his intention to seek office.

The recent resignation of Lawrence Hager as postmaster at Owensboro was interpreted by some of his friends here as evidence of his plan to seek the governorship. As long as he was postmaster, Hager was subject to the Hatch Act and could not freely engage in politics. As publisher of two newspapers, Hager has close connection with the press of the state.

Representative Andrew J. May of Prestonsburg already has disclosed he "may become" a candidate for Governor. May made a similar disclosure shortly before the last gubernatorial election, but decided not to run. Some observers believe his nephew, William May, state commissioner of agriculture, will be the candidate from the May camp.

Three others frequently mentioned when the 1943 election is discussed are former State Senator Charles G. Franklin of Madisonville, Mayor Joseph Scholtz of Louisville, and United States Senator A. B. "Happy" Chandler, who was Johnson's predecessor and resigned the governorship to come to the Senate. Chandler will seek re-election to the Senate in 1942. Whether he runs for Governor depends on the outcome of the senatorial race.

British Firm In U. S. Worth 100 Million Dollars Is Sold

New York. —The sale of what is regarded as the largest directly-owned British industrial enterprise in the United States, American Viscose Corp., to a group of American investment bankers was announced Sunday by Sir Edward Peacock, British financial envoy.

Ninety per cent of the proceeds of the sale of the huge corporation, estimated unofficially to be valued at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, will go directly to the British government.

17 Firms In Purchase
Seventeen American firms, head-

ed by Morgan Stanley and Co., Inc., and Dillon, Read and Co., co-operated in the purchase.

The company manufactures rayon yarn and fiber and is regarded as one of the largest, if not the largest, in its field in the world.

It was established in the United States about thirty years ago and employs 18,000 American workers in seven factories in Marcus Hook, Lewistown, and Meadville, Penn.; Parkersburg and Nitro, W. Va.; Roanoke and Front Royal, Va.

Students Chosen For Contest At Murray

Twelve Fulton High school students have been chosen by the faculty to represent the school in the annual scholastic contests to be held at Murray State college on April 5.

Students chosen and the contests in which they will participate are as follows: Betty Lou McClellan, English Mechanics, Grades 9 and 10; Katherine Brittain, English Mechanics, Grades 11 and 12; Mary Cary Johnson, Literature; Nell Luten Bard or W. H. Taylor, Algebra I; Charles Pigue, Geometry; Ouida Jewell, Home Economics; Tommy James, American History; Jack Moore, World History; Billie Hassell, accounting; Bobby Lynch, General Scholarship; James Howard Hagan, Biology; Elizabeth Smith, Latin II.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Harold Newton has been admitted to the Fulton hospital for treatment.

H. L. Putman is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Lennie McClure, Wingo, Route 1, is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. D. P. Kimbrow is getting along fine at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Laura Bowlin is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Modene Bradley, Wingo, Route 1, underwent an appendectomy at the Fulton hospital last night.

Mrs. Albert Jones had an appendicitis operation last night at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Nanney is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Roy Bard was admitted to the Fulton hospital this morning.

Mrs. Randal Laird has been dismissed from the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Oce Williams and baby were dismissed from the Fulton hospital yesterday.

Jerald Jackson, Clinton, underwent an appendectomy at the Haws-Weaver clinic yesterday. He is getting as well as could be expected.

Jesse Beaver remains about the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

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

Mrs. Paul Jones, Crutchfield, continues to improve at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Edna Mae Huey has been admitted to the Haws-Weaver clinic for treatment.

Mrs. R. B. Saxon and daughter are doing fine at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Clarence Williams remains about the same at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT

FULTON WOMAN'S CLUB will sponsor a benefit bridge party

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 20 at 7:45.

Price 25c. Both ladies and men invited. For table reservations call Mrs. Ward McClanahan or Mrs. Gene Speight.

Bill Would Let Army Guard Struck Plants

A proposal was advanced in Congress Monday to use troops to insure operation of strike-bound defense plants whenever it was determined that a majority of the employees opposed a work stoppage. Representative Hoffman (R., Mich.), introduced legislation providing that whenever a strike occurs affecting production, fabrication or transportation of any defense materials, the Justice Department shall, within forty-eight hours, hold an election at the strike scene, posing this question: "Shall we return to work, leaving pending disputes to further negotiations?"

Mediators to Be Named

If a majority voted "yes" the Army commander having supervision over the district would be charged with seeing that those who wished to return to work could do so.

Anyone interfering could be imprisoned for as much as one year or fined \$1,000.

Motorists Being Fined By Police

The police department is checking up on the persons who have not bought their city tags for their automobiles and these persons will be fined. Persons who have bought the tags but who do not have them on their cars are also being fined.

The police are urging all automobile owners or who own a business in Fulton to buy their tags immediately.

Persons who plan to trade cars in the near future are asked to bring their old cars by the police station and the tags will be torn off this car and a new one will be given for the new automobile free.

Important Baseball Meeting Tonight

K. P. Dalton, president of the Fulton Baseball Association, announced that there will be a very important meeting of the association tonight at 7:30 at the Rainbow room.

This meeting is important and such business as selecting a ground keeper, ticket seller etc., will be attended to. The spring training will be discussed also as well as bus transportation, public address system and conditioning the grounds.

All baseball fans are urged to attend this meeting.

Detroit Scout Recommends Player

K. P. Dalton president of the Fulton Baseball Association, is in receipt of a letter from Eddie Goostree, scout for the Detroit Tigers, and recommends that the local ball club send a contract to John Henry Wilbanks of Cummings, Ga. Wilbanks is a left handed pitcher and Goostree recommends him highly.

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FHS Students To Participate In Music Festival

Fulton High school will be well represented at the annual Music Festival to be held at Murray State college Friday and Saturday, March 21-22.

The Glee club, which is directed by Mrs. Hugh Pigue, will sing in the contest Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the auditorium. The Glee club last year won a rating of superior. Members of the Glee club who will participate are: Sarah Nell Alexander, Doris Branch, Ruth Browder, LaNelle Bugg, Hilda Byars, Grace Cavendar, Jane Dallas, Pauline Davis, Majorie Daws, Martha Daws, Carolyn and Martha Ellen Duley, Gladys Eaves, Marilyn Harpole, Virginia Ann Hill, Virginia Howard, Ouida Jewell, Mary Cary Johnson, Mary Neal Jones, Mozelle Khourie, Virginia Khourie, Mary Ethel Lansden, Hazel Meacham, Dorothy McAlister, Patsy Ruth McClellan, Mildred Mount, Mary Jane Owen, Peggy Parham, Dorothy Reeds, Lillian Rice, Elizabeth Roberts, Martha Roberts, Norma Samons, Marilyn Shankle, Betty Jane Shupe, Mary Blanche Wiggins, Mary Nell Winston, Jaunita Harrison.

The Fulton High trio, made up of Mary Carey Johnson, Virginia Ann Hill and Hilda Byars, will sing at 1:30 Friday afternoon in the Little Chapel.

Vocal solos will include, Grace Cavendar, mezzo soprano and Jane Dallas, contralto. Mary Ethel Lansden was to have been the soprano soloist, but due to illness will be unable to participate. This contest will be at 9:30 Saturday.

LaNelle Bugg, who was rated as superior in both the flute and piccolo last year, will enter the flute contest this year. She will play at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Fulton will have two entrants in the piano contest. Donna DeMyer and Martha Ellen Duley will take part in the festival, this contest being at 6:30 Friday night.

Band Will Take Part

The High school band, under the direction of Yewell Harrison, will enter the contest, playing at 2 o'clock Saturday in the Murray auditorium. The Fulton band, one of the best in this section, rated a superior ranking last year in the contest. Fulton will not have a representative in the twirling contest.

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Exclusive Tuxedo Park May Admit "Middle Class" Income Families

Tuxedo Park, N. Y. —The old or-
der changed, yielding place to the new—

And Tuxedo Park, for decades one of the great strongholds of indigo-blooded American society, is debating the momentous question of whether to lower its historical barrier—just a bit—between class and mass.

The specific issue is whether the executive Ramapo Mountain sanctuary, for half a century the home and refuge of some of the nation's leading social and financial dynasties, shall admit to associate membership several hundred selected "middle-income" families.

Proposes Small Homes
Those so "tapped" would not become residents of Tuxedo Park, but for \$50 a year could enjoy as guests its extensive golf, swimming, fishing, riding and tennis facilities.

Col. Pierre Lorillard, member of the tobacco family which holds a \$1,300,000 mortgage on the development, has started more sedate members by proposing, in addition, the erection of a colony of small homes within the park area for families with annual incomes of \$8,000 or more—pin money in that neighborhood.

Lorillard things changing conditions have made it unwise to attempt to keep at Tuxedo Park the atmosphere prevailing when his

Opposition Seen To Truck Taxes In Local Meeting

Farm Trucks Are Being Driven From Local Territory, Davis Says

Joe Davis, speaking to the Chamber of Commerce last night, stated that new truck regulations were working a hardship on owners of farm trucks and if these regulations are continued it appears likely that Fulton will lose considerable business as a result. It appears that under present laws the owner of a farm truck is required to take out a new license which costs about one hundred dollars, this being in addition to the tax which is now paid of about \$40. There appeared to be some uncertainty among the members of the Chamber of Commerce as to whether this is a new law or an old law which is now being applied here. Chief of Police Dalton agreed to look into the matter and ascertain just what the law is and what might be done about it.

As Mr. Davis stated the case, it appears that for several years owners of farm trucks have been bringing in merchandise to the local market and taking back other merchandise. The bulk of this business is done by owners of trucks which bring in live stock to the Fulton market. These loads may be the property of the truck owner or may be brought here for hire. The trucker then buys something from local business firms, such as coal or lumber or feedstuff for some of his neighbors and delivers this merchandise on the return

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SCOUT NEWS

Troop No. 44 had their first meeting in their new quarters Thursday night with a good attendance.

Scoutmaster Jones, assistant James Meacham, Mr. Louis Weaks, Mr. Hendon Wright and son were with us. Mr. Meacham gave some instruction in our work. The gentlemen also explained about the merits and demerits. After a few games and songs the meeting was closed by the scoutmasters' benediction led by Billie Johnson and taps by our bugler, Jack Cooper. Troop 44 is open for members and we welcome visitors. Several members received their tender foot pins.

—R. B. WILLINGHAM, Scribe.

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Editorial

NO REDUCTION PROBABLE

For several months there has been much speculation on the possible financial course the Commonwealth may take after this year. It is known that the state debt can and probably will be paid off by the end of the present year, and there is some wishful thinking that retirement of the state debt, with its debt service payments, might be the means of reducing the state tax load. Perhaps few people believe that there might be a reduction for reducing taxes is something which is difficult, and people are usually satisfied if there is no increase in the burden. Still, with the state debt being retired, there appeared a logical hope that some reduction might be reasonably expected, for there is no doubt that with the debt out of the way, a surplus might be expected, and a surplus can mean less taxes.

The word is now in Frankfort, however, that there will be no reduction. Instead the administration will use whatever surplus may accrue in doing some needed work on the various state agencies which, it is claimed, have been badly neglected while payments were being made on the debt. The homes for the feeble minded, the prisons, so it is claimed, have suffered while debts were being paid, and must now receive more money than has been given them in some years. The statement is also made that it would be a dangerous matter to trifle with state tax structure, inasmuch as Kentucky has a more sensitive business structure than most states, with sudden dips in revenue. Why this should be any more true of Kentucky than of neighboring states is left unexplained, but it seems the certain aim of the administration to continue the present tax arrangements after the state debt is paid.

From Louisville newspapers of Monday it appears that some increases may be expected. The state tax commission has asked 107 of the state's 120 counties to increase the tax assessment for next year. Under the plan, as suggested, the assessments of the various counties which are affected will be increased by two hundred million dollars. The present assessment for the entire Commonwealth is now about two and a half billion dollars, with farm land and town lots bearing the biggest part of the load. Thirteen counties were specifically exempted from this request for larger assessment, and for several counties no specific amount was suggested. In this latter class in Fulton County.

At present Fulton County has an assessment of almost seven and one half millions. Curiously, this assessment is about twice the figure for all neighboring counties save Graves. Ballard has nearly five million, Hickman has four and a half million and Carlisle less than three and a half million. These counties are usually considered about the same size as Fulton County, although our county is larger in point of population. Graves County, larger by far than Fulton County, with more than double the population is a little past fourteen million in assessment. It can be seen that a blanket increase will never heal these inequalities, and that some definite planning will be necessary to accomplish this. All over the state these inequalities exist, and will continue to exist as long as politicians are able to prevent increases being placed on certain counties, while others, lacking this influence, must accept increases from time to time.

While it is probably true to say that the state's institutions must have more money in future years, it must not be forgotten that the federal load

Sixteen Years Ago

(March 18, 1925)

More than 2,000 mules were sold at Mayfield annual Mule Day held yesterday.

Fulton was swept by a heavy rain-storm last night and today, with a severe electrical storm accompanying the rain. Harris Fork creek rose to flood stage, but luckily did not leave its banks. No great damage was reported from the storm.

Little Grace Allen Brady underwent an operation in a Memphis hospital. Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Brady notified friends here that the little girl was improving nicely after the operation.

Many visitors were present last night at the regular meeting of Roberts Lodge, with four candidates taking the Master's Degree.

Paris, Tenn., may enter the Tri-State League, the latter being a suggested loop to replace the Kitty League. Other entries will probably be Union City, Milan, Corinth and Jonesboro, Ark.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Whitnell left this morning for Tampa, Fla., where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkland left today for Port Arthur, Texas, on a business trip. Her daughter, Miss Eleanor, now in San Antonio, will return with her.

Selected Feature

WORDS TO THE WISE

If there is one nation anywhere on the face of the earth that can comment with real knowledge on the various phases of our current defense program, it is surely England. For under the stress of a need to "get things done" that was even more immediate than is ours today, the little island across the seas made most of the mistakes and achieved most of the discoveries from which we should now be able to profit.

From this point of view, some words written recently in the distinguished London Economist should be of particular interest to Americans who want to know the facts about defense. The Economist in this particular passage is explaining that it takes time to build military equipment; and what it has to say should help to show why our national defense program is now beginning to offer real returns, after a period where some benighted critics of industry were clamoring for clouds of tanks and airplanes immediately, and claiming that the manufacturing effort was at a standstill.

Says the Economist:
"Because tanks and locomotives are both heavy vehicles made of steel, it is far too easy to assume that a shop experienced in making the one can turn over the other. Even for a diversified and resourceful engineering industry the transformation takes a long time. Munitions are infinitely more complex than peace-time machines; very few of them lend themselves to the method of the conveyor belt. In Great Britain it took something like four years of planning before the curve of aircraft production really began to rise, and a still longer period for army ordnance. Even a standardized merchant ship takes a year or eighteen months to build when the yards have first to be laid down anew or brought back into service."

That is the experience of Britain. Among other thoughts, it leads to the reflection that the United States is fortunate in having an industrial system so adaptable and so imaginative that it has already profited from the experience of other lands, and is drastically cutting down on the delays experienced in changing over suddenly from a peacetime economy to one that must turn out vast quantities of articles for defense.—Mayfield Messenger.

of taxation is growing steadily and will continue to grow. State taxes may have to bow to federal taxes before another decade, and there will have to be retrenchment somewhere along the line. Taxes can never go any higher than the ability to pay, and federal taxes may soon approach that figure. All these things should be considered by every state before and vast increase are planned or any costly commitments made.

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"lagering" or storing. Thus the brew always had a bit more wallop than the other sort. In these days of modern refrigeration back no longer carries this full significance, but the brewers, as an advertisement, still use the familiar face of Billy Bock to signify the new brew and the coming of spring.

Opposition Seen

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trip. During the past few years, with the great expansion of the local stock yards, this trucking business has grown into considerable magnitude and is a great convenience to Fulton business men and the customers who live in the local trade area. If the new regulations stop this form of trucking, it will mean a great loss to local business and may have an adverse effect on the stock yards, for there is not enough business involved for the average farm trucker to pay the high license which is required. Further, if it is merely a state law, it may result in business which now comes to the local market being driven to points in Tennessee.

Many members of the Chamber of Commerce spoke on the subject and much opposition was seen to the new regulations. What can be done is problematical, but if there is a remedy it will be sought at once.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PASSAGE OF FRENCH FOOD SHIPS BY BRITAIN

Washington.—Relief of the bread shortage in unoccupied France was in sight tonight through an arrangement for French grain ships from the United States to pass through the British blockade.

A virtual settlement of the controversy which had led to French warnings that convoys would be used, if necessary, to get wheat and corn to the unoccupied zone, was reached at a series of White House and State Department conferences.

After Gaston Henry-Haye, the French ambassador, had called at the White House, it was announced that President Roosevelt had agreed for French authorities to submit a proposal to the American Red Cross for two French ships now in New York to take grain cargoes to unoccupied France.

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Plans Talked

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a full head of steam and then go out and raise the money. We can do it, and I believe we will."

Joe Davis expressed the belief that definite date should be set at once and plans made for financing a part of the purchase price if this should be necessary. "Arrangements will have to be made to take some notes," he said. "Not everybody will be able to pay cash, and it is likely that some person can be found who will be willing to carry some of the paper."

Paul Hornbeak also spoke on the subject, saying that he believed it should be definitely stated that the project would be city owned and directed by the city council.

A meeting of the committees from the two organizations will be held at once and a definite date set for the campaign to raise the money. This date will probably be around the middle of April.

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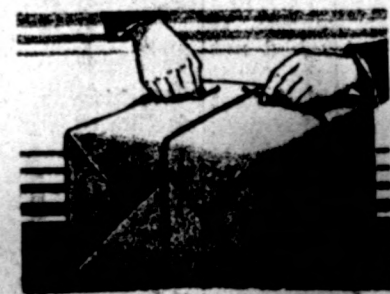
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BAPTIST W. M. U. IN GROUP MEETINGS

The six groups of the Baptist Missionary Union held regular meetings yesterday afternoon and last night with Circles 3, 4, 5 and 6 holding meetings in the afternoon. The Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon circles held sessions last night.

Circle No. 3 held its meeting with Mrs. Joe Oates at her home on Central Avenue and present were eleven members. Mrs. F. J. Goodman, the chairman, presided over the meeting which was opened with a devotion given by Mrs. Guy Duley. Her scripture reading was from the twelfth chapter of Luke and her topic of discussion was "The Wise Steward," followed with prayer. The regular business was then transacted by the president, assisted by the secretary, and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ben Gholson, leader of the program. The program subject was "Stewardship." Assisting Mrs. Gholson was Mrs. C. B. Roach who gave an interesting article on "God's Message To Me On Stewardship."

Mrs. Gholson gave an article on "Seven Marks Of Good Stewards." The program was assisted with prayer led by Mrs. Foster Edwards and during a pleasant social hour, Mrs. Gates served ice cream and cake. In serving Mrs. Gates was assisted by her daughter, Miss Tommie Nell Gates.

The Annie Armstrong group met with Miss Adelle Rhodes at her home on Oak street and at 7:30 o'clock the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Clifton Hamlett. A very interesting devotion was given by Mrs. Hugh Rushton, taken from Psalms 107:1-18. The title being "Homes for All." The meeting was given over to Mrs. Roger Kirkland, program leader, who was assisted by Mrs. E. B. Bizzie and Mrs. Clifton Hamlett, in presenting the topic "An Urgent Gospel Need of Homeland." At the conclusion of the program the chairman, Mrs. Boyce Dumas, took charge of the meeting and, assisted by the secretary, Miss Rhodes, conducted a brief business session.

The meeting was closed with prayer, led by Mrs. Kirkland and adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Clifford Hall.

Circle No. 3 met in the afternoon with Miss Catherine Humphreys at her home on Third street. Mrs. T. T. Boaz, the chairman, opened the meeting and conducted a short business period. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and a personal service report was given by the personal service chairman, Mrs. Luke Mooneyham, Sr. Business being concluded, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Tom Hales, the program leader. Mrs. Hales gave a devotion entitled "Go Tell My Brethren," taken from Matthew 28:1-10. Mrs. John Earle and Mrs. Mooneyham assisted her in giving the program. Miss Humphreys closed the program with prayer, and during the social hour served refreshments to twelve regular members; two new members, Mrs. Shelton Hart and Mrs. L. C. Boaz; and two visitors, Miss Inez Binford and Mrs. Mayme Reynolds of Milan, Tenn.

Circle No. 4 held its meeting with Mrs. S. M. DeMyer at her home on Fourth street and attending were fourteen members with three visitors—Mrs. C. E. Autrey, Mrs. Earl Taylor, president of the W. M. U., and Mrs. John Henson of Mounds, Ill. The chairman of the group, Mrs. J. W. Coenline, had charge of the meeting after the opening prayer by Mrs. Taylor. The secretary, Mrs. E. H. Knighton, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave other reports. Special prayers were then given by various members of the circle. Mrs. Lou Anna Pickle gave an interesting scripture reading, taken from the tenth chapter of Luke, followed with prayer by Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. A. B. Miles and Mrs. Knighton had charge of a most interesting mission program on "The Negroes." The meeting was closed with prayer, led by Mrs. Chenlae and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. DeMyer served light refreshments during that period.

The Lottie Moon Circle met at the home of Mrs. Earl Collins on Fairview avenue last night with Mrs. Edward Pugh co-hostess. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Sterling Bonner, after which a short business session was conducted.

The program was turned over to Willette Cook and those assisting and her were Mignon Wright, Neil Marie Mooneyham, Inez Earp, Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Henry Edwards. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Walter Voelpel. A lovely salad plate was served to 17 regular members and two visitors, Mrs. N. E. Gallahan and Willie G. Harper.

LEAVE TONIGHT FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. J. W. Watson and Mrs. W. P. Ayres are leaving tonight for Chicago for a brief visit with Mr. Ayres, a patient in the Illinois Central hospital. They will go on to Rockford, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Roy Harrigan.

and will return to Chicago on Thursday. They will be accompanied home by Mr. Ayres, being dismissed from the hospital.

WILL ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE TOMORROW
The District Conference of the Parent-Teacher's Association will be held tomorrow at Lynn Grove, Kentucky, with the meeting scheduled to open in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Delegates from the West Fulton Association who will attend are Mrs. Maxwell McDade and Mrs. Bill Browning while the following officers will attend: Mrs. Hunter Whitesell, president; Mrs. H. B. Houston, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Graham, publicity chairman.

From the East Fulton Association the delegates named were Mrs. Doran Colley, the president, and Mrs. Charles Gregory. Several other women from that group have made plans to attend.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Drama Department of the Fulton Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the club home. The leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. Mansfield Martin who will review the current play of the month, "Life With Father."

This will be a most interesting program and a good attendance is urged.

Y. M. A. HOLDS MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Young Women's Association of the Baptist church met last night at the home of its leader, Mrs. Kelly Lowe, on Green street. The meeting opened at 7:30 o'clock with a scripture reading by Miss Margaret Melton.

Following an interesting program, refreshments were served to the following: Miss Melton, Miss Virginia Watts, Miss Maurine Taylor, Miss Dorothy Arnold, Miss Ouida Jewell and Mrs. Lowe.

CALLED TO HOME, ILL.

Mrs. and Mrs. Melvin Simon were called to Posey, Ill., yesterday to attend the bedside of Mr. Simon's mother, who is seriously ill.

TYPICAL TEN CLUB ENTERTAINED

Miss Lillian Homra delightfully entertained the members of the "Typical Ten," senior girls club of Fulton high, Saturday night with a dinner party at her home on Norman street.

The St. Patrick motif was cleverly carried out in the place cards and the green and white color scheme was used in the decorations. Places were laid at the dining table, which held a lovely centerpiece of iris and jonquils. A delectable three course dinner was served to Misses Elizabeth Payne, Carolyn Atkins, Mary Browder, Paschall, Martha Neal Houston and the hostess. Two members, Misses Jane Dallas and Mary Ethel Lansden were unable to attend.

PERSONALS

Miss Nell Bizzie underwent a tonsil operation Saturday in a Martin hospital. She is reported improving nicely at her home in South Fulton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clay McCollum and son, Wallace, and J. C. Fleming motored to Owensboro Sunday, where they spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming.

COME SEE "Something Old Something New" P. T. A. play March 28th at Science Hall. Adv. 66-6t.

Mrs. Mayme Reynolds of Milan, Tenn., is visiting here with her cousin, Mrs. John Earle and family Park Avenue.

Mrs. Horton Baird and little son spent last week-end at Pickwick Dam with Mr. Baird.

Mrs. Glynn Bushart was taken to Memphis Sunday where she will enter Campbell's clinic for several

weeks observation.
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Hershel Giles, coach at Fulton High, left this afternoon for Lexington to attend the State Basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Campbell of New Orleans are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Campbell, Eddings street.

Maurice Ward is in Memphis today where he is attending a Kelvinator Sales and Service meeting.

Parker McClure, Thomas Browder, Lawrence Bowen and "Red" Owen are attending court in Dresden, Tenn., today.

Mrs. T. B. Neely, Mrs. Tan Hart and Mrs. C. M. Conley are spending today in Memphis.

Mrs. E. M. Jenkins and Mrs. Brooks Henderson are spending today in Henry, Tenn.

MENGEL FIRM REPORTS HUGE PROFIT INCREASE

Louisville, Ky.—Mengel Company, wood products firm, reported a net profit for 1940 of \$431,916 as compared with \$33,000 for 1939.

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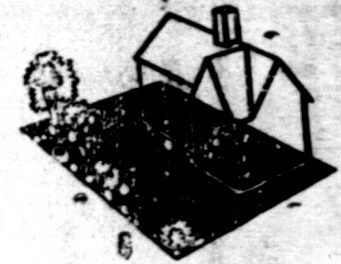
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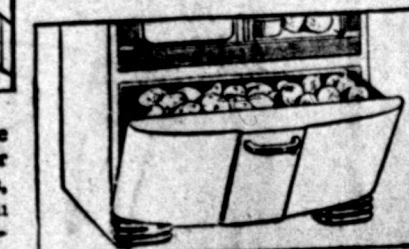
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SPORTS

With basketball definitely ended in this section, and the only remaining event being the state tournament in Lexington this week, interest here is turning to other sports. Clinton won a well deserved victory over Tilghman of Paducah in the finals at Murray Saturday night and Coach Phillips will take a fine team to the state matches to play the opening game Thursday. It is not the opinion of the experts that the Clinton team can hope to win many games in the state tournament, and Hardin

appears to have the edge of all the West End teams. Clinton demonstrated better form against Paducah in the finals than in many games, but about all Tilghman showed was a good football team playing basketball. The Tornado played the roughest game seen in a long time in the First Regional, and was beaten by a team which knew how to play real basketball without any football tactics.

Attention here will be drawn to spring football practice which is due to start next Monday. Coach Giles will attend the state tournament this week and expects to take a gander at his football prospects next Monday. In an interview a few days ago he was quite certain that he would have a better team this fall than he had last year. "Maybe the boys will be a trifle lighter," he said, "but I am quite certain that we will be better than a year ago. If the other teams are no better than they were last year we should win several games." With a year's practice and with his own system thoroughly grounded in the boys, it appears likely that the local coach might be right. About the same schedule will be played this year, the biggest difference being that several teams will play here instead of the Bulldogs visiting there. It is likely that there will be more games on the home card than on the road.

Track prospects for Fulton High are not as bright as they were a year ago when the Bulldogs won practically over all comers. The local team won in two Murray meets and went to the state meet at Lexington, where respectable show-

ings were made in several events. Due to graduation some of the stars of that team will not be available, and little is known of the replacements which are available. Track practice will be started during football practice, probably, and the Murray meet comes on April 26.

Hopes are quite high for a winning baseball team this year. These hopes are based mostly on the fact that a manager has been signed for some time and this manager, Vince Mullen, has been in the Kitty League long enough to know what is needed. He played third base for the Tigers all last season and finished as manager. He has managed the Jackson club and also has seen service with the Mayfield team. He knows the league thoroughly, and there will be no lost motion in making experiments, as has been the case in past years. Mullen was one of the most popular players and also one of the most reliable on the Tiger squad last year, and naming him manager was a popular move on the part of club officials.

Several of the players who were here last year will be back, and it is expected that several more will be picked up from the Muskegon, Michigan team, which is due to open spring training here early in April. About 20 or 25 players will be brought here by the Michigan club, and Fulton may get some good men off that club when it leaves here. The Detroit club has promised to give needed aid early this year, and all told, it may be that this will be Fulton's year in the Kitty.

There will be many new faces among the pilots of Kitty League teams this year. So far as is known, only Fulton and Owensboro are set in this department. Mullen will be at Fulton, and the well known Hugh Wise will again be the fiery pilot of the Oilers. The familiar Benny Tate will no longer be at Mayfield, for Benny has signed to manage Meridian, Miss., in the Southeastern League. Mel Simons of the city and Rip Fanning have both applied for the Mayfield post, and it is also said that both have talked with Paducah baseball officials about coming there. The other clubs have not announced their managers as yet but it appears unlikely that any of the pilots who served last year will be with Jackson, Hopkinsville, Union City or Paducah.

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The Happy Few Club met with Rosie J. J. at her home on Craig street. Those present were Lillian Byrd, Mary Freeman, Eloise Patterson, Willie B. Sisson, Alberta Randolph, B. Hays, Lorene Tigges, Veatrice Sparks and Louise Rose. One visitor, Janice Hays, was present. The club will meet next with Ollie Mae Kennedy Thursday night.

Genevia Bill fell and broke her wrist this morning. She was carried to the hospital for treatment.

Aunt Emma Alexander remains ill.

The Antioch Baptist church installed its pastor, Rev. Gaines, Sunday. A large congregation from Paducah, Mayfield and Fulton attended. The ushers who made the people comfortable were Hazel Tribble, Jessie Luster, Annie M. Kemp.

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No Shortages In Necessities Contemplated

Washington.—Harriet Elliott, defense commissioner representing consumers, said today she foresaw no shortage in the "necessities of life" as a result of the British aid program and continued armament activity.

Miss Elliott said her division found "no real need" for increased shoe prices, which have been rumored. "We don't anticipate any shoe price increases this spring and summer," she said.

In order to get a fuller picture of the prospect next fall the division is inviting a number of major shoe producers to a conference.

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crease in prices of woolen clothing next fall and winter. As for women's cotton clothing, she said there was no reason for price increases as this country has a huge surplus of cotton.

Pushing Baby's Carriage Called "Unmilitary"

Camp Livingston, La.—Soldiers of the Thirty-second Division have been advised in their daily news circular:

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"For an officer to carry an umbrella is an unforgivable sin in the U. S. Army."

Roosevelt Expected To Delay Naming Justice

Washington.—Nomination to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court—Senator Byrnes (D-S. C.), is expected to receive it—probably will be delayed by President Roosevelt until the Senate has approved the \$7,000,000,000 aid bill.

In response to questions, Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters today that he thought the nomination would not be submitted this week.

Byrnes is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and one of the Administration's chief supporters at the Capitol.

UNION OF BRITAIN, U. S. AFTER WAR IS URGED

London.—Union of the U. S. and Britain after the war to enforce peace aims of the democracies was

urged tonight by Labor Leader Josiah C. Wedgwood in a broadcast to America.

"I do not believe it is any more difficult to get than was the union between England and Scotland in 1797," he said. "If I pin my hope to union with America, it is because union is the strongest bond, leaving no loophole for evasion of duty, or responsibility for sacrifice in the future."

JAMES ROOSEVELT HAS MINOR OPERATION

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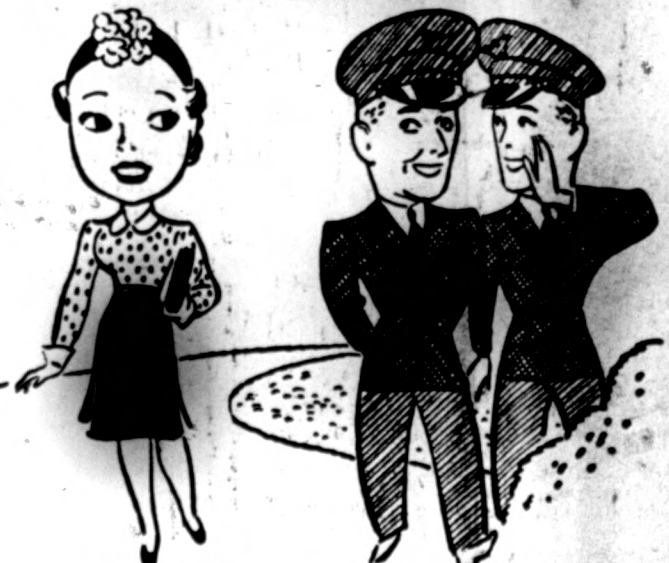
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