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HOLIDAY PURCHASES SHOW RETAIL GAINS

Christmas activity lifted retail trade for the week above the level of last year in fourteen out of thirty-seven key cities reporting to the Department of Commerce, according to advices received by its Louisville District Office. Although New York, Chicago and some other large centers had not yet equaled last year's volume in retail or wholesale lines, satisfactory seasonal gains over the previous week were reported from almost every city. Anticipations were widely held for a December business about equal to or somewhat above that of a year ago, the report indicated. Building construction and automobile sales throughout the country showed very substantial gains over last year.

Louisville reported that the volume of department store sales equaled the level for same period of last year. Wholesale shoe orders were 5 per cent above last year; manufacturers' metals beds and allied lines reported volume about even with 1937, while box and basket producers reported volume off 5 to 10 per cent.

Kentucky employment services reported total placements for week, 494, decrease of 13 per cent from last week.

Tobacco markets opened throughout district; average price received the first day at Lexington burley market was \$21.95 a hundred pounds, in comparison with \$22.43 last year, reduction in price accounted for by slightly inferior quality.

Kentucky's allotment of Federal-aid fund for road construction and grade-crossing elimination during year starting next July, approximately \$2,462,000.

Construction approved of Hickman-Fulton counties' REA lines, including 205 miles of lines, cost to be \$100,000.

KENTUCKY AGED GET \$537,530 IN 3 MONTHS

The Social Security Board reports that Federal grants to Kentucky for old age assistance during the first three months of the fiscal year were \$573,520.66.

Kentucky grants during the 1937-38 fiscal year were \$1,982,251.43. Grants for old age assistance in November were estimated at \$380,500, an average of \$8.85 for each of Kentucky's 43,000 recipients.

From February 11, 1936, to September 30, 1938, the board granted Kentucky \$231,291.40 for maternal and child health work; \$213,016.84 services for crippled children; \$38,434.25 for child welfare services and \$616,723.25 for public health.

Kentucky's recipients of the old-age insurance benefits received an average of \$44.90 each in September.

Community Singing Held Here Sunday

The Fulton Community Singing which was held last Sunday at the City Hall was very much enjoyed by the four hundred that attended.

The singing lasted two hours, featuring quartets from surrounding cities. The Fulton quartet composed of Jimmie Etheridge, W. C. Crocker, G. Dunn of Union City and C. L. McMeen of Memphis rendered several selections. Miss Lenora Exum of Fulton rendered several numbers. In all fifty selections were given.

The next singing will be held January 8.

CRUTCHFIELD W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Crutchfield Baptist Church met Dec. 7, 1938 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Nichols with six members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Willie Wade. The topics given by Mrs. H. N. Seat, and Mrs. W. E. Nichols were very interesting.

An offering of \$4.17 was given for the Lottie Moon Xmas offering. Two new members were welcomed to our society, Mrs. Jess Pate and Mrs. Louise Tuck.

Mrs. H. N. Seat, Pres. Mrs. I. R. Jeffress, Sec.-Treas.

Lodgeston Homemakers Met December 14

The regular monthly meeting of the Lodgeston Homemakers Club was held in their club home Wednesday, December 14. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mrs. C. R. Burnett. Seven members answered roll call on "Something of Beethoven's Music."

Mrs. Malcolm Inman, vice-chairman gave her report and minutes of the November meeting were, and other business was transacted. One new member Mrs. Dixie Walker was welcomed.

The minor project, "Peace Program" was given by Mrs. Catherine Thompson and the major project was given by Miss Jeanette Inman in the absence of our project leader, Mr. H. P. Roberts.

Miss Jeanette Inman, program conductor gave and unusually interesting social program, following which an exchange of useful Christmas gifts was received by all.

At noon luncheon was served to Mesdames C. R. Burnett, S. E. Bondurant, H. W. Howell, Malcolm Inman, J. B. Inman, J. C. Lawton, Catherine Thompson Dixie Walker and Miss Jeanette Inman.

Switchmen's Head Severed By Train

Henry Jungers, Illinois Central system switchman, and formerly connected with the railroad company in this city, fell under the wheels of cars he was switching at Centralia, Ill., last Friday night, and his head was severed from his body at the shoulders. Mr. Jungers was well known here, and worked here last spring and summer.

Funeral services and interment were held at Centralia, Ill., Monday afternoon.

SECOND TERM HONOR ROLL

Senior Boys - J. L. Batts, Fred Brady, Clyde Hill, Glenn McAlister.

Senior Girls - Jane Alley, Myrtle Brinkley, Mary N. Bowden, Betty Goldsmith, Martra S. Massie, Dorothy Webb, Treava Whyne, All A's Myrtle Brinkley.

Junior Boys - James Burton, O. D. Elam, Felix Gossom, Jimmy Lewis, Glenn Weatherspoon.

Junior Girls - Dorothy Arnold, Mary M. Crafton, Virginia Hawkins, Maurine Ketcham, Gloria Nelms, Ellen Jane Purcell, Mary N. Weatherspoon. All A's, Mary N. Weatherspoon.

Sophomore Boys - Milton Crawford, Billy Hassel, Tommy James.

Sophomore Girls - Carolyn Atkins, Katherine Brittain, Virginia Ann Hill, Lillian Homra, Mary Cary Johnson.

Freshman Boys - Hugh Mac McClellan, Earl Willy. All A's, Hugh Mac McClellan.

Freshman Girls - Betty Jean Bowles, Sue Clements, Martha Ellen Dudley, Virginia Howard.

I. C. NEWS

G. J. Willingham, train master, spent Wednesday in Carbondale, Ill., on official business.

C. J. Carney, Division Engineer, Paducah, was in Fulton Wednesday, on business.

C. H. Melton, express agent, spent Monday morning in Memphis.

W. R. Hovious, claim agent, Memphis, passed through Fulton Wednesday afternoon, enroute to Memphis.

C. I. Van Arsdale, division engineer, Carbondale, spent Wednesday night in Fulton, and left on inspection trip over Blufford District Thursday morning.

Elbert Adkins, maintenance of way employe, Fulton, is in the I. C. Hospital at Paducah, for treatment.

SPARKS OF WISDOM

Wonder how many people around they belong to the generation that Fulton ever pause to consider that their parents worried about.

You don't have to go into the backyard and whisper over the fence if you have a message that's really worth delivering.

Another great aid to world peace is the discovery that modern planes can't bring a nation to its knees in one day after all.

POSTMASTER ASKS FOR EARLY MAILING

Holiday shoppers are asked to do their Christmas shopping and mailing early, and this will help them in getting packages to receivers on time, and aid the postal department in rendering the desired service. During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days.

Therefore, to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas day the public should shop and mail early. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas Day but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employes and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

All parcels and packages must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and hemp twine. Articles easily broken or crushed must be securely packed and crated or boxed. Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "Perishable" and packed in suitable container.

STREET MARKERS TO ARRIVE HERE SOON

The new street markers, which are to be installed at all street intersections in Fulton, will arrive soon, it was announced Tuesday night at the regular dinner meeting of the Young Business Men's Club. This project of properly marking all streets in the city is being sponsored by this club, and will be a much needed improvement.

President Lynn Phipps presided over the regular business session and reports were made by M. L. Parker and Vernon Owen, who discussed the progress of TVA for Fulton. Henry Edwards discussed the Boy Scout movement in Fulton, and proposed plans for increasing enthusiasm and attendance in the local troops.

Bertes Pigue, club treasurer, stated that the club is working on a strictly cash basis. Twenty-five members were present and several other matters were discussed at length during the session.

Rev. L. D. Craig has been conducting a series of revival services at the Church of the Nazarene here, with good attendance reported. Services start each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Walter Hill underwent a major operation in the I. C. Hospital at Paducah, the past week-end. He is reported improving.

THE FORUM

By J. PAUL BUSHART, Editor

A column conducted for news, views and comments, in which readers of The News are invited to participate. Mail contributions care of THE FORUM, this newspaper.



Baseball is called our national pastime but the game of hide and seek is more deserving of the title. Everyone plays—only they don't enjoy it in its modern version.

Today's "game" goes like this. Most of our taxes—now 63 per cent of them—are hiding in the price of every purchase. All of us, as consumers, do the seeking—wondering meanwhile why our dollars buy so little.

The National Consumers Tax Commission shows how desperate the "game" has become. In a survey at its Chicago headquarters, this organization, crusading against hidden taxes, revealed the average family living on \$500 to \$2,500 a year pays, blindly, in indirect levies an amount equal to the Federal tax on a \$7,500 income.

It found that the family's hidden taxes—totaling \$160.50 or 12 per cent of all expenditures—rank in size only behind food and housing costs. The food bill is \$428.76, housing takes \$294.65.

The figures of the commission—which has nearly 2,000 local women's groups already active in its crusade—show that the public is "it" until aroused consumers not only seek but tag unfair and unnecessary taxes.

R. B.

Fred Worth is a great believer in that "old home town spirit," and that the person who stays in the community where he is born, gets along about as good or better than the individual who seeks greener pastures in the distance.

And he is just about right. It is much better to live and work in your own community. There you grow up to have a fondness for its every mode, its improvements and developments. You take pride in its schools, churches, pretty homes and its enterprises. A strong attachment grows between you and your community. Individuals who love their community, are the persons who guild cities and things worth while. The drifter and roamer, seldom takes enough interest in any one place to be of very much value to any community.

Jack Carter, coach at Fulton High, likes to see the news reels at the

School Board Meets As Fiscal Year Ends

Members of the Fulton Board of Education held the final meeting Monday afternoon before the fiscal year's ending, and new members elected at the general election replace three retiring members, Abe Thompson, Dr. J. C. Hancock and Roper Fields were elected to fill vacancies made by the retirement of Guy Dudley, Hoyt Moore and Smith Atkins.

The new board will assume the duties of the office on the second Monday in January.

Only routine business matters were taken up at the meeting this week, and Supt. Lewis expressed satisfaction in having been serving the local school system for the past eight years.

Fulton County Health Doctor Heads Group

Dr. James Wells, director of the Fulton County Health Department, was elected president of the Jackson Purchase Public Health Study Group at the quarterly meeting in Paducah this week, which was attended by some fifty physicians, public health nurses and health officers.

The principal topic of discussion was "the modern medical concepts in reference to the prevention and control of syphilis as a common problem."

Other officers named were vice president, Dr. C. E. Reddick, assistant McCracken County Health Director, and secretary, Mrs. Mattie Fisher of the Fulton County Health Department.

MRS. MATTIE FIELDS

Mrs. Mattie Fields, 75, died at the Fuller-Gilliam Hospital in Mayfield Thursday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Roberts Funeral home in Mayfield by Rev. O. A. Marrs, pastor of the First Methodist Church there. Burial followed in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Fields is a sister of J. E. and Tom Fields of this city. Other Fulton people who attended the funeral were Mrs. J. E. Fields, Mrs. Smith Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Miss Ruth Fields, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mrs. Willie Hall, Mrs. Will Beard and Mrs. Ruby Wright.

State Debt May Be Lifted Soon

The entire State debt may be lifted because of the recent increase in liquor production and a general up-swing in business Governor Chandler stated last week. The State income for November exceeded the budget estimate by \$83,130 and the Finance Department received an additional \$100,000 too late to be included in the November totals. The general fund income for November was \$3,275,530.00. The State Highway Department had a balance at the close of November of \$1,108,000. "All work on highways will be stopped for the winter," Highway Commissioner, Robert Humphreys stated. Construction done in winter months is not economic and is often satisfactory, and funds will be conserved for Spring months. The stop order will affect highway surfacing work and construction work on bridges already under way, including the Kentucky River bridge near Irvine and the Green River bridge near Munfordsville. All farmers should be particularly careful in guarding their barns of tobacco, as a group of organized thieves has been stealing thousands of pounds of tobacco from Kentucky farmers. A ruling of the Attorney General's Office permits dealers to have an unlimited number of rabbits in stock for sale. No person, not a dealer, may have more than sixteen rabbits, or a two days' limit, in their possession at one time. Dealers may not have rabbits shipped to them by organized carriers, but must transport the rabbits in their own vehicles which they are driving. This will stop the wholesale slaughter and transportation of game for sale.

There's no stopping a good thing—as some recent figures released by the Farm Credit Administration indicate. Continuing their steady climbing out of depression, agricultural marketing co-operatives registered a 14 per cent increase in business volume in the last year. Transactions totaled but slightly less than \$2,000,000,000—a rise of 10 per cent over 1936-37. Dairy products with a value of \$786,000,000 led the list followed by grain. Notable improvement was likewise registered in cotton, fruits and vegetables.

"We are facing in this country a challenge which all nations are facing," said Wendell L. Wilkie of New York recently.

"It is the issue between security and freedom. Today nearly half the world lives under some form of dictatorship. Several hundred million people are completely enslaved by their governments. We need to remember that a completely planned economy, a guaranteed security, (Continued On Page 4)

FOOTBALL BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

The annual football banquet, sponsored by the Fulton Rotary Club at the Science Hall Tuesday night, was attended by approximately seventy people, including Rotarians, members of the Bulldog squad, coaches and visitors. Edwin Kubale, coach at Southwestern University, was guest speaker, who talked on "The Permanent Values of Football" and showed a motion picture of the Southwestern-Mississippi football game played at Memphis this season.

Supt. J. O. Lewis presided at the banquet as toastmaster, and presented all out-of-town, among which were Lee Powell, former Fulton High coach; Ralph McRight, coach at Tighman High, Paducah; Orley Nettles captain and J. P. Cavender, former Fulton boy, guard on the Southwestern team; Miss Grace Cavender, sister of young Cavender. Other guests were Coach Jack Carter, Uel Killebrew, Edwin Gunter, Glenn McAlister, David Homra; Maurine Ketcham, football queen; Ruth Knighton, cheer leader; Abe Thompson, newly-elected school board member; Toots Howell, H. L. Hardy Jr., Mansfield Martin; James Allen Willingham, Dr. R. L. Bushart, Dr. N. W. Hughes.

Clyde Williams Jr., and Charles Thomas, captains, made brief talks and expressed their regret in being their last season with the team. Then Charles White and Milton Crawford, incoming captain, also made short talks.

Mrs. Chester Binkley, assisted by Mrs. G. L. DeMyer and girls of the Domestic Science class, served the delightful banquet.

Laying The Foundation, Problem Of Pioneers

Laying the foundation of civilization in this section as the problem which the early pioneers had to face. The prime reason for most of the pioneers in Fulton county and adjacent territory was to build up homes and lay the foundation for future competence, and to accomplish this the larger part of the community centered here had only their hands with which to accomplish their mission.

It is difficult in his day of good roads, advanced education, fine religious edifices, radio, fast transportation and luxuries of all kinds, to imagine a state of society where even the commonest mans of social progress must be invented and set in motion, but the pioneer found this fact a very prominent and practical one in his early experience.

The supplies brought into the country by the immigrant were occasionally, by the closest economy made to last until the growing crop or garden could supply the necessities of the family. For years in some settlements here, the people were thrown entirely upon their own resources. A temporary supply of corn was occasionally secured from some old settler, who had harvested a crop, which sufficed until the growing crop came into roasting ears. As soon as the kernel was sufficiently firm, the grater was brought into acquisition, and a sort of bread or porridge was made. When the grain became hard and the grater no longer effective, the mortar was resorted to. This consisted of a large block of wood or stump, in which a kettle-shaped depression had been chiseled or burned.

A pestle was made of a heavy pole to the end of which was often fixed an iron wedge. This was suspended to a sweep, the lower end of which was fixed to the ground by stakes, converting it into a spring pole. Every cabin had its hominy block, and among the earlier sounds about the house was the monotonous pounding of these frontier mills. Some better provided settlers possessed hand-mills, which were made of "nigger head buhrs." Others on special occasions, resorted to the coffee mill for meal to furnish the material for the entertainment of some guest.

Although streams furnished good sites for the construction of water mills, the necessary machinery and mechanical skill were for a long (Continued on page 7)

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J. Paul Bushart, Mgn. Editor

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

"Christmas is coming, the geese are getting fat,
"Please put a penny in an old man's hat;
"If you haven't a penny, a half penny will do;
"If you haven't a half penny, God bless you!"
Hearing a small child singing this on the street forcibly reminds us that Christmas is almost here. The little rhyme is from Mother Goose and was used by beggars in England many hundreds of years ago.

In those days and even today in rural England, geese were the mainstay of the Christmas dinner, as the turkey is the American bird. The penny and half-penny referred to are of course English money, which is different from our pennies.

Our Christmas customs come from Scandinavian, Germanic and Anglo-

Saxon sources, although today old Kris Kringle, or Santa Claus, as we call him, the Christmas dinner and the custom of giving presents, are pretty generally spread over the entire Christian world and part of the pagan world.

Christmas is the greatest holiday on the calendar in the average home, for it is distinctly for the children. But it is also a time for good will to all, when our hearts expand and we allow our generous human impulses more sway.

In spite of the efforts to commercialize Christmas giving, the custom will not die out, for it is pleasant to plan gifts for Grandma, Aunt Mary, Cousin Will and all the rest and it is exciting to open your own packages on Christmas morning. The pleasure that the children get out of the Christmas tree, their stockings and their gifts, is compensation enough for tired mothers and fathers, who have worked hard to give the little ones the best Christmas possible.

It is still more blessed to give than to receive and will be as long as folks follow the teachings of Christ, whose birthday we celebrate at Christmas.

It takes all sorts of people to make a world, but there is something in the very air of the Christmas season that draws folks together, makes them more neighborly and friendly and it is good for us to lay aside worldly things once a year to celebrate spiritual things, with "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men." There is nothing wrong with people enjoying themselves at this time, for there is too little joy in the world at any time.

Old books and prints show that Christmas in "Merry England" in years long gone was a jolly affair indeed, from which we might take a few tips to make our own Christmas celebration more joyous. It sometimes seems that we Americans take things a little too seriously, too tensely.

The community celebration of Christmas was brought to its greatest scope in Eighteenth Century England and we think it would be a good thing to revive it here. A community Christmas celebration is a mighty good thing for any community. The singing of Christmas carols is another good old custom that should not die out. Community singing is rare enough today and should be encouraged at every opportunity.

As a community we must not forget that we must take care of the poor youngsters who would otherwise have no Christmas. Every individual in the community can do his or her part in this through some of the organizations that handle distribution of toys, candy, fruit, baskets of food and other gifts, each Christmas. This is an important part of the Christmas celebration for all of us, that must not be neglected.

Last, but not least, do your Christmas shopping early. You will get better service and be better satisfied. The stores of Fulton are full of beautiful and practical holiday goods now, at attractive prices and it is unnecessary to go any place else to shop, when you

can do just as well right here at home and save yourself a lot of trouble and expense. Also get your packages mailed early. Give them other fellow the consideration due him this Christmas time.

●READ - REMEMBER

It's a wise precaution to eat lots of butter during the cold months and butter is so cheap during the nation-wide sale that everybody can afford to be healthy and wise.

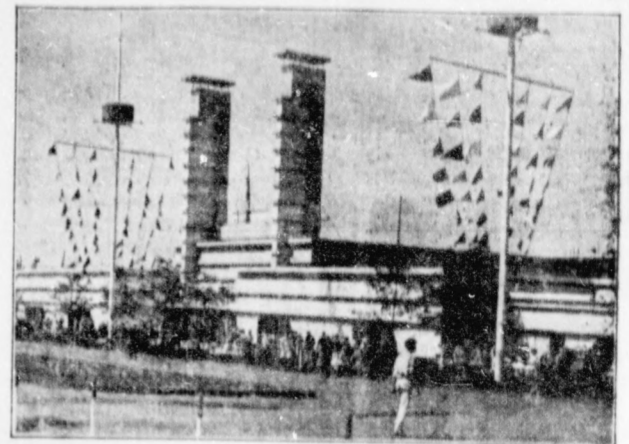
The favor of good butter in cooking has often been the secret of success for many famous chefs. Use butter in your home cooking, especially now that it is the cheapest in years.

Here's hint for cold weather. Be sure that your family gets an extra amount of butter every day, for it is rich in vitamin A, that protects against colds and infection.

The first step in the progress of the human race was the recognition of truth and the application of its principles. Correct this sentence: "My friends, I know I am unfitted for the honor that you have conferred upon me, etc and etc."

Business experts say that recovery has been very rapid; well, we hope the movement lasts until it shakes our cash register.

World's Poultry Congress to Present Birdseye View of Worldwide Poultry Industry



Visitors and delegates to the Seventh World's Poultry Congress, Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, 1939, will find the Hall of Nations and States a fruitful source of interest. This great building has been set aside for the educational exhibits that depict the progress, scope and importance of the poultry industry throughout the world. Elaborate exhibits from at least forty to sixty overseas nations will be found here, picturing poultry raising methods and the economic importance of the industry in those nations. Our own U. S. Government exhibit, constructed at a cost of \$35,000.00, will picture the government's interest and participation in the industry, the surprising importance of poultry as an economic factor and the many ramifications of the industry. State exhibits from every state and territory will feature many of the local phases of the industry. Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace is president of the Congress.

"Give and take," say I



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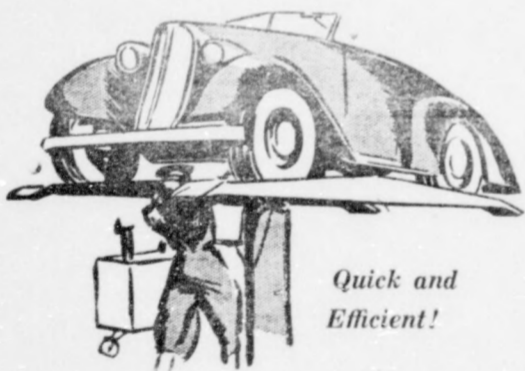
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BRADY BROS. GARAGE

A Church To Fill
by Frances Grinstead

OUR family had attended Christmas services at the church on the brow of the hill.

It is just a "little brown church," but of recent years it has been modernized with a furnace, a basement for church dinners, and work tables and sand piles in the Sunday school rooms. The grown-ups like it better since there are more and bigger oil lamps.

"What else are you doing at your church this week?" asked Uncle Joe as he spread his napkin and looked toward the turkey. Uncle Joe is a



"What Else Are You Doing at Your Church?" Asked Uncle Joe.

New England minister, with his eyes usually set on heaven; but he does like turkey.

"Why nothing else," mother answered. "What would we have at the church besides Sunday services and the Christmas sermon, since we've left off Wednesday night prayer meetings?"
"Tell you what I'd do if it were my church," replied uncle, watching father carve. "I'd keep that place warm from morning till late night all this week, with somebody serving tea to any who might drop in, and something going on throughout the holidays. I heard Dave say last night there's nowhere to go but the movies."

Brother jumped. "You wouldn't expect me to go to church every day, sir?"

"I'd fix it so you couldn't stay away. Would you turn down a chance at an old-fashioned taffy pull?"

"Then, since your mother doesn't have to get you off to school this week, why shouldn't she go herself?"

"Are you leaving me out, Joe?" asked father, laying down the carving tools.

"Not by any means! This would be a mighty good time to get your county agent to tell you what to raise next year instead of corn and hogs. Or to get your hand in at chess. By the way, I'd have all those big low tables covered with games. I'll bet there are sets of anagrams and cribbage just going to waste in your attic—"

"There are!" cried Dave, "and wouldn't it be fun, mom, to get out our old photograph to show the fellows? We got some good records."

"Yes, but hurry, so you can wash the dishes while I use the phone. There's going to be so much going on in that church, we'll be falling over each other to get into it."

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Some Miscellaneous Furniture

Every house has or had the standard bits of furniture, even though the number of pieces may have been reduced to the minimum. Beds, tables, chairs, stoves, cooking utensils—these were almost as low as one could go. In more stylish old-fashioned houses there may be an unlimited number of things that clutter up space and make a big display when an auction becomes necessary. It is this assortment of extra furniture that I somehow like to contain.

People who have never lived in a home that was quite limited in space for furniture can hardly realize the thrill of making some luxury for the home.

Settees could be bought if one had the money. Fair ones could be made from the headboard and footboard of a discarded bed. The proper place for this home-made sofa or settee is the front porch, provided there is one. I have visited in many a home that had such a piece of furniture, often a rather creditable bit of workmanship.

The hammock suggests leisure, a thing that summer country life seldom had. "Boughten" hammocks cost too much. But fine results can be achieved with a few strands of wire and some barrel staves. Lightweight people can repose with impunity in these, but I have always feared them for myself.

When families were large, chairs sometimes were hardly plentiful enough for the living room and the dining room - kitchen. Hence the head of the household made or had made a bench for the side of the table next to the wall, where the boys would sit. I have eaten many a square meal while sitting on a bench and somehow miss seeing one when I am visiting in a good-sized family.

One thing that ought to have got into poetry is the padded brick that holds back the doors. I have seen some of the best handwork done on the covers for these bricks, chain and braid stitching in bright colors, just like the silk, embroidered quilt on the bed in the front room. Some one who is fond of collecting ought to collect these bricks and their coverings, as a sort of lesson in how rural artistry can make

thing of beauty out of a very unpromising and prosaic brick. The whole matter of extra furniture illustrates how necessity can turn to its own uses things that otherwise would be ugly. Not nearly enough has been said of the simple but persistent artistry of the simple people, people who would never guess that they had artistic souls that expressed themselves in these little bits of extra furniture, made right in the home, with no thought of their being important in the history of art.

WESLEY CHAPEL

All of the neighbors of Uncle Toll Rawls met at his home the other day and helped kill his hogs. He is over 80 years old.

Sam Capps killed hogs last Wednesday.

Mrs. Vitula Gatewood of Dresden was operated on last Monday for appendicitis at the Martin Hospital. She is doing nicely.



"THE doorbell, Amanda! It may be the man with the hobby-horse," cried Natalie Parker, as she gathered up a conglomeration of Christmas ribbons and gay colored wrappings strewn about the sitting room.

There was a sound of quick stamping and crunching of boots on the scraper. The old servant opened the front door and a man set an enormous package in the hall, said something about the blustering snowstorm and was gone.

As the woman carried the package in to Natalie, a chirpy sound of funny little tinkling music issued from the bulky bundle. Her black eyes snapped with delight as she cut the heavy cords.

Out tumbled a hobbyhorse, a handsome fellow with a leather bridle; a white, woolly lamb with button eyes and a bell on his neck; a long-eared rabbit with a perky tail; and a queer little whimsical top that seemed to laugh with merry music every time it was moved. There was a wispy angora cap, just big enough for a baby, and a tiny white muff, oh, so little, of real fur with a tippet to match.

Amanda gasped! "All 'em Christmas gifts! No one ever think of such things! I jes hopes 'em Harlow chillun 'preciates the—the—" but her voice wavered. The sleeve of her alpaca frock brushed across her dimmed eyes as she picked up the crumpled brown wrappings and fled from the room.

Early next morning Natalie settled back in a train for a five-hour ride, her heart brimming with happiness.

Many changes had come over the young girl's life. Edith, her older



"Why, Natalie Parker!" Exclaimed the Dumbfounded Youth.

His sister, married Arnold Harlow and lived in Hillsboro. Her house adjoined the lovely old rambling stone homestead where Benjamin Parker, a widower, lived with his daughter Natalie and the faithful Amanda. When Mr. Parker passed away Natalie closed the house and went to teach kindergarten in Boston. Amanda went with her.

The train dashed along through a whirling snowstorm. Deep in the tender mood of reminiscent reverie, Natalie fell asleep.

"Hillsboro!—Hillsboro!" She awakened with a bound. Clutching her grip, a box of barley candy, and almost dragging the cumbersome and unwieldy pack, Natalie, still half asleep, stepped out at the very end of a long frosty platform.

A tall young man in a big fur coat was waving good-by to someone on the train as it pulled out. In his excitement he took a long, free stride backwards on the platform and crashed into Natalie.

The two went down in the drifted snow in a heap. The cord broke on the big bundle. Helter-skelter the multitude of Christmas gifts scattered in every direction.

Miss Sue Westbrook went back to school yesterday after an absence of three weeks due to scarlet fever. Little Conrad Parker of Dresden spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphreys of Springfield, Ill., spent a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Laws.

Wesley's Chapel ball teams, both boys and girls played Chestnut Glade at Welch Wednesday night, Wesley's Chapel was victorious in both games.

Well Christmas is just around the corner, hope every one has a fine Christmas.

WHO CARRIES THE LOAD?

We are at last beginning to wake up to the fact that there are not enough rich people in the United States to carry the load of taxes, but that all of us have to carry it and that it is getting heavier every year. We pay taxes anytime we buy any-

thing, whether we know it or not. Figures presented by Tax Magazine show that if every penny of the annual incomes of every person who makes more than \$5,000 per year were taken for taxes by Uncle Sam the total would be just spent by the Federal Government alone, not to speak of the state and local governments.

The figures also show that a man earning \$80 per month pays \$9.67 in indirect or hidden taxes, most of which he never knows about. This amount to \$116.94 in the course of a year, or six weeks pay. All of us pay in proportion, so that today, federal, state, county, school and municipal taxes take more than one fourth of the national income.

Taxation is every man's business, for it effects everyone's pocket, even those on relief. That ways and means have been devised by our financial wizards in government to make taxes less painful because they are not readily recognized as such, is like sugar coating the bitter pill the doctor wants us to take.

So it is up to every citizen to take an active and intelligent interest in government policies, government spending; to see that the right officials are elected for all offices; for it comes close home when a quarter out of every dollar we earn and spend goes for taxation to support our government, federal, state and local.

Some folks are so dumb the only sign language they know is the question mark.

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SCHOOL NEWS

FULTON HIGH

The Bulldogs have put in a week of hard training in preparation for their second encounter of the season against the Cayce Quintet at the Science Hall, Friday night, December 16. The local team has tucked away its initial victory over Shiloh deep in the record books and is in great expectation of many more to follow.

The appearance of the basketball team has been greatly improved by the acquisition of new white playing shoes. Much favorable comment was received from those who saw them for the first time Tuesday night. It is hoped that new uniforms can be purchased in the near future.

The national organization of the D. A. R. has announced its annual trip to Washington to be awarded to one girl from each state of the United States. The winner of this award is determined by lot from a group of names of representatives from the senior classes of the various high schools of the State. The members of the senior class are privileged to choose three candidates from their class bearing in mind the students' qualifications for dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

The members of the faculty then choose one from these three to represent their high school. The three chosen by the Fulton Senior class are Myrtle Brinkley, Martha Sue Massie, and Jane Alley. The faculty has not yet made its decision.

The Freshman girls are presenting a Christmas play during the chapel hour Tuesday morning, December 20. They are under the direction of Mrs. DeMyer. Supt. Lewis has returned from a meeting at Frankfort, Ky., of the county and city school superintendents in the State.

Mr. Holland has issued a warning to all those who have contemplated shooting fire crackers in or about the school premises. He has advised all that it would

be best to forget all such ideas. The trio of the Glee Club, consisting of Betty Goldsmith, Jane Alley and Florence LeGate, will provide the music for the Christmas pageant to be given at the Episcopal Church Wednesday night, December 21.

School will be dismissed for the holidays on December 23 and will reconvene on January 2, 1939.

SOUTH FULTON

Mr. Orvan Moore, elementary principal, is much improved in health and expects to return to his work Wednesday or Thursday.

South Fulton lost a doubleheader to Dresden at Dresden Friday night, December 10. The girls' score was 15-30 and the boys' 16-26. The girls played an average game, but the boys did not show up as well as usual. We will meet Martin on the local floor Friday night, December 16 at 7:30 P. M. The admission will be 15c and 25c.

The high school students are presenting a Christmas pageant for the public on December 22 to 2:15. This pageant is based on the story of the birth of Christ found in Luke 2. Sylvanella Pounds, a senior, will read the scripture as the scenes are pantomimed by the students. These readings will be interspersed by appropriate Christmas carols sung by a girls' chorus. The characters are as follows:

Gabriel — C. M. Valentine.
Joseph — William Allen.
Mary — Velma Redmon.
3 Wise Men — Royce Lee Dyer, Billy Stem, and Harold Wells.
3 Shepherds — James McKinney, Dayton Sanders, Wallace Cunningham.

Girls' Chorus — Amanda Olive, Margarette Stephens, Margarette Terrell, Mary Locke, Ruth Ellen Valentine, Dorothy Cooke, Mary Katherine Terrel, Mary Nelle Buchanan, Elaine Vaughn, Mary Elizabeth Kimberlin, Margaret Roark, Elizabeth Ward, Helen Potts, Nelle Bizzell, Elizabeth Valentine, Dorothy Nanney, Christine Cardwell, Helen Jenkins, Dorothy Pickle, Louise Williams, Bonnie Ruth Ross, Elsie Randall, and Mary Counsell.

"The World For God"

"He gave His only begotten Son" — John, 3-16.
This earth comes nearer being God's world at Christmas time than at any other time during the year.

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Why not make it a twelve-month Christmas, a world For God, all during 1938?

There is a way and the way involves only two persons, ourself and the son of God, the Infant of Bethlehem, whose advent we all celebrate at Christmas time.

The way is not clouded or hard to find. It is so plain that a way-faring man can see it.

You can learn more about this by writing a letter to this newspaper or to the nearest Minister by the Gospel.

A woman who found a purse containing \$40 belong to Mrs. S. W. Steel of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., turned it over to a gasoline station attendant after first deducting her own "reward" — \$10.

Dolls Of Yesteryear

by Frances Grinstead



TWENTY-FIVE years ago a little girl's letter to Santa Claus went something like this:

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a new head for my dolly. Her name is Christina. She still has a nice body, but her head has so many dents it won't last another year. I would like one this time with real hair made into curls and eyes that open and shut.

Your trusting friend,
What has become of those Christmas dolls whose bodies could outlast half a dozen heads? When the curls went straight, or the wig



Mother Took the Little Girl to See the Dolls.

dropped off, or little brother Johnnie picked the wax off the eyelids, and sister was consoling by promising her a new head. Mother took her to a department store where there was a large display of doll heads as of dolls. There were china heads, metal heads, and heads of papier-mache. There were heads with wigs and some without. There were those with parted lips and dainty teeth showing, while others hid their smiles behind firm mouths and staring eyes.

One thing these varied heads had in common. Their necks widened into four-square bills front and back with holes at the corners for applying the needle to the old body. The bodies in those days were of cloth, their inner substance sawdust. Where now are those torsos that could withstand endless repairing, fresh sawdust, and new heads?

They probably found their way to the attic in time and sister was promised a whole new doll. Then her trip to the department store was a matter of deciding between a "dressed" and an "undressed" dolly. Mothers preferred the latter because they would bear closer inspection as to materials and workmanship. Dolly's clothes were easily made out of the family scrap-bag or by the willing hands of the family seamstress, who did the job for recreation. Moreover, the undressed doll cost a little less. But sister liked to linger over those in silks and satins with poke-bonnets and plumes covering their golden curls. They wore petticoats and often they held their fragile fingers in tiny muffs of mink and sable.



CHRISTMAS GLADNESS

THE chimes in the spires,
The singing of choirs,
Are telling these tidings anon;
May all their glad ringing
And all their sweet singing
Fill Christmas with gladness for you!

THE FORUM

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can exist only under an authoritarian and discretionary government. It is in the name of planning that government always assumes dictatorial powers and through discretion that it exercises them. It would be ridiculous to argue that we have thrown democracy overboard—but it would be equally ridiculous not to admit that in our search for a guaranteed security we have weakened democratic institutions, in the interest of so-called planned economy. Here, then is the greatest issue of the times. A challenge to our courage, to our intelligence, to our foresight. It is not a matter of partisan politics. We in America, in company with other troubled nations, must eventually choose between a free system which has given us more, by far, than any other nation—and the authoritarian doctrine which is spreading like a black cloud over the world.

We have just received a statement from Commissioner of Rural Highways Cecil T. Williams, setting out the work accomplished by the Kentucky department for the current year beginning April 1st. The reports show that in the First District 719 miles have been ditched and shaped; 188 miles graded and drained; 8 miles resurfaced; 229 miles newly surfaced. In about one-half of the counties the work of the division was carried on in conjunction with weather county forces or the W. P. A.

With pleasure I learned of the election of Theodore A. Sanford as president of the Kentucky Education Association. Mr. Sanford, who is superintendent of schools at Carrollton, Ky., formerly was connected with the Fulton schools. I remember when in school, that he was one of my teachers, and when he'd a session in history there was plenty of rapid-fire questions. He stands around six feet high, and I remember he was of the restless type, who was never still for long. As he put the questions he would walk down the aisles, around the room, draw diagrams on the blackboard, all the time talking constantly. I shall always remember him for his dramatics. He and Richard Halliburton, who gave the commencement address the year I graduated from high school, left an indelible impression upon my memory.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas comes but once a year, But when it comes, it brings good cheer.

First of all is Christmas Eve And the thrill of gifts we will receive.

First the train and toy car, Next the peppermint stick and candy bar,

The magazine and books all piled in a cove; But best of all is the gift of love.

The Gift of Love that God has sent That man may enjoy as life is spent.

Give thanks! Give thanks! to Him above, Who has presented us this wonderful love.

—Kathleen Rice.

Mrs. Maxine Heindorf of Los Angeles, blind as a result of attempted suicide won a divorce from her husband when she testified that he had said: "You could never do anything well—not even a good job on yourself with a gun. Next time I hope you do better."

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Of this amount, they will pay, most of them unknowingly, \$5.36 in hidden taxes, according to the report announced at National Consumers Tax Commission headquarters in Chicago by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, president.

The study indicated, she said, that total national retail sales for 1938 will "equal or surpass" the 1937 volume of nearly 40 billion dollars, and the average Christmas expenditure

of the nation's families will be \$62.50, of which \$9.75 will account for hidden taxes.

Mrs. E. H. Heller of Louisville is the NCTC national committee member in Kentucky.

In releasing the report, Mrs. Frazier explained that while many families will spend less than the national Yule estimate, expenditures of those in the upper income group will bring the average to that figure.

The "holiday business" volume, she said, was based on reports from all retail businesses including department, specialty, novelty, jewelry, variety and dry goods stores, food, drug, furniture, household furnishings and automotive lines.

"Indirect levies not only add to the price of Christmas purchases, but to the price of food, clothing, and other year-round necessities," Mrs. Frazier said in commenting on the report's hidden tax figures.

She described the NCTC as a "non-partisan women's organization with more than 1800 units throughout the country analyzing all taxes, and combating those which penalize the consumer."

the world, and they that dwell therein. For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods" (Psa. 24:1,2).

HOME AGENT NOTES

Miss Florence Inlay, Child training specialist from the University of Kentucky, conducted a discussion for the Fulton County Homemakers' club members on "Children to Obey" at Cayce school on Friday, December 9th.

Those present were Mrs. J. E. Hepler, Mrs. Charlie Clark, Mrs. Dan McElvey, Mrs. Abe Thompson, Mrs. Donald Cherry, Mrs. Jim Ammons, Mrs. Jim Dawes, Mrs. Fred Bondurant, Mrs. Ray Bondurant and Mrs. J. C. Lawson.

Miss Ida C. Hagman, Home Management Specialist from the University of Kentucky conducted a training school for the Home Improvement Leader of Fulton County Homemakers' Assistant at the home of Mrs. Clyde Burnett on Wednesday, December 7th.

The subject of the day was "Kitchen Backsavers."

Those present were Mrs. Willie Thomas, Brownsville; Mrs. Paul Williams, Mrs. William McClanahan of Crutchfield, Miss Jeanette Iman of Lodgeston; Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. Met Arrington of Rush Creek; Mrs. J. H. Burton, Miss Maude Morris of McFadden; Mrs. A. J. Lowe, Mrs. L. B. Hampton, Cayce; and Mrs. Chas. Fethe, Mrs. Jessie Dillon, Mrs. Paul Choate, Hickman; Mrs. Clyde Burnette, Mrs. Richard Mobley, Palestine and Mrs. Catherine Thompson, Home Demonstration Agent.

ROUTE FOUR NEWS

Jane Jones, aged three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jones died early Monday morning. Besides the parents, a twin brother, James and one sister, Camelia Ann, survive. Burial was at Shiloh cemetery Tuesday at 10 A. M.

Billie Irvine is slowly improving after being quite ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felts at Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the past few months here.

Mrs. Mary Dean died Thursday at 8 P. M. after a long illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Reed Hawkins and Mrs. Bennett

Phillips. She had lived at the home of the latter for the past several years.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Clinton Christian church in charge of Rev. Adcock followed by burial in Clinton cemetery.

Kentucky Merchants Elect Officers

Members of the Kentucky Merchants Association, at their Annual Meeting November 22nd, 1938, at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, elected Frank J. Lanz, Elizabethtown clothing merchant, President, to succeed Jas. W. Smith, Campbellsville, who became Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Other officers elected were: First Vice-President, J. B. Miller, Williamstown; Treasurer, Shirley E. Haas, Louisville; Secretary, Uncas Peacock, Louisville; and Field Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Louisville. The latter three were re-elected.

Directors named for the 1st Congressional District are:

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This includes Christian Science Society, Fulton, Ky., which holds regular services Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and Testimonial Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Reading Room at 211 Carr Street open Wednesday and Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to visit the Reading Room where The Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

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A & P BREAD, sliced 1 1/2 lb. loaf 9c
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Steak, R'd S'loin or T-Bone	lb. 25c	Carrots, crisp	bunch 6c
Brisket Roast	2 lbs. 25c	Celery, large size	2 bunches 13c
Chuck Roast, choice	lb. 18c	Coconuts, large size	each 5c
Pork Shoulder, 6 - 8 lb. ave.	lb. 15c	Cabbage, new green	2 lbs for 10c

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INCORPORATED

CRUTCHFIELD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luby Howell had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wade and daughter, Jessie, Mr. Friends extend their hearty wishes for a speedy recovery for Gland Howell who is a patient in the Fulton Hospital. Mr. Howell was formerly a resident of the Crutchfield Community.

E. B. Moore spent Sunday with Johnnie and Marshall Moore.

Willie Attebery was the Sunday guest of J. W. and Charlie Noles.

Miss Mary Lou Stinnett has been absent from school several days due to an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. W. A. Baker filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Nicholas spent Monday with Mrs. Jess Pate.

Mrs. Jess Cashon has returned home after spending a few weeks in Detroit, Mich., as th guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Avery. Clark.

Billie Williams of M. S. T. C.

spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams. Robert Nugent who is enlisted in the Navy at Norfolk, Virginia is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nugent.

FULTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Martha Thompson was admitted to the hospital for treatment and is improving.

Mrs. Herman Roberts is getting along nicely.

Luke Doster is improving from an operation received Monday.

Ellis Beggs is improving, after a major operation Monday.

D. G. Howell of Clinton is improving.

Dismissed:

Mrs. Faye Burkett and son of Clinton, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Cardwell and daughter, Sunday.

Miss Dunt, county nurse, Tuesday.

An engine and a man are a great deal alike. When they start knocking they stop pulling.

New Faces At Washington

By RAYMOND FITCAIRN

As a result of the recent elections, many new faces will appear when Congress next meets in Washington.

And, as another result, a somewhat different concept of the legislator's responsibility to his constituents may also be evident.

For again the people have spoken—expressing by their ballots approval of the pledges, the promises and the appeals hurled at them by the successful candidates in the course of campaign oratory.

But to neither the candidate nor the voter should the end of the election campaign mean the end of responsibility for the welfare of the nation and its people. Their responsibility grows instead, as the time comes to make those pledges good.

In every state citizens have been promised faithful representation and a sincere regard for their interests by the candidates in whom they have voted confidence. This should mean just what it says.

It should mean that the elected officeholder thinks of his constituents first, and of his political aspirations second.

It should mean that he considers himself the servant of the people, rather than the puppet of a party leader, waiting only for the tug of political strings.

It should mean that the elected officeholder thinks of his constituents first, and of his political aspirations second.

These are things which every public servant knows. But sometimes, after Election Day, he forgets his constituents. Sometimes the urgent orders of political overlords seem to drown out the just expectations of the men and women he was chosen to represent. That is why frequent reminders of his campaign promises to the folks back home are so important.

For the office-holder to remember and fulfill his pledges is, in the long run, good politics.

And for constituents to hold him to that responsibility is not only good citizenship—under our system of Government by the People, it is sound Americanism.

REVENUE REPORT

The Department of Revenue today issued a statement declaring that the recommendation made in its 1937-38 Annual Report that "real estate and tangible personal property be taxed for State purposes at the same rate" was not meant to imply that State property taxes in the aggregate should be increased. The object of the recommendation, the Department explained, could be achieved with equal facility through a reduction in property taxes. The three alternatives are: an increase in the rate on real estate from five cents to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation; a decrease in the rate on tangible

personal property from 50 cents to five cents; or a change in the rates on each to a uniform intermediate rate.

The Department reported that had tangible personal property been taxed at five cents per \$100, the rate applicable to real estate, the State

during 1937-38 would have collected \$178,407 instead of \$1,784,073 from this source—a reduction of approximately one and a half million dollars. Had real estate been taxed at 50 cents receipts from this source would have been -6,194,940 instead of \$619,494—an increase of five and

a half million dollars. Actually, \$3,403,567 was produced in 1937-38 by the taxes on real and tangible personal property. Almost identically this amount (\$2,393,703) would have been produced by a uniform rate of 15 cents on each class of property.

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BEELETON NEWS

The Rural Electric Project for Fulton - Hickman counties having been approved, means that a number of the homes in the Beelerton vicinity will be wired for electricity.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Nall had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Moore of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nall and sons of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Rudolph of Paducah are the parents of a daughter, she has been named Avona Lee. Mrs. Rudolph was formerly Marguerite Walker, Mrs. S. J. Walker is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weatherspoon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Conly who is attending school in Murray spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conly. Mr. Conly and family visited in Mayfield Sunday afternoon.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lean Wright will be completed next week, the home is a gift from Mrs. Wright's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett of Baird, Texas.

Miss Marie Fite spent Saturday night with Fred Fite and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooley are the parents of a baby girl born Friday.

The box supper at the school was well attended Saturday night a net sum of money realized.

A large crowd enjoyed the party given at the home of Coy Matheny Saturday night.

The Homemakers club was entertained with a lovely party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Polgrove.

Dr. E. G. Hamlett of Memphis spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Leon Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robey received word last week that they have a new great grandson born to Mr.

and Mrs. Gilbert Walker, Mrs. Walker was formerly Carmalee Cooley.

LOCALS

James Thomas Nanney who is attending school at Murray spent the week end in Fulton with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Robey and children spent Friday in Paducah, Ky. Leon Connell, who was seriously burned several weeks ago has been removed to the Murray, Ky. Hospital, and remains in a serious condition.

Corporal James G. Leith of Rockfort, Virginia will return to his duties Monday after spending several days in Fulton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leith and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry DaVania of Paducah, spent Saturday in Fulton with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DaVania.

Miss Ann Muriel Whitnel who is attending school in Murray, Ky., will arrive this week end to spend the holiday vacation with friends and relatives.

Miss Iris Sanford of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive this week end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanford.

Mrs. Dora Morrow of Dukesdom, Tenn., was the Sunday guest of Miss Frances Galbraith.

Mrs. Grace Wiseman spent Wednesday in Paducah, Ky., with her father, Walter Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb spent Tuesday in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Lynn Phipps and Mrs. Gerald Shepherd spent Thursday in Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanford went to Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday evening and met their daughter, Miss Iris, who has been attending school at Knoxville. Miss Iris will spend her Christmas vacation in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hollis of Springfield, Mo., have returned to their home after a visit here with Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Ladd on Park-ave.

Mrs. Helen Strange, Mrs. Gerald Shepherd, Miss Adolphus Mae Latta, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Tom-Nell Gates, and Miss Betty Norris are spending the day in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. B. F. Hill, who has been seriously ill in a Paducah hospital has returned to her home and is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Fawcett Allen is reported seriously ill at her home on Fourth-st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell of Mayfield, Ky. are moving in Fulton where N. Campbell is connected with the Airlene Gas Company.

Mrs. V. T. Telford and Mrs. Roy McClellan spent Tuesday in Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Walter Hill, Miss Mary Hill, Mrs. Grace Wiseman, Mrs. Frank Beadles, and Dick Hill were

in Paducah, Ky., Sunday attending the bedside of Walter Hill who was recently operated on.

Mrs. Mildred Scott and Mrs. Jack Forrester and granddaughter have returned from a two weeks visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevenson of St. Louis, Mo., visited with friends and relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Brady left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif. where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Steinke, and Mr. Steinke.

Miss Willie and Miss Bessie Bufalo of Jackson, Tenn., spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Binford.

Mrs. Atilla Hemphill is confined to her home suffering from a hand burn.

Miss Ann Lee Godfrey of Paducah, Ky., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binford, Jr., enroute to Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Harry Ekohl of Bristow, Oklahoma is visiting her many friends in Fulton this week.

Mrs. John Davies, Miss Dorothy Butterworth of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. C. A. Boyd, Miss Hilda Hicks, and Mrs. Glenn Walker spent Monday in Memphis.

Leonard J. Davis of Preston, Idaho has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis.

D. Granberry and son, Billie departed Tuesday morning for their home in Washington, D. C., after six days visit with Mrs. Madge Granberry and Mrs. Howard Edwards.

Mrs. R. H. Wade and Mrs. Lynn Askew motored to Jackson, Tenn., Tuesday where they met Mrs. By-

ron Blagg of Chattanooga, Tenn., who will spend the holidays in Fulton.

Mrs. Lenora Exum of Sharon, Tenn., is spending the holidays with Mrs. Walter Joyner.

Mrs. H. A. Campbell of Dyersburg, Tenn., spent the week-end in Fulton with Mrs. J. D. Robbins on Jefferson-st.

Mrs. Patton Godfrey returned to her home Wednesday in Paducah, Ky., after visiting with friends and relatives in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maddox and Miss Rosemary Cheniae spent Monday in Paducah, Ky., on business.

Mrs. F. S. Stover spent Monday in Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn of Nashville, Tenn., spent the week-end in Fulton with Mrs. Lela Stubblefield.

Mrs. Maggie Irvin, who recently underwent an operation in Mayfield is recuperating at her home south of town.

Mrs. Sarah Meacham has returned to her home on East State Line after a visit in Nashville.

Mrs. Jack Speight and son, Mrs. Malcolm Smith, Mrs. M. L. Rhodes, and Miss Betty Gordan Arnold spent Saturday afternoon in Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. J. H. Jonakin, who has been receiving treatment at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., returned week-end.

Mrs. R. M. Cantrell is attending the bedside of her daughter, Miss Ivers Cantrell, who is seriously ill in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Sue Schoe has been dismissed

from the Mayfield Hospital and has returned to her home here.

Hermon Cole, of Memphis, Tenn., spent several days in Fulton with Atkins Cole.

Miss Idelle Batts of Murray, Ky., spent the week-end in Fulton.

Laying The Foundation, Problem Of Pioneers

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time wanting. Horse-mills came in to supply the need, and while they were called corn-crackers, they did much more effective work than the name would imply. These consisted of a small set of home-made buhrs propelled by a large cog-wheel set upon a perpendicular axis. In the lower part of this axis horizontal levers were attached to give motion to the machinery. They moved very slowly, and the patron was obliged not only to furnish his own team, but was often compelled to wait several days for an opportunity to use it.

In the early history of the country, it appears the first influx of settlers came principally from Virginia and the Carolinas. Wadesboro, in Calloway county, was the second oldest town of the Purchase named in honor of Banester Wade, one of the earliest pioneers of western Kentucky. The locating of the government land office at the village in 1872, and the erection of the public buildings one year later gave the place considerable prominence, and it was much frequented by emigrants and land speculators for the purpose of entering public lands. The land sales at stated intervals attracted large crowds, and

were occasions of great interest and excitement.

Wadesboro was for a number of years the most important business point in Kentucky, west of the Tennessee River, there being at one time fourteen large stores were in successful operation. After the public lands had been entered and sold the town lost much of its prosperity, and removal of the county seat to Murray in 1842 was its death blow. The majority of its citizens moved to other places, the public buildings fell into ruins, and a general decay fastened itself upon the once flourishing village.

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Tidbits of
Kentucky Folklore
BY
Jordan Wilson, Ph.D.
WESTERN KENTUCKY
TEACHERS COLLEGE
BOWLING GREEN, KY.

SOME FOLK TABOOS

It is astonishing to us who can look back a few decades to find how many things that are now discussed frankly were formerly taboo. I cannot believe that we are any less modest today, fundamentally, than we were in the other times, but our immediate ancestors, were they living, would be painfully shocked at our every-day language.

Male animals just were not mentioned if possible, though female ones were called by their real names as often as one liked. One could feel the old sow and her pigs but not a boar, at least not by that name. He could be called a male hog without offending any one. Similarly, the dear old sow was almost a member of the family; the bull was unmentionable except under some softened name; male cow, hebrew, male, or even, in extreme Kentucky, mayfield, I suppose as a sort of anagram of female. All sorts of devices were used to avoid using the names of other male animals, so many that a good sized dictionary of modest Victorianisms could be compiled.

Religious words with a kick, except at church, were equally ruled out of ordinary conversation. Some of the softened words had emanated from the nursery but clung to the language of grown-ups. God was the Good Man; the devil, the Bad Man. Some pious older people spoke of Old Master when referring to divinity. Old Nick, with a slightly comic suggestion, was often used to refer to the devil. Heaven was on many a tongue, but one softened up the word for hell: the bad place was the commonest substitution in my early days. Very naughty boys sometimes told their playmates to "go off grass." I suspect that an ug-

lier place was meant.

Taboos extended to clothing. The line of demarcation between the clothing of men and that of women was strictly drawn. Something of disgrace was attached to a member of either sex who transgressed this law. After a boy had put on pants and had discarded his boy dresses, then he would not be caught in women's clothing again, no matter what happened. I have sometimes wondered whether some of the unmentioned dislike in the South for Jefferson Davis after the fall of the Confederacy was no due to his escape in women's clothes. I have known plenty of people who would have thought that such a disguise would have brought disaster, even though Yankee soldiers were not on the trail.

Even more disgraceful was it for a woman to wear men's garments. It has not been twenty years since women were arrested in large cities for being attired in trousers, with no intention of deceiving any one as to their sex, either. When a neighbor girl of mine used to put on her brother's pants and ride a horse astride, older people gasped and predicted dire things for her; none of them seem to have happened yet, unless being past fifty is the curse, and it has long ago brought down her critics.

These taboos extended, and still do in some places, to occupations. In some sections men do not milk cows, though the heavens fall. I have known men to go hungry or to eat unpalatable food rather than do their own cooking. There used to be an idea that occupations were as permanent as the sexes and that any crossing line invited tragedy. It only some of the old-timers could have lived until our time!

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Well, the football season will soon be over, but that won't help much—The winter league will assemble around the stove to talk baseball and hunting.

There may be some excuse for a politician, in the heat of a campaign,

to compare conditions in this country with those in dictator lands, but there is no sense in believing such nonsense.

Many men plan the good things they are going to do when they get rich, but what their fellowmen need is a sympathetic understanding now which is within the reach of even poor people.

"Don't believe all that you hear" is good advice but better yet is to listen to it.



Two Little Dolls In Blue
by ALICE B. PALMER

"AREN'T the dolls beautiful?" exclaimed Joan to her mother, as she gazed upon the finished product of the "Two Little Dolls in Blue" which Dorothy May had ordered from Santa Claus.

"They are quite the loveliest I have ever seen," spoke mother. "I do believe that you have put your very heart and soul into their fashioning."

Joan had spent many days and nights, too, stitching a loving holiday thought into each tiny garment. The dainty materials had been transformed into things of beauty. The dresses of pale blue silk with bonnets and slippers to match, had proclaimed them the "Two Little Dolls in Blue!"

"Oh, won't Dot love them!" beamed Joan, as she again eyed the dolls from head to foot with a happy smile of complete satisfaction.

"I dare say this will be her happiest Christmas, one that she will never forget," said mother.

Christmas eve, with its bright lights and cheer, was in full progress and the two little dolls in blue were being fondled by one of the happiest little girls in the world. Rocking in her own tiny chair Dorothy May began singing a lullaby to the dollies, wholly oblivious of the attendant surroundings. It was such an adorable sight that the others had stopped their celebrations and were beaming upon her with transformed emotion.

The spell was broken when Dorothy May suddenly stopped singing and called out, "What shall I name the 'two little dolls in blue'?"

"Well," said Joan, smiling thoughtfully, "since they are dressed in blue and are two very important little ladies, why not call one Alice Blue and the other Elinor Blue?" And so the dolls were named.

On Christmas morning in another house around the corner, Bonny Jean awoke with the joy of the holiday and shouted, "Mother, did Santa come and did he bring me a big baby doll with curls and eyes that open and shut?"

"Yes, dearie, Santa came and brought you a very pretty doll."

Then spying it, seated beneath the tree dressed in scarlet finery, Bonny Jean clasped it to her breast. Upon close inspection she soon learned that it was the same sort of doll she had always received, only with new features.

Just as she was about to burst into protest at her bitter disappointment there came a rap upon the door and a kindly neighbor was saying, "Merry Christmas." Then with a happy smile—

"What is the matter, little girl? Hasn't Santa Claus come yet?"

"Oh, yes, he came, but he brought me the same old rag doll again. I thought sure it would be a real one this year, because I'm nine, you see."

"Oh, I am so sorry," said Dorothy May, with true feeling and thinking of the two beautiful dolls which Santa had left for her. Then with a happy Christmas thought, she whispered something very lovely to her mother.

They all went right over to the big house on the hill nestled under its burden of Christmas snow. Bonny Jean forgot all about the rag doll when she glimpsed the great tree through the holly wreaths in the window. But when she saw the two little dolls in blue sitting beneath it her joy was unbounded. She clasped her hands and danced with glee. "Such darling dolls!" she gasped, breathlessly.

"Their names are Alice Blue and Eleanor Blue," said their little mistress, proudly.

"I want to give you one of them, Bonny Jean; which do you like?"

With unbelievable surprise, her eyes fairly dancing with joy, she clasped the beautiful doll in her arms and asked, "Is it—really—mine—for—keeps?"

"Really and truly for keeps," said Dot.

Dorothy May explained it all to her mother after the happy little girl had left, that somehow she just did not miss Eleanor Blue very much when she saw how happy she had made Bonny Jean.

In her heart she felt that it was truly "more blessed to give than to receive," and hugging the one little doll closely, she whispered, "Merry Christmas, Alice Blue."

TIMELY TOPICS

Robert Marshall of Kansas City gave away his daughter, sister-in-law and cousin at a triple wedding.

A. P. Hoff of Hinton, W. Va., was shot by a cow when the animal backed into a shotgun and accidentally discharged it while he was milking. His wounds were not serious.

George E. McFadden of New York City makes a specialty of stretching young men who want to become policemen or firemen and are not quite tall enough.

A carpenter at Newport, Tenn., advertises himself to the world thusly: "We make everything here but a living."

Wearing a red ribbon and a bell, a pet porcupine follows a woman

about the streets of Folkestone, Eng. Five grandsons of John Silver of London will share \$15,000 provided they do not drink or smoke or be vaccinated within 20 years.

Indignant mothers bound and tarred Fraulein Gretchen Zenich of Leipsig, Germany, because she "spooned" with their sons.

A woman drug peddler captured in Paris had cocaine concealed in her hair.

Mollie John, British Columbian Indian, arrested for possession of liquor, explained: "A white man dropped the bottle from an airplane, and it fell into my pocket." Unconvinced, the judge fined him \$25.

C. J. Rig of Ventura, Calif., who refused to bathe before spending the night at a mission house, was sentenced to 10 days in jail—with a bath daily.

Thieves who rapped the L. P. Wirtz store at Bryan, O., took 600 pounds of wool but didn't touch the cash register.

So enthusiastically did Lester Heimback of Sparta, Ill., dance the "shag" that he fell and broke his leg.

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Socials - Personals

MRS. HARDY ENTERTAINS CIRCLE SIX

Mrs. H. L. Hardy was hostess to the Circle Six of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at her home on Second-st.

Mrs. George Hall, chairman presided over the business session and conducted the regular routine business. During this session it was agreed that instead of exchanging gifts among the members, a collection would be taken to help some needy family of Fulton.

Miss Inez Binford and Mrs. R. B. Allen gave very interesting devotional on the subject of Christmas.

During the social hour refreshments carrying out the holiday motif was served to twelve members and two visitors, Mrs. Auley Plumlee and Mrs. E. B. Berry. The Hardy home was gayly decorated in the Christmas spirit.

ART DEPT. OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Art Department of the Fulton Woman's Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Little on Third-st.

The chairman, Miss Agatha Gayle presided over the regular business

session then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. G. B. Butterworth, program leader, who reviewed the November issue of the Art Digest. She was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Miller Hubbard who gave an interesting review of the book "Black Is My True Love's Hair" by Elizabeth Maddox Roberts.

During the social hour refreshments were served to twelve members and on visitor, Mrs. Joe Beadles.

DINNER GUESTS IN FARMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DaVanua of Fulton were dinner guests of Mrs. Luther Fiske in Farmington, Ky., Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. J. C. DaVanua of Mayfield, Ky., Mrs. Carrie Reeves of Dexter, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Paschall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted DaVanua, all of Paducah, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Fiske and Avela Fiske of Farmington.

THURSDAY EVENING CLUB

The Thursday night bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Howard Strange with eleven members and two visitors, Mrs. Gerald Shepherd and Miss Bessie Lee Brumfield, present.

At the conclusion of games Miss Rubye V. Yarbro held high score for the evening, with Miss Alolphus Mae Latta, second high. Miss Brumfield received a prize for high guest.

Late in the evening the hostess served a delicious salad plate to her guests.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MISS PICKLE

Miss Florence Eleanor Pickle was honored with a buffet dinner at her home Sunday by her parents and sister, Miss Sarah Pickle.

The delicious dinner was served at noon to the following guests: Miss Marguerite Butts, Miss Dorothy Legg, Miss Bonnie Ruth Ross, Miss Marguerite Jones, Miss Dorothy Pickle, Miss Doris Parham, the honoree and the hostess.

MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church met Thursday, December 8th at the church for their regular monthly meeting.

The president Mrs. Marvin Inman presided over the business session. This was the last meeting of the year and very important. Reports were made of the year's work and many plans made for the new year. Mrs. Luby Howell had charge of the program. The subject for the month was "Sheaves With Rejoicing"—All nations. It was an interesting program, enjoyed by all.

It was planned to have a Christmas tree at the church, Dec. 22. A special chain of prayers were offered for the sick and unwell of our church and community. The meeting in January will be at the church.

JR. WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Junior Woman's Club met Friday afternoon in the monthly session at the club home with two new members, Mrs. Milton Exum and Miss Carolyn Beadles, added to the roll.

Mrs. Ward Bushart, Mrs. Harry Bushart, and Miss Mary Swan Bushart were the hostesses for the afternoon. The president, Mrs. Ward Bushart presided over the meeting and presented Miss Elizabeth Butt who gave a very interesting talk on "Kentucky Literature."

Miss Beadles and Miss Mary Katherin Bondurant gave a dialogue which was enjoyed very much. The hostess served light refreshments at the close of the program and a social hour was enjoyed.

WRIGHT - TISDALE

Miss Ruth Tisdale, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Hight of Rives, Tenn., became the bride of Mr. Charles Edward Wright son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright of Fulton, Sunday evening at the home of Rev. J. J. Reynolds, who officiated in the presence of Miss Evelyn Drysdale and Richard Foy of Fulton.

The bride was neatly dressed in a black traveling suit with green accessories and Miss Drysdale wore a costume suit of brown.

Mrs. Wright was graduated from the Rives High School and then attended Hamilton Woman's College in Lexington, Ky., and later graduated from Hardin College, Morilton, Ark.

Mr. Wright attended school in Fulton and then entered Murray State Teachers College. He graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple departed for a motor trip to Biloxi and Gulfport, Miss. They are making their home with the groom's parents at the Middle Road, Route 1.

QUILTING PARTY TUESDAY

Twenty-five friends of Mrs. Frankye Griffin gathered at her home on the State Line Tuesday afternoon for quilting a friendship quilt for her.

A delicious pot-luck dinner was served at noon to the following: Mrs. Raymond Gambill, Mrs. Lucian Broadner, Mrs. Bud Broadner, Mrs. Ernest Boaz, Mrs. Ted Gardner, Mrs. Kelly Jenkins, Mrs. Oscar Fortner, Mrs. Daisy Thomson, Mrs. H. C. Wyal, Mrs. Shelton Hart, Mrs. Holder, Mrs. Lewis Holly, Mrs. Harold Copeland, Mrs. Harold Howard, Mrs. Carl Pardon, Mrs. Ernest Heathcott, Miss Lucille King, Mrs. Morgan Omar, Mrs. Norman Puckett, Mrs. Fred Cannon, Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Mrs. Coy Williams, Mrs. Everette Barber, Miss Helen Jenkins, and Miss Joella Griffin.

COOKE - NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooke, of South Fulton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche, to Mr. Roger Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson of Memphis, Tenn. Rev. Wayne Lamb of Paducah,

Ky., read the single ring ceremony Saturday afternoon, December 10, at the Methodist Parsonage in Paducah, in the presence of Miss Dorothy Nell Bowen of Fulton and J. T. Elliott of Memphis.

Mrs. Nelson was attractive in a wine velvet dress with Dubonnet accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Miss Bowen wore velvet with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage.

The bride graduated in the class of 1932 at the South Fulton School and as a very popular member of that class.

The groom was educated in Memphis schools and is now connected with the Express Agency in Memphis.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will be at home on Mississippi Ave., in Memphis.

GLAD GIRLS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Glad Girls Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed its Christmas party at the home Miss Emily Parham, Tuesday evening.

Sixteen members of the class were present and enjoyed games of Chinese checkers which Mrs. Woodrow Fuller, teacher of the class, won and received a lovely gift.

Hot tamales and coca-colas were served to the following: Miss Mignon Wright, Miss Inez Earp, Miss

Mary Nell Hawkins, Mrs. Louise Wade, Miss Martha Elizabeth Maupin, Mrs. Aileen Edwards, Mrs. Dorothy McKnight, Miss Juanita McGee, Miss Ruby Hyatt, Miss Bessie Arnold, Miss Louise Davis, Miss Edna Robey, Miss Lorene Brann, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Parham and Mrs. Edith Connell.

MRS. McCOLLUM ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Ernest McCollum entertained her Tuesday afternoon bridge club at her home on College-st., South Fulton with two tables of players including one guest, Mrs. Felix Sequi.

At the conclusion of games Mrs. James Warren held high score for the afternoon and received perfume as a gift Mrs. Frank Wiggins received consolation.

A delicious salad plate, carrying out the Christmas motif was served late in the afternoon.

DR. AND MRS. COHN ENTERTAINS CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. Seldon Cohn entertained their Tuesday evening bridge club at their home on Carr-st., with three tables of players including the guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell.

Mrs. Yeater Freeman and George Hester held high scores for the evening and each received lovely gifts.

The hostess served a Christmas salad plate to her guests late in the evening.

Mrs. R. S. Mauldin spent Saturday in Paducah, Ky.

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