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Weather Guess --

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE: -- Generally fair Monday and Tuesday, little change in temperature.

For Fulton First and Always

ESTABLISHED 1898.

THE LISTENING POST

During the ministerial and business life of my father he kept more or less informal records of business and church affairs in his own original way. Perhaps his way of keeping these records would have brought amazement to trained bookkeepers, but in the main, he kept his records in order and in such manner that he was able to tell what he was doing at all times. He always professed to be quite forgetful and said he must always keep a written record. I remember, however, that many times he remembered many things without a written record which I preferred for him to forget.

His method of keeping his records was the use of small pocket notebooks, and I rarely knew him to write with a pen. He practically always used a pencil, and in his early years his handwriting was perfect. In later years, as he began to write more and more copy for newspapers he became more careless with his handwriting and at times it was difficult to decipher. In these small books he kept a sort of running diary of his movements, such as where and when he preached, who was to meet him at the next appointment for that church, where he stayed while in the neighborhood and the subject of his sermon. Many times he added little human notes about the church, the various families he visited, something of the weather, and a lot of odds and ends. He also entered the names of persons who might have paid him money on the newspaper, or for books which were ordered.

There are many of these books in my possession now, and I look them over now and then. I had never happened to see one dated back beyond about 1910, and presumed that all those which he kept in his earlier years had been lost. The family moved about a lot in the years before 1909, but since that year there was no moving whatever, and so the small books accumulated.

The other night, however, in looking through an old desk at home I ran across one of these notebooks which did not look familiar. Most of them were purchased at one place and many are exactly alike. This book seemed decidedly different and I looked at it more closely. Amazed, I realized it was dated 1889 and 1890. Not many people may know it, but my family lived in Fulton during that period. I was only a year and a half old at the time and so know nothing about that period except from family traditions. I know, in this manner, that father was engaged in publishing a Baptist newspaper called the Baptist Reap-er for those two years, and the publication was printed in Fulton. He did not own any plant at the time and the paper was printed on contract with a local printer. That much I remembered from the old family stories I had heard.

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Byrd Asks Dollar Value Of Aid Sunk

Tinkham Tells Roosevelt To Take Stand On War

Washington, —Senator Byrd (D., Va.), asked Sunday that the Government make public figures on the dollar value of lend-lease supplies sunk on their way to Britain. Byrd said that because of the public interest aroused by recent demands that United States "deliver the goods," he had addressed a telegram to Harry Hopkins, lend-lease administrator, requesting information on the value of equipment lost in transit.

Demands Roosevelt Act
"The argument has been advanced," Byrd told reporters, "that we have appropriated \$7,000,000,000 to furnish aid to Britain and we ought to see that that aid gets there. The people should know how much of the equipment they have paid for is being sunk. They will then be in a position to decide what ought to be done about it."

From Representative Tinkham (R., Mass.), came a demand that President Roosevelt "repudiate these covert declarations of war by those around him" or "avow them and be prepared to face the American people with the greatest betrayal of trust in the history of our republic."

Asks Truthful Statement
Referring to recent speeches and statements of members of the President's Cabinet and the remark of his son, Capt. James Roosevelt, that except for sending troops, the United States is already in the war, Tinkham said in a statement:

"The time has come when the American people are entitled to have from the President a truthful and unequivocal statement of his own position and his own intent."

He challenged the President to submit the question of a declaration of war to Congress, and to "abide" by its decision.

Estimate Contest Staged By Fulton Theatre

Can you estimate the number of pennies in the fish bowl at the Malco Fulton Theatre? If so, you will be a winner of passes to see Irene Dunn and Cary Grant in "Penny Serenade," appearing at this theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The fish bowl is set in the middle of a very attractive window display of pennies. The title of the show, "Penny Serenade," is written out on the window in brand new pennies and four big bags of these coins have been dumped. (The money is removed each night.) Entry blanks for this contest are appearing in this newspaper today and tomorrow and all entries must be in Manager Harold Thomas' office by Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Clip your blank, go by to see the fish bowl and then estimate the exact number of pennies there in.

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Circuit Court Convenes In Fulton Today

Trial Of Melvin Gets Underway This Morning At Courthouse

The May Term of Fulton Circuit Court, with Judge L. L. Hindman on the bench, convened in Fulton this morning and the trial of Commonwealth vs. Melvin is in progress at present.

Grand jurors are: Herbert Bel-levue, Clyde W. Oliver, Willie Homra, Rich Lacy, Charles Robert Bennett, J. A. Taylor, Bennett Wheeler, Pete Brown, Tom French, Noble Bradley, W. D. Briggs, A. C. Bacon, Jesse Whitson, Paul E. Shaw, S. M. Naifeh, J. J. Wells, Otis French, W. C. Vaughn, L. T. Harding, George E. Moore, John C. Jones, A. E. Bynum, Wesley King, Roy Cruce.

Petit jurors are: J. A. Pate, Kelley Vance, Silas Bruce, Allen King, Ben Brown, John B. Castleman, E. B. Prather, Samuel E. Holley, A. T. Conley, J. H. Lattus, Harry Darnell, Jim Childers, Ray Graham, Buford Sisson, E. A. Hammonds, J. J. Owen, Wade Brown, Elmer Hawks, Herman Harrison, W. A. Nipp, Earl Collins, Dan Aquino, Eugene Bondurant, Irvin Bard, Leslie Weeks, Earl Taylor, Amos Matheny, H. C. Poy-ner, T. W. Stallins and K. R. Lowe. Melvin went on trial today for the shooting of Sam "Doc" Walters in Riceville several months ago.

Frank Samons Is Injured In Wreck Saturday

Frank Samons, local carpenter, was seriously injured in a collision which occurred at the corner of Third and Eddings Saturday afternoon about 5:30. Mr. Samons was in a car driven by Cleve Hawkins going up Third street when they collided with a car of negroes going down Eddings street. The negroes were from St. Louis and were enroute to Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Samons was taken to the Fulton hospital for treatment. He suffered a broken nose and severe lacerations on the head.

U. S. Warplanes In Middle East

Jerusalem, —Formidable numbers of American Curtiss "Tomahawk" fighter planes and Glen Martin bombers have arrived in the Middle East in recent days to be turned up on the spot by experts from Mitchell Field and made ready for instant action, it was learned Sunday.

Arrival of the warplanes made in the United States was understood to be a phase of intensified and widespread activity by the R. A. F. intended to discourage guerrilla opposition to the British in the Middle East. Authorities announced that Lieut. Gen. Henry Maitland Wilson has been given command of British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan. Wilson was field commander under Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell in the North African campaign which pushed the Italians back across Libya.

Federal Reserve Board Ready To Curb Installment Buying In U. S.

Washington — The Federal Reserve Board disclosed today that it is prepared to curb installment selling of automobile and other consumer goods in order to prevent inflation and to conserve industrial resources for the defense program.

The board and a staff of experts headed by Dr. Carl Parry, has made a study of the problems of "buying on time" and are waiting for President Roosevelt and Price Administrator Leon Henderson to authorize them to seek congressional powers to regulate the business. The proposed powers would permit the board to say how much should be paid down on articles and

how much time consumers should take to pay off the remainder.

Car Financing
If the powers are voted, plans call for applying them immediately to the new and used car financing business. Experts believe that down payments should be boosted above one-third of total price and that the payment time for the balance should be cut down from the present average of 18 months to about a year.

The automobile business was ticketed for initial action because it is responsible for about half of the installment financing in the country.

Kitty League Gets Under Way In Fulton This Afternoon

After weeks of preparation the eight clubs of the Kitty League enter the annual chase for the seventh consecutive time in game today and tonight. Jackson and Union City stole a march on the other clubs by playing their first game in Jackson yesterday. President Shelby Peace gave the club permission for this change of schedule, and Jackson won 4 to 2.

Fulton, which opens against Mayfield this afternoon at Fairfield, played the last of its exhibition games yesterday against the bearded House of David club, winning a tight game in the ninth inning 4 to 3. This afternoon the serious business starts, with the fence-busting Mayfield Browns furnishing the opposition. Tomorrow the two teams play in Mayfield.

President Shelby Peace of Hopkinsville will toss out the first ball to officially start the season.

This year all managers in the league will be active players. Vincent Mullen, a St. Louis Irish lad, will pilot and play their base in Fulton; Otto Bluge will play short field for Bowling Green, Mickey

HOSPITAL NEWS

Harold Loyd King, Hickman, is improving at the Fulton hospital. Miss Annie Bockman, Route 4, is getting along fine at the Fulton hospital.

Tom Murphy, Wingo, Route 2, is improving at the Fulton hospital. J. L. Vaughan, Water Valley, Route 2, is improving at the Fulton hospital.

David Ward Phelps, Route 4, continues to improve at the Fulton hospital. Glynn M. Byrd, Crutchfield, Route 1, is progressing nicely at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Laura Bowlin is improving at the Fulton hospital. James Dedmon was dismissed from the Fulton hospital Saturday.

Lola Weatherspoon is improving at the Fulton hospital. Mrs. Arch Huddleston, Jr., and son have been dismissed from the Haws clinic.

Mrs. W. O. Greer is improving at the Haws clinic.

Mrs. Alvin Morrow and son are doing fine at the Haws clinic.

Mrs. James Black and son of Clinton are doing fine at the Haws clinic.

Mrs. Turner Rucker continues the same at the Haws clinic.

Mrs. A. B. Burris is better at the Haws clinic.

Miss Alice Lunsford, Hickman, remains about the same at the Haws clinic.

Mrs. R. E. Hogg is improving at the Haws clinic.

Mrs. J. B. Farabough has been dismissed from the Haws clinic.

Maritime Commission Says U. S. Ships Soon To Sail In Red Sea

Washington, —The direct or indirect delivery of American supplies to British forces in the Middle East was strongly indicated today by a maritime commission announcement that American ships would soon be sailing into the Red Sea.

At the same time, the commission said sailings to China would be increased in the near future, which some interpreted as meaning that American help to China would be correspondingly stepped up. Details of the sailings and of the cargoes to be carried to China, and to the Red Sea, were kept secret.

Nazis Protest Bill
Meanwhile, it was reported that the German government had challenged the aid-to-Britain program for the first time, in a note which argued that the regulation of German ships for use in that program would violate international law.

The Red Sea constitutes the eastern approach to the Suez Canal, a vital point in the British system of empire transportation. While major fighting continued between British and Italian forces in Ethiopia and elsewhere in Eastern Africa, the Red Sea was defined as a "combat zone" and American vessels were forbidden to enter it.

Suez Canal Opened
Recently President Roosevelt removed it from that classification and said that American vessels could go all the way into the Suez Canal itself.

The German complaint was embodied in a note delivered at the State Department last night dealing with pending legislation to authorize the use of axis ships recently taken into protective custody. From reliable sources, it was learned that the note made two points.

That the legislation would permit the confiscation of private property owned by foreigners.

No Natural Emergency
That President Roosevelt could not properly claim the existence of a natural shipping emergency since the shortage of ships was the consequence of releasing vessels to the British.

The second point was said to be the first formal German reference to this country's policy of assistance to England.

Murray Training School Wins Track Meet Saturday

Fulton High Places Second In Regional Meet At Murray Saturday

Murray Training school was the winner of the First Divisional High school track and field meet held Saturday at the Murray college track at Murray and the Fulton High team, coached by "Doc" Hughes, placed second in the meet.

The training school had 78 1-2 points; Fulton had 50 1-2 and Murray High had 50. Only three schools participated in the meet.

Fulton had a total of five first places, with McClellan, ace sprinter for the local team, winning three of these. In the high jump McClellan set a new record at 5 feet 9 inches. The State meet will be held at Lexington Friday and Saturday and winners of first and second places in the Murray meet are eligible to participate at Lexington. Those from Fulton who will make the trip to the state tournament will be announced tomorrow. Winners in the meet Saturday are as follows:

Pole vault—Meacham, Fulton first; Robinson, MTS, and Holloway, Fulton, tie for second. Height 8 feet, 3 inches.

High hurdles—Fenton, MHS, first; Clark, MHS, second; Williams, MHS, third. Time :18.5. Shot put—Bethel, Fulton, first; Graham, MTS, second; Gibbs, MHS, third. Distance, 39 feet, 7 inches.

Broad jump—Williams, MHS, first; Alexander, MTS, second; Hawsell, Fulton, third. Distance, 19 feet, 7 3-4 inches.

Hundred yard dash—McClellan, Fulton, first; Harris, MTS, second; Gibbs, MHS, third. Time :10.1. 440 yard relay—MHS, first; MTS, second; Fulton, third. Time :48.7. 440 Yard dash—Robinson, MTS, first; Fenton, MHS, second; Story, MTS, third. Time :56.

High Jump—McClellan, Fulton first; Reed, Fulton, second; Alexander, MTS, third. Height, 5 feet, 9 inches (new record).

Low hurdles—Fenton, MHS, first; Clark, MTS, second; Washburn, MTS, third. Time :26.5.

220 Yard dash—McClellan, Fulton, first; Harris, MTS, second; Clark, MHS, third. Time :24.5.

440 yard dash—MHS, first; Fulton, second; MTS, third. Time :52.8.

880 yard run—Robinson, MTS, first; Washburn, MTS, second. Time :2:26.

This Mother's Day Has Triple Meaning

Detroit, —Mother's Day was triply that for Mrs. Janet Voss, 29, as she gave birth to triplet daughters Sunday in General Hospital.

The babies, delivered within 25 minutes, ranged in weight from 14 pounds 6 ounces to 4 pounds 15 ounces. All are being kept in an incubator.

The father is Wesley, 29, an auto-paint worker. The Vosses have another child, George, 4 years old.

Wilderness Mansion Built Near Princeton In '72 Coming Down

Princeton, Ky. —The 20-room retreat of Asberry Harpending, built here in 1872, is being razed to make way for a new house.

Harpending, who purportedly amassed a fortune in gold mining, disappeared after living in the wilderness mansion five years and was unheard from until years later he was located in New York City, where he died 12 years ago.

Paid Servants \$1 Day
It was said he paid his servants \$1 a day and gave them all the wine they could drink. The wages were in contrast to 40 cents a day paid to field workers.

The high wages, pending paid may have been influenced by the fact the servants were said also to have been body-guards.

The Harpending house, which cost \$65,000, a great sum in those days, was a masterpiece of the then modern living convenience. It was equipped with running water and was heated and lighted by gas manufactured at a plant on the grounds.

Unoccupied Several Years
From 1877 to 1900, the house was unoccupied, but at the turn of the century, the late F. T. Satterfield bought it from a New York real estate agent and resided there until a few years ago.

The property has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Satterfield of California.

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State To Hold 14 Job Tests Next Month

Expects Openings As Result Of Defense Work

Frankfort, Ky. — Merit examinations will be held about June 21 in fourteen fields of work to determine eligible persons for jobs in the State Unemployment Compensation and Public Assistance Divisions.

The first examination of this kind was held last fall but, State Merit Supervisor J. P. Glasgow in private industry has depleted the roster of eligibles in many types of work.

Changes Expected
"At present," Glasgow said, "there are no positions open in the two divisions but, in view of the extraordinary demand for trained employees by the defense program, the State anticipates some changes in personnel."

About 800 jobs in the two State Divisions are filled by persons who pass the merit tests. Of the approximately 5,000 original applicants who took them last fall, 1,493 passed.

The tests will be given in ten cities—Owensboro, Murray, Bowling Green, Frankfort, Louisville, Pikeville, Harlan, Covington, Ashland and Somerset.

May 21 is the deadline for filing applications for the examinations.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William MacMahan of Cincinnati, Ohio is the guest of relatives and friends in Fulton.

Dr. J. A. Poe of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jean Poe on West State Line.

Mrs. A. McGee and daughter, Mica, returned this morning from Jackson, Miss., where they have been visiting Misses Maxine and Juanita McGee.

Bob Johnson of Memphis arrived this morning for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering of Memphis spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Claud Carlton of Dyersburg is visiting in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witty of Jackson spent Sunday with relatives in Fulton.

W. D. Harvey and Fred Carden have returned to Hackleburg, Ala., after a few days stay in Fulton.

Mrs. B. F. Evans of Water Valley is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Pickering, Eddings street.

Mrs. Thomas McHenry, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Willingham, is returning to her home in Clarksdale, Miss., today. Yesterday Mrs. Willingham and Mrs. McHenry joined Mr. and Mrs. Hal Taylor and son, Thomas, of Crenshaw, Miss., for a day at Reelfoot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas of Gary, Ind., are visiting Mrs. W. T. Samons on Green street.

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CORRECTIONS
The Leader will gladly correct any error in facts which may have appeared in its news stories when attention is called to it.

Editorial

EWASTIKA OVER ATHENS

A gentle Mediterranean breeze preceded the Nazi hordes through the streets of Athens. The Greeks waited, reports a Homer of these times, "proud and calm."

Then the "new order" came to the very home of order: tanks lumbering like prehistoric beetles, marching feet ordered by a prehistoric urge.

Iron on the move, marble standing. The Nazis might cap the Acropolis with a tank, to leave it there beside the Parthenon as a monument to Nazi might. The Greeks would see it is a rusting satire on the conceit of one more new barbarism. Nowhere do the limitations of the "new order" seem so sharply defined as against the ancient dignity of Greece.

Courage in time of trial has made the Greeks glorious in defeat; they yield to their overwhelming adversary only a sham-faced triumph.

Today Greece may be merely a stepping stone in the Nazi path. Tomorrow the Nazi will be merely a page in Greek history.

DARING THE DECIBELS

No dog has a bark worse than the bite of the average automobile horn, even when that bite is muzzled to eighty-two decibels at 100 feet. This is a legal measure for automobile horns in New York City, it was announced the other day, after three and a half months had been spent by experts on traffic sound effects.

Eighty-two decibels at 100 feet is about the same amount of noise as a lion would make roaring too close for a pedestrian's comfort. The point of permitting automobile horns to match a lion's roar is obvious. But pedestrians who would run from a lion will walk right up to an automobile, though the latter appears from all statistics to be the more dangerous animal.

The problem at root is not one of decibels, of course, but of manners. Tooters and footers know this. But until they show that they prefer civilization, they will be subject to the rough laws of "I-dare-you-to-hit-me" and eighty-two decibels; and authorities will have constantly to be striking some sort of balance between frightening the pedestrian and taming the motorist.

AN AID TO SLUM CLEARANCE

For the first time in the history of the city, a New York court has sentenced a landlord to prison for manslaughter for letting a tenement become such a firetrap that seven persons lost their lives in it.

Several years ago, former President Hoover pointed out at a housing conference that strict enforcement of sanitary and fire laws constitutes one way of fostering slum clearance and reconstruction on land otherwise held at exorbitant prices. The person whose criminal negligence jeopardizes others is as culpable as any other offender.

Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney, says the New York conviction already has had wholesome effect on other landlords in bringing about provision of fire escapes, metal doors, and other required safeguards. Unsparring enforcement of such regulations should continue and should spread.

Fifteen Years Ago

(May 12, 1926)

The Chamber of Commerce was informed at the meeting last night that the Dukedom road would soon be graded and placed in first class condition. The meeting featured a long discussion of the new Hickman and Fulton highway, and the organization went on record as favoring a high type road and work was pledged to secure this from the state highway department.

The Senior play "Green Stockings" will be presented at the high school tonight. The cast is as follows: George Sellers, Neal Karmire, Hardy Roberts, Robert Dezonis, Glenn Wiseman, Elizabeth Hall, Nell Owen, Christian Gore, Marie Lewis and Mamie Bennett.

Experts in fire prevention work will be guests of the Rotary Club here tomorrow.

The annual cleanup work in Fulton has been quite successful this year and the town is much more attractive since the work was done.

Mrs. E. E. Mount and daughter, Mildred, are visiting relatives in Milan.

King Rose is reported much improved after a short illness.

Selected Feature

STOP THE MUTTERINGS AT WASHINGTON

Judging by what we heard from people in this part of the country, the nation is ready to do what is necessary to perfect the defense of the United States and to aid Great Britain.

The general public is aware of what the dangers are, knows that sacrifices must be made, and is prepared to stand what is to come. The people are ready to buckle down to the task.

Under the circumstances, news from Washington makes us wonder whether officials there are in touch with the people. It is reported that Washington officialdom is jittery, scared that the public does not understand the gravity of the situation.

There are other reports of lack of co-operation among the many governmental departments, of petty jealousy that still holds up the effective operation of many divisions.

There continues to be friction between the Army and the Navy, it is said, with competition for supplies and materials that complicates the whole situation.

Washington cannot expect the country to settle down to a unified program unless it stops its own mutterings and settles down to the job that has to be done there.

If every this country needed a maximum of cooperation and a minimum of bickering it is now.—Sun-Democrat.

THINGS AT MOSCOW CLEARER NOW

We are sorry for Comrade Molotov, but we are glad that Comrade Stalin has come out into the open and taken a position that makes clearer his status in the intriguing Soviet Union picture.

For many years it has been said that Josef Stalin was the dictator of Russia, but he did not hold any official position in the government. He was just the secretary of the Communist party, or something of the sort.

Molotov was the Soviet Union premier. Technically, that made him the head of the Russian government. But Stalin was still the dictator.

New things at Moscow are clearer, Stalin is still the dictator, but he's also the Premier. It puts a more official light on the whole matter.

However, it doesn't help much in clearing up Russia's status in the whole mess in Europe and Asia, and that's what we're most interested in.—Exchange.

Political Announcements

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ARMY BEATS OFF TERMITE ATTACK

Ogden, Utah—Thin metal sheets bent inward at the edges like a square saucer, provide the shields with which the Army experts to repel the first attack on its great military establishments here.

Thousands of these "rivanized" iron plates are being fastened and fixed in inverted position over the concrete piers from which will rise the pinewood barracks, warehouses, administration and hospital buildings attached to the Army's Ogden

LISTENING POST

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preacher named W. J. Hollin, and the paper was printed each week.

I ran across another old time name in the book, too, and some older people may remember this man. This man was Virgilus Hutchen, an old time newspaper man who worked in Fulton for several years. During his stay here he wrote a book called "Facts and Fancies of Fifty Years," and in this book there are several poems dedicated to many well known Fulton people. I have a copy of that book, which explains the reason that I remembered Mr. Hutchen.

arsenal, general supply depot and airfield.

The prospective enemy? Termites—white, ant-like wood-boring insects which can, and have, raised havoc with frame structures not protected against their assault. The upside-down "saucers," says the constructing quartermaster, present a perfect guard.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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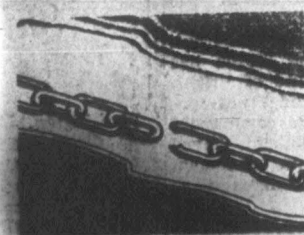
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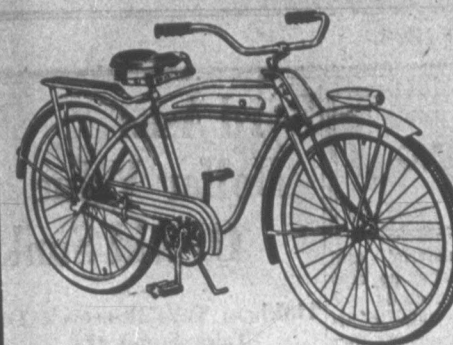
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Doris Branch Is Leading In Strawberry Queen Contest

Miss Doris Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Branch of this city today is leading the Fulton Strawberry Queen race.

Tabulation of votes clipped from last week's issues of this paper revealed the standing of the contestants as follows:

Miss Doris Branch, 2400 votes.
Miss Martha Nell Houston, 1800 votes.
Miss Jane Parker, 1800.
Miss Jane Dallas, 1200.

The contest will continue until midnight Monday, May 26, when all

coupon votes must have been turned in for tabulation. In this county, the votes are being received by this newspaper for tabulation.

The young lady who is selected as this county's Queen will participate with a score of other beauties for the title of Festival Queen at the Western Kentucky Strawberry Festival in Paducah Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 5, 6, and 7. The Festival Queen will receive \$50 in cash. Each county Queen will have an all-expense-paid trip to Paducah for the three-day Festival,

during which time she will participate in a lavish entertainment program.

One of the features of the Festival will be a Strawberry show in which growers from this and other counties will compete for \$300 in cash prizes, which will be distributed as follows:

First prize \$70.00.
Second prize \$50.00.
Third prize \$40.00.
Fourth prize \$35.00.
Fifth prize \$30.00.
Sixth prize \$25.00.
Seventh prize \$20.00.
Eighth prize \$15.00.
Ninth prize \$10.00.
Tenth prize \$5.00.

The above prizes will be given to the ten highest contestant growers, making the highest yield per acre on his patch of berries, and anyone can enter the contest who has $\frac{1}{2}$ acre or more, but not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ acre will be eligible. Each patch entered in the contest must be kept separate and shipped separate from any other field, which is not entered, and must be marked "Contest." Not any portion less than an entire patch will be eligible to enter.

Only U. S. Grade One berries will count and the number of crates produced, will be the number shown on the records of the McCracken County Growers Association books.

Any grower entering the contest must register with the County Agent, whose report on acreage to the McCracken County Growers Association offices will be authentic.

No contestant will be allowed to enter later than June 1, as this will be the final date on which entry can be made.

The Strawberry Show is one of the greatest attractions of the Festival. It annually draws entries from scores of growers anxious to show their skill in growing berries and to win the cash prizes.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. F. M. Branch, Mrs. Harry Drewery and Miss Doris Branch spent Saturday in Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Byron Blagg left Fulton last night for Hawaii where she will join her husband.

Corp. Theodore J. Kramer of Fort Knox and Miss Phyllis Kramer of Bowling Green Business Univer-

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sity spent Mother's Day in Fulton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kramer, Second street.

Mrs. Dave Gauntley of Corinth, Miss. is here visiting Mrs. J. D. White.

Miss Gertrude Murphy of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. White.

Mrs. Robert H. Binford and little daughter, Fall of Huntingdon, Tenn., are spending a few days with Mrs. Binford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fall, Vine street.

Mrs. W. W. Morris, Mrs. Clanton Meacham and Dudley Morris went to Milan, Tenn., yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Butt, Jr., of Louisville visited briefly in Fulton last night, enroute to Hickman where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanger.

Mrs. M. L. Parker and little daughter have returned to their home from Paducah where they spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Innis Roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shields spent the week-end in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Yewell Harrison and little daughter, Margaret Lee, spent the week-end in Murray with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison's parents. Margaret Lee remained there for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cashon, West street, had as their guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John Veatch and children, Robert Lee, Harry Marshall and Frances, Homer Meredith, all of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Union City and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Cashon and son, Bobby Joe, of Fulton.

Mrs. Dorothy Crass and children of Wingo visited Mrs. Crass' parents in Fulton yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Harris of Louisville arrived in Fulton last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bradford, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis, Mr. and Grady Varden, Read Holland, Misses Augusta Ray, Martha Moore, Betty Sue Houston and Donna Jean DeMyer attended the track meet at Murray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lowery spent yesterday in Memphis.

Miss Christine Cardwell, student at Murray State college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cardwell, Union City highway.

Miss Ruth Graham is spending this week with friends in Memphis.



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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Legg spent yesterday in Blytheville, Ark., with their daughter, Mrs. Dalton Taft and Mr. Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Warren spent Sunday in Blytheville where they were guests of Miss Nellie Johns.

Clovis Burns, who is employed with A & F in Hopkinsville, spent the week-end in Fulton at the home of his father, C. E. Burns, Green street. He was accompanied

back to Hopkinsville last night by his wife.

Miss Collene Hawkins of Dyersburg is spending this week in Fulton, the guest of Miss Mary Lancaster, Paschall street.

Mrs. A. McGee and daughter, Micca, returned this morning from Jackson, Miss., where they spent the week-end with their daughters and sisters, Misses Juanita and Maxine McGee.

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