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Weather Guess—

KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE: —
Fair and continued mild Saturday.

For Fulton First and Always

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THE LISTENING POST

● Having no figures to back up the belief and standing ready for correction on the statement, it seems to me that the past weekend was the busiest period I have ever seen in Fulton. While I do not know that the merchants of the city set any records, I am quite sure that Christmas buying must have been satisfactory to a majority, for certainly all stores were crowded all afternoon and into the night. The streets were packed to the limit with automobiles and looking for a parking place in the downtown area was a hopeless task. Even on the hill, near this office, the traffic problem was a headache at times during the afternoon, and on Lake Street and the lower part of Main parking places simply were not to be had except in cases where a driver might come along just as one was vacated.

● The weather probably had a lot to do with it, for not many times does Fulton have a perfect spring day for the final Saturday before Christmas. In looking back it seems to me that rain always came on the final Saturday, along with cold and other disagreeable features. This year, however, the final week before Christmas brought some of the best weather of the entire year, and Saturday was a day which would tempt any person out of doors. It was a day of perfect spring, with a warm sun and an unclouded sky, and it seemed to me that folks had finally put the thought of war out of mind and decided to work for one more enjoyable Christmas before war totally engulfs the nation. Many of us know that if the weather is as good as this, the next Christmas will be a dreary one. This coming Christmas is one which we can celebrate with a sort of inner feeling that next year our hearts will not be so light. Also it is known that money is more plentiful this year than it will be a year from now, and more Christmas merchandise is available.

● There is no harm in such a frame of mind. It does no good to brood over what is coming. Such brooding will not make the blow less light, nor will it aid in helping the nation strike the strongest blows possible. It is well that we have this final more or less happy holiday period before plunging into the endless night which has fallen across all other nations.

● Fulton people also began to appreciate how many boys are in the armed services over the weekend. For some curious reason it seems that all boys from the North are quartered at camps in the South, while boys from the South in many cases, are concentrated in northern areas. Fulton lies on two of the great north and south highways and therefore sees the traffic which flows in both directions. Likewise our railroads touch these camps and many of the trains which roll through this town bear soldiers in both directions. Government authorities have allowed as many furloughs as possible for Christmas, and all during Friday, Saturday and Sunday Fulton has seen more soldiers than ever before. There has been almost a steady stream of soldiers moving both north and south, with literally hundreds of boys from Camp Shelby moving through Fulton. The trains also have carried thousands of these boys. Every train through here over the week-end has been running late, and every one has been carrying extra coaches. The railroads made every effort to handle this big exodus of soldiers, but in moving extra equipment it is not possible at all times to keep up with tight schedules, and I guess, too, that the railroads had rather run late than to cause any of these boys to miss a trip home.

● Another note of color is given the town, too, by the arrival of many boys who live here, but who

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Hitler Takes Over Command Of German Armies As Commander In Chief—Inner Row Is Hinted

Hitler Calls On Soldiers To Take Heart And Renewed Courage

Says War Is Now Entering Favorable Phase For Axis

FULGHAM NEWS

Due to bad weather last Thursday and Friday nights, the Fulgham Homemakers postponed their program of stunts, songs and faculty impersonations until Tuesday night, December 23rd. An added feature will be a clever skit given by some colored Homemakers from Fulton County directed by their home agent, Hattie Bethea. Admission 10 cents.

Wednesday a. m. the high school will have their annual Christmas tree, with the grades giving a short program.

On Friday night of last week December 19th, the Black Cats did entertain the basketball team from Symsonia, Graves County.

We lost to Fulton Friday night 2 to 1, but played a much better and closer game with Clinton than a number of fans expected. School will dismiss the 24th for the holidays.

Home Burns

The home of Mrs. Laura Ferguson near Jackson Chapel, and its contents were destroyed by fire at 3 a. m. Thursday during a bitter cold wind, and a cousin, Marion Duncan who resided there is in the Fulton Hospital receiving treatment for burns and other injuries suffered in making his escape from an upstairs room.

The family of six included Mrs. Ferguson, a granddaughter, Jean, age 12, her son, J. D. Ferguson, wife and 2-year-old son and Duncan.

The house was in flames and the kitchen falling in, when the fire was discovered. Only two members got their shoes on and, Duncan barely escaped in his night clothes as he had to break a window and come from the outside.

The origin was apparently from the kitchen, but no fire had been in the cook stove since Wednesday noon. No insurance was carried.

WEDDINGS

Crawford-Caldwell
Miss Alma Crawford became the bride of Leon Caldwell of Milan, Tennessee, Saturday, December 6th with the ceremony being performed at Charleston, Mo.

They were accompanied by Orville Boyd and Miss Ruby Pittman.

Mrs. Caldwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crawford of Graves County and was a student at Fulgham high school, graduating in the class of 1939.

Mr. Caldwell was reared near Murray, but later moved to Milan. He is now in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

Stroud-Beadles

Mrs. Polly Bugg Stroud and Rufe Beadles exchanged wedding vows Monday, December 8th, at Charleston, Mo.

They are residing on the Will Pharis place near Mt. Pleasant church.

Jackson-Dew

A week furlough for Clinton Dew who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., is also a honeymoon week as he and Miss Thelma Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson near Clinton were married in Charleston Mo. Sunday, December 14th.

They will return to Mississippi, Saturday after visiting here this week with his father, Tom Dew and brother, Loyd Dew and family.

Former Resident Dies

Tom Weatherford, 89, formerly of this section died suddenly from a heart attack Sunday afternoon while sitting in a chair at the home of his son, Charley Weather-

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Adolf Hitler, assuming supreme command of the German Army in place of Field Marshal Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch, last night issued an appeal to his soldiers and SS (Elite) troops in which he declared "Germany's battle" is now approaching its "culminating and turning point."

The announcement raised the impression that Hitler and his generals had quarreled over war strategy and that they all had sided against him.

It was assumed that Hitler was dissatisfied with the conduct of the war in Russia and Libya, where the Germans are suffering crushing defeats, and that he may have suggested some strategy that the general staff rejected.

Gets No New Assignment

The announcement mentioned no new assignment for Brauchitsch, and the impression left was that he was dismissed outright.

Mentioning Japan as a "comrade in arms," Hitler said:

"With the lightning destruction of the American Pacific fleet and the British forces at Singapore, with the occupation of numerous British and American bases in Western Asia by Japanese forces, the present war is now entering upon a new and favorable stage for us."

"We are now facing a decision of world-wide importance."

In announcing he had replaced von Brauchitsch, Hitler said that because of the "vastness of the theater of war" and the close link between land operations and political and economic war aims, he has decided "to reserve to himself personally all essential decisions in this sphere."

Recalling that he already had answered "an inward call" and become his "own generalissimo" when he took charge of all the German armed forces early in 1938, Hitler said that now he must take personal direction of the army, combining "in his own hands the leadership of the whole armed forces with the supreme command of the army."

In his statement, in which he spoke of himself in the third person throughout, Hitler said he was replacing von Brauchitsch "while fully recognizing his merits."

HOSPITAL NEWS

Haws Clinic

J. F. Butler is improving.
Mrs. Mattie Cavender, Dukedom, has been admitted.

Mrs. Lee Roper is improving.
Garland Linder continues the same.

Jane Shelby is doing nicely.
Mrs. Harold Dowell and baby have been dismissed.

W. O. Greer is doing nicely.
Mrs. Avon French and infant daughter are fine.

Mrs. Aubrey Morris is doing nicely.
J. W. Fortner has been dismissed.

Prince Alexander is improving.
W. E. Clark is doing nicely.

Fulton Hospital
Mrs. Jean Moon continues to improve.

Mrs. Paul James is doing nicely.
Marian Duncan, Route 1, Wingo, is getting along fine.

Jodie Hurt, Hickman is doing splendidly.
Mrs. Carl Hastings is improving.

Fred Harrison, Route 3, Hickman, has been admitted for treatment.

Miss Esther Dunn left yesterday for Scottsville, Ky., after a visit with Mrs. Thomas Chapman, Second street.

Peaks And Jungles Relied On For Defense Of Malay States

Washington.—Tropical jungles and 7,000-foot mountains offer natural inland defenses against Japanese troops invading the northern Malay States, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"Some regions of the Malay Peninsula never have been penetrated except by tigers, elephants and other wild animals," the bulletin explains. "Although acre after acre of tangled brush has been cleared for the development of rubber plantations, hot, steamy forests still occupy nearly three-quarters of the country."

"In contrast, the coastal sections are thickly-populated farming areas. The northeastern coast near the entrance to the Gulf of Siam, where the Japanese made their first landing attempts, has a fine sandy beach dotted with wooded, rocky headlands. A plain stretches inland to form one of the finest rice-growing areas in the Malay States."

"But progress past this plain would be no easy matter for invaders. The rivers are too shallow to be of military use; even the large Kelantan River which flows past Kota Bharu, scene of an early British-Japanese clash, can be navigated by ships of eight-foot draft for only six miles. Highways to the interior are few. One rail line crosses the state of Kelantan in the battle area, but the main peninsular railroad, from Singa-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irvine and Mrs. Bruce White and little daughter, Jo, spent the week-end in Jackson with relatives.

Less Than \$300.00 Needed To Complete War Chest Fund

Less than \$300 is now needed to complete the \$2,000 war chest fund which the local chapter of the Red Cross was called on to raise. Workers are hoping strongly that the public will come forward in such number that the fund can be finished by Christmas Day. Response has been good, but it is urged that the fund be finished at once.

The fund showed a total of \$1,462.31 in the Saturday issue of this newspaper. Since then a total of \$240.10 has been received, making the fund stand at \$1,702.41. This leaves a balance of \$297.59 which must be secured. Let's get down to business on this and finish the job by Christmas Eve.

Below is a list of contributions, not yet complete. This will continue until all contributions have been acknowledged. Is your name here? Has it appeared in previous lists? If not, be sure that it does appear within the next few days.

Robert Rowland	\$ 1.00
Frank Thompson	2.00
W. J. Moss	1.00
Evans Drug	15.92
Fry's Shoe Store	5.00
Frank Carr	5.00
Paul James	1.00
Leonard Allen	1.00
Mace McDade	2.00
Tucker Brown	1.10
"Tick" Houston	1.00
Fulton Hardware & Furniture Co.	15.00
Fourth St. Furniture	5.00
Franklin's Store	5.00
Owl Drug	2.50
Bill Neese	1.00
Scott Floral	2.00
Haws Clinic	20.00
Boaz & Hester	5.00
Fairra Barnes	1.00
Bob Harris	1.00
Eph Dawes	1.00
Fulton Daily Leader	5.00
P. G. Boyd	10.00
Ronald Jones	5.00
Pepsi-Cola	10.00
L. T. Bell	1.00
G. A. Legg	10.00
B. K. Boyd	1.00
M. Livingston	10.00
Dr. Robert Bard	2.50
Hardy Lee McAllister	25
Mrs. Loney Cook	1.00
Mrs. Pete Binkley	1.00
Spanish War Vets and Auxiliary	10.00
William N. Adams	1.00
W. A. Bell	5.00
B. B. Alexander	2.50
Mrs. Carroll F. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Eldridge Grymes	1.00
Pomp Blinford	1.00
Mrs. Ernest Cardwell	1.00
Mrs. Ida Thompson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sawyer	2.00
R. A. Stille	1.00
C. M. Clark	1.00
L. M. Maxey	1.00
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J. P. Morgan	.50
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Mrs. H. C. Wilson	1.00
Bennett Electric	1.00
Mrs. L. H. Howard	5.00
Paul Boaz	1.00
Miss Josie Lankford	1.00
George L. James	2.00
George C. Hall	1.00
R. E. Goldsby	1.00
J. T. Travis	1.00
Clint Reeds	5.00
J. R. Altom	1.00
Beulah Legg	1.00
John Melton	20.00
Will McDade	4.00
Escoe Choate	1.00
Sam Steele	15.00
Tom Hale	2.00
W. E. Black	3.00
J. J. Faulkner	1.00
Bob Long	1.00
C. McCrite	1.00
J. W. Ryan	1.00
O. R. Braden	1.00
Raymond Lynch	1.00
C. F. Johnson	1.00
C. C. Shelby	1.00
Bailey Huddleston	2.00
E. E. Mount	1.00
L. T. Bugg	1.00
J. C. Sugg	1.00
Hendon Wright	1.00
Shelton Hart	1.00
Raymond Norman	1.00
Lawson Roper	1.00
Robert Lamb	1.00
Cecil Weatherspoon	1.00
M. L. Parker	1.00
Mrs. Frank Hall	2.00
Tan Hart	1.00
Leo Terrell	2.00
M. T. Callham	1.00

14 Enemy Submarines Sunk Or Damaged In Atlantic Ocean By Units Of The American Navy

Secretary Knox Adds That Japanese Subs In Pacific Have Also Been Dealt With

Enemy Submarines Operating Off California Coast

BIG PUSH IN PHILIPPINES IS UNDER WAY

80 Transports Appear Off Coast With Large Army

Reports from the Philippines indicate that the long awaited push against the islands is beginning. Reports from that sector today tell of a fleet of 80 transports lying off shore at a point 150 miles from Manila, with a probable force of 40,000 men. The war office reported that landings had already been made, and combats had started, including the use of tanks. This is taken to mean that the Japanese have managed to land heavy equipment.

General MacArthur reported that his troops were more than holding their own in the opening phases of the battle.

American forces have never considered the other beachheads held by the invaders of any particular importance, but this latter effort, says the war department, appears to be the real beginning of a major effort to subdue the island of Luzon and capture Manila.

JOHN DUNN IS GRADUATED AT CAMP LEE, VA.

Camp Lee, Va.—John A. Dunn was recently graduated from the Officers Course (Special) No. 11 of the Quartermaster School located at Camp Lee, Va.

Including in the same class were 125 other officers who completed the course. The course of instruction, which lasted two months, covered the basic principles of Quartermaster Corps activities for Service Command Units. The class was composed of Regular, Reserve and National Guard officers, many of whom were over the age limit from field duty in their respective grades. The course was so designed that these officers could be sent to Posts, Camps and Stations for duty as Post Quartermasters or Depot officers.

Upon graduation all officers were assigned to Stations where their qualifications fitted in with the needs of the individual Station.

JAP NEWS PLACED FIRST ON NAZI RADIO REPORTS

New York.—Radio monitors note today that Berlin apparently considers Japanese news better than German reports. N. B. C. listeners said that for the first time the Japanese High Command communique was read before the German communique on the Berlin radio. European news was given only three minutes out of the fifteen-minute morning broadcast.

Mrs. Jim Crockett is seriously ill at her home in Forestdale.

Housing Funds Bill Approved; Money Voted To Help Islands

Washington.—The senate approved and sent to the White House today a \$550,000,000 appropriations bill containing \$450,000,000 for defense housing and community facilities, as well as approximately \$45,000,000 for relief and civilian defense of the Philippines.

Included also was \$35,000,000 to stock the Hawaiian Islands with food supplies and \$15,000,000 for

Washington.—Secretary Knox announced tonight that up to the present American naval forces probably have sunk or damaged "at least fourteen enemy submarines" in Atlantic waters and have "effectively dealt with several Japanese submarines" in the Pacific.

Three lifeboats of the S. S. Emidio were shelled and destroyed by the submarine which torpedoed the tanker off the California coast, the navy reported yesterday, adding that only thirty-two of the Emidio's crew of forty-four have been rescued.

These details of the attack on the tanker Saturday were revealed in a communique which said also that there had been further indications of submarine activity on the Atlantic Coast.

The navy's report said: "Atlantic theater: There are indications of enemy submarine activities off the east coast of the United States."

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"Eastern Pacific: Enemy submarines have been active along the west coast of the United States. The S. S. Agaworld was shelled by an enemy submarine."

"The S. S. Emidio was also shelled and then torpedoed. The crew abandoned ship and took to the lifeboats. Three lifeboats were destroyed by submarine gunfire. Thirty-two survivors have been rescued. There were fifty-four in the crew."

"Central Pacific: Wake Island has sustained two additional attacks by enemy aircraft."

Made By Different Subs

The assaults at the base of America's line of Pacific reinforcement took place five hours, and 300 miles apart and therefore were made by two submarines, apparently of tremendous range.

The navy had announced Saturday that submarines were off the Atlantic Coast, but did not say whether the United States or the Canadian coast was meant.

ANZACS WILL FIGHT AS A SINGLE CORPS

Canberra, Australia.—Army Minister Francis Forde said today that Australian imperial forces in the Middle East have been concentrated in Palestine and Syria as a unified force. The action was recommended by Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of the Australian forces, who urged that the A. I. F. fight in the future as a single corps.

NAZIS ASKED TO SAVE GAS AND ELECTRICITY

New York.—The United Press listening post heard a German broadcast designed for listeners within Germany rather than abroad. Instead of closing with the usual slogan: "Roosevelt promised you peace, he brought you war," the Nazi broadcast concluded with the appeal: "Save gas and electric current, help the German war industry."

civilian defense and relief work in Alaska, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

The bill would make \$36,000,000 in Philippine sugar taxes collected up to September 30, plus collections since that date, available along with \$10,000,000 already sent to the island government by the President, for defense and relief work there.

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THREAT TO CANAL IS REMOVED BY COUP

While war rages in the far Pacific and the rich East Indies the United States scores a swift and bloodless diplomatic victory in the Caribbean and the strategic West Indies. Into the harbor of Fort de France recently sailed Rear Admiral Frederick J. Horne of the United States Navy for a secret confab with the French High Commissioner of Martinique, Admiral Georges Robert. He is now returning to Washington bearing with him an accord that either neutralizes the French island or links it to the chain of Atlantic defenses that extends from Iceland to the coast of South America.

The exact nature of the accord has not been revealed but it may be presumed that Martinique pledges itself not to turn over to Adolf Hitler its air and naval bases and its ships and planes and the United States agrees not to attack the island except in the event of an armed invasion. The United States also agrees to continue its food shipments to the now orphaned French possession. Whether the agreement was reached with the knowledge and consent of Vichy or independently and because of Vichy's increased collaboration with Nazi Germany is left in doubt, but the latter reason is indicated. Authorized sources in France declare they know nothing of the accord. It is therefore to be inferred that the United States has put over a fast one while increased pressure was being brought to force France as well as Spain and Portugal into the Axis.

Since the fall of France Martinique with its sister island, Guadeloupe, has been a potential threat to our coastal trade and the Panama Canal. French battleships and a French aircraft carrier are tied up in its harbor. Some 50 American planes intended for France and shipped about the time of the armistice are lined up on its flying field. A quantity of gold from the

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Dec. 22, 1926)

Mrs. Charles E. Smith has returned from Southern College, Petersburg, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Terry.

Misses Mable and Laura Brady are expected today to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. T. E. Brady, North of town.

Miss Odessa Shankle has arrived from State University to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Misses Lena and Mable Smith have arrived from State University, Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with home folks.

J. D. Weaver, who has been in school in Bowling Green, has returned to spend the holidays.

Clanton Boyd has returned from a few days' stay in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry who have had rooms with Mrs. Will Beard on Carr street have moved to their home recently purchased on Second street.

Misses Annie and Irene McWherter left last night for Clinton to spend the holidays.

Bank of France is also there for safe keeping. In the hands of Hitler all these could be put to work in an assault on the vital artery of the Western Hemisphere.

Now Martinique has at least been neutralized. French Guiana has been rendered harmless by the occupation of Dutch Guiana. Canada may be expected to see to it that St. Pierre and Miquelon off the coast of Newfoundland do not cause trouble. Thus the French possessions in the Western Hemisphere are removed from the influence of the men of Vichy should they make a complete surrender to the demands of the Nazis.

But Spain and Portugal present other dangers to the New World. Through Spain is Hitler's route to Dakar on the Western tip of Africa and less than 2,000 miles from the bulge of Brazil. With Portugal in the Axis the Nazis would seek control of the Azores and the Cape Verde Islands. Martinique, because of its strategic location, was the immediate cause of concern and action, but the diplomatic and the armed services of the Nation should be on the alert for any moves on the part of Spain and Portugal. — Courier-Journal.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Leader.

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ford of Mayfield.
He is survived by one other son, Will of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood and several grand children, one of whom is Mrs. Edgar Grissom of Fulton. His wife preceded him 18 years ago. Burial was in Mayfield, Tuesday.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hopkins of Evansville, Ind., are announcing the arrival of a son, born Sunday, December 14th. He has been named Michael Rodney.

With The Sick

Dorothy, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Whitlock is ill with pneumonia.

The nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodson has been quite ill for the past few days.

Martha Lee Morgan attended the clinic at Paducah, Tuesday. She accompanied the County Nurse, Mrs. Gillispie.

Mrs. W. N. Clark has returned home from the Haws Clinic at Fulton and is doing fairly well.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Myers and daughter, Mrs. Thurman Barrow were called to Duplo, Ill., Wednesday by the death of Mr. Carl Downing, brother-in-law of Mrs. Meyers.

Mrs. Isa Jordan, superintendent of the School Cafeteria has rooms with Mrs. Jim Moore and mother, Mrs. Smith Pharis.

Jerry Veatch of Detroit spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Veatch.

Mrs. Elcie Pierce who has been in Memphis, Tenn., for the past month has returned here, now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eastep and children visited in Mayfield, Sunday in the homes of Mrs. Edna Erwin and Ward Perkins.

Mrs. H. L. Barclay and children of Bardwell visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Bone, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Stewart and son of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Vaughn while waiting for his "come back call" from the factory.

Delbert Jackson of Detroit arrived Monday for a few days visit with his father, N. C. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn of Barlow are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Puckett.

Dink Via of Gracie, Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cletus Morgan and children. A Christmas present to the family included a shoulder and side of fresh meat.

Mrs. Ed Suggs and two children of Memphis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Suggs and family.

THIS AND THAT

Fulham Homemakers Club donated \$5.00 Friday to the Red Cross War Chest.

Fourteen years ago Sunday, December 21, Hickman County's jailer, J. A. Crenshaw of this section was buried at Mt. Pleasant and Prof. A. M. Wilson our first high school teacher was buried at Columbus.

Of the 60 in Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant only 5 were children, due to the whooping cough in the community. Jackson Chapel had 60. Salem, 46 and Bethel 17.

Have just heard that Valet Enlow, daughter of Mrs. Grace Enlow Jackson of St. Louis is married and moving to Ft. Worth, Texas. Failed to get the name of the groom.

Mrs. Cletus Morgan and children received a Christmas box from the Beelerton Homemakers' Club last week.

J. M. Stroud on the W. L. Best place has lost 46 hogs this fall and winter.

Mrs. Pete Puckett sold her turkeys Monday and received a \$127.00 Christmas check.

Lindsay Hutchins and family are moving to the Hale farm near Mayfield.

Merry Christmas to all the preachers!

A CHRISTMAS GIFT which will never be forgotten—shares in the Building and Loan Association. See us for the gift plan. Fulton Building and Loan Association. Adv. 189-121.

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Piano can be seen at Usona

Hotel, Fulton, Ky. W. W. Forblin,
Credit Manager. Adv. 298-51.

LISTENING POST

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have been in the armed services. It seems strange to see boys who, only months ago, were here in civilian clothing, now wearing the soldier uniforms and looking every inch soldiers. Now and then I have to look at a boy two or three times to be certain I know him, for uniforms certainly change one's appearance.



A canny maid

Is Helen West

Sends us her things.

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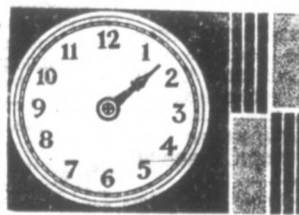
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Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Wayne Honored With Surprise Reception On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Wayne, who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 23, 1941, were complimented in the afternoon with a tea given by their charming daughters, Misses Mary Virginia and Treva Wayne, at their home on Third street. The affair was planned informally, being a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne.

The lovely Wayne home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of flowers, these being gifts to the honorees. The tea table was attractively appointed with a central arrangement of red roses in a silver bowl, over an exquisite lace cloth. Mrs. Mary Carr presided at the table.

Miss Elizabeth Butt presided at the register and Mrs. E. M. Jenkins assisted in receiving the guests. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Mrs. Bertie Pigue and Mrs. Felix Gossuin.

Approximately forty guests called between the hours of four and six o'clock.

PARTY FOR FACULTY OF S. F. SCHOOL

Entertaining members of the faculty at South Fulton school, Mrs. Elbert Lowery was hostess to a Christmas party last week-end at her home on the Martin Highway. Seventeen were present and enjoyed games of table tennis, Chinese checkers, rook and bridge.

Mrs. Lowery served sandwiches, cookies and coffee late in the evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goode, Mrs. Inza Boner, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Fowles, Mrs. Malcolm Smith, Miss Lena Stokes, Miss Naomi Fowler, Mrs. S. C. Atkinson, Mrs. Ivora Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Moore, Mrs. Joe Mack Reed, Miss Martha Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Cravens.

PARTY FOR SOUTH FULTON GLEE CLUB

The girls in the glee club and members of the orchestra at South Fulton school enjoyed a Christmas party last week, given by their director, Mrs. T. A. Parham, at her home on Glendale. Twenty-two persons were present, including the hostess and two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cravens.

For this occasion the Cantrell home was very attractively decorated in candles, wreaths, holly, cedar and other suggestions of the Yuletide. A pretty Christmas tree was adorned with Christmas ornaments and held a gift for each one present.

Following an evening of informal entertainment refreshments of a salad plate with spiced tea were served to the following—Peggy Hutchins, Josephine Shankle, Mary Jane McKenzie, Jackie Matthews, Jane Bynum, Bonnie Cope, Delores Caldwell, Dorothy Nanney, Ruth Ellen Valentine, Nell Bizzle, Charlene Sanford, Elizabeth Sanders, Olive Herron, Louise Nanney, Elaine Vaughan, Ivan Jones, Jr., Helen Rogers, Wayne Young, Miss Mary Cravens and Mr. and Mrs. Cravens.

MISS MARGARET ABEL AND PAUL DUREIN ARE MARRIED AT CAMP SHELBY

The marriage of Miss Margaret Joanne Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Able, Sr., of Asbury Park, New Jersey, and Lieutenant Paul Durein of Camp Shelby, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Purcell, Fulton, was very impressively solemnized on Saturday, December 13, at 11:30 o'clock in the chapel of the 149th Infantry of Camp Shelby. A military ceremony was beautifully said by Chaplain A. H. Knipping.

Attending the bride was Miss Kathryn Crews of Meridian, Miss., junior hostess of the 38th Division Service Club, while Lieut. J. Creed Walker of Savannah, Tennessee, attended the groom as best man. Honor guards were Lieutenant Luther Garrison, William Elder, Clifford Sharpe, Edwin R. Lewis, Denham Short, William Barnes, Herbert Satts and Russell Patterson. Serving as ushers were Lieutenants Otto McElroy and James Perkins.

The bride entered the chapel on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, followed by the Guards of Honor, who formed in the aisle of the chapel. Following the ceremony the bride and groom went out through an arch of sabers.

A reception and dinner was held following the wedding at the Officers' Mess Hall. The bride cut the lovely wedding cake with a saber. The couple left for a motor trip to New Orleans, La., Gulfport, Biloxi, Miss., Mobile, Ala., and Fulton, Ky.

Mrs. Durbin is a graduate of the 1940 class at the University of Kentucky, receiving her B. S. in Medical Technology. She has been employed in laboratories of Mammoth Memorial hospital at Lone Branch, New Jersey. She was R. O. T. C. sponsor at the University of Kentucky and attendant to Senior Ball queen.

Lieut. Durbin is a graduate of the University of Kentucky Law School, class of 1941, receiving A. B. and L. B. degrees. While attending the University he was captain of the track and boxing teams, secretary-treasurer of the Junior class and has now been admitted to the Kentucky State Bar. He is a graduate of Fulton High school, class of 1934.

Guests at the wedding were Colonel and Mrs. William S. Taylor, Commanding officer of the 149th Infantry, the officers and their wives of the 149th Infantry, and the enlisted personnel of Company "A," 149th Infantry. Upon their return Camp Shelby they will reside at 607 Bay Street, Hattiesburg, Miss. Lieut. Durbin is Trial Judge Advocate of the Courts of the 149th Infantry.

PERSONALS

A GIFT FOR any member of the family—Shares in the Fulton Building and Loan Association. We will send you a prospectus.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durbin arrived yesterday from Camp Shelby, Miss., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell, Jackson street.

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Miss Margaret Stephens, who is attending the American School of Music in Chicago, Ill., has arrived to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Coquine.

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Washington, —President Roosevelt said today he had asked Governors of the States and territories to transfer immediately to the Federal Employment Service all separate State and territorial employment agencies.

Roosevelt added that the Governors were giving full co-operation to the war effort. The requested transfer, the President told his press conference, is designed to bring about utilization to the fullest possible extent of all man and woman power to increase the output of war materials. He made the request in a telegram to the fifty State and territorial Governors.

Miss Mary E. Jones has gone to Mayfield to spend the holidays with her parents.

JUST RECEIVED. Shipment of shells pecans. Call Mrs. J. W. Shepherd. Adv. 301-3t.

Bill Parham from the U. S. Navy, stationed on the U. S. S. Melville, Norfolk, Virginia, is in Fulton to spend Christmas holidays.

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Miss Naomi Fowler has gone to her home in Woodland Mills, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays. CHRISTMAS WREATHS and Artificial Flowers at Louise Killebrew, Florist. Adv. 302-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flake of Jackson, Tenn., spent the week-end in Fulton with Mrs. Flake's mother, Mrs. Pearl Weaver, Norman street.

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Miss Elsie Bruer of the South Fulton faculty left last week-end for Union City where she is spending the holidays at her home.

James Burton from Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas is here to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Dick Bard left this morning for Tampa, Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millenberry arrived in Glenison, Tenn., with their sister and daughter, Mrs. R. V. Smythe and family.

Miss Peggy Williams, a student at Northwestern in Evanston, Ill., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Sr., Fair Heights.

LOST: Past Matron Eastern Star pen, Saturday. Reward. Mrs. M. F. DeMyer. Call 85 or 832. Adv. 304-1t.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Jr., of Murray visited yesterday in Fulton with friends and Mrs. Bailey's family.

Private Robert Alexander, stationed at New River, North Carolina with the U. S. Marine Corps, has arrived to spend a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Conley and Mr. Conley and his sister, Mrs. Maurice Ward.

Mrs. A. C. Bell of Memphis, formerly of Fulton, fell Friday night in Memphis and broke her bones in her right arm. Mrs. Bell, who is organist at the Union Avenue Methodist church in Memphis, is the niece of M. P. McDowell and well known here.

production and prepare for a post war adjustment.

The Governors Committee advised Roosevelt they had adopted a six-point program which pledged them to:

1. Give priority to activities which will best promote defense.
2. Postpone non-defense public works.
3. Maintain public facilities in good condition and improve purchasing and administrative procedure.
4. Begin preparing programs of useful post-war public works.
5. Retire debt or accumulate cash reserves to finance post-war readjustment.
6. Safeguard the services and preserve the institutions of a free democracy, both state and local.

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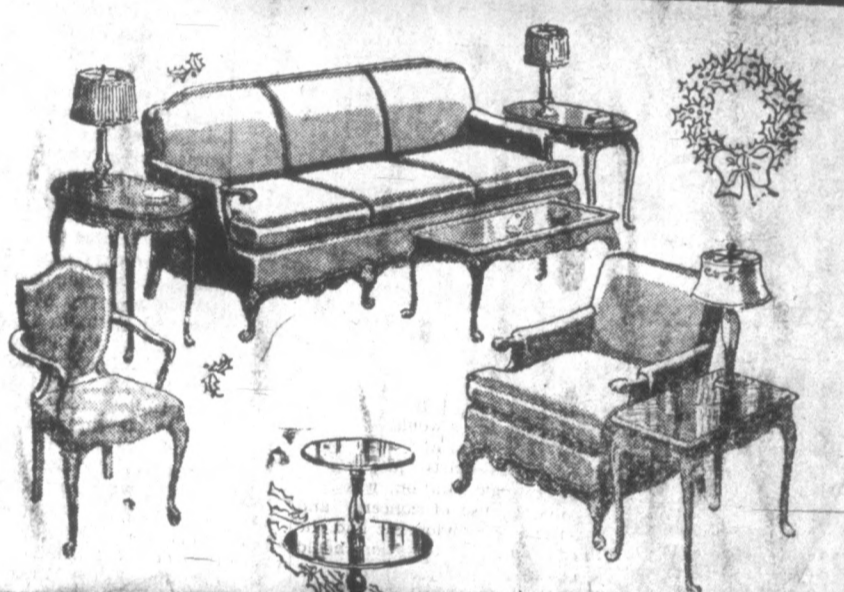
the telegrams were sent were the Governors of Alaska and Hawaii.

James Robert Powers, a senior at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, arrived Saturday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers on Eddings street.

Word was received this morning by Mrs. Paul DeMyer, that her sister, Miss Olena French, who is a patient in Hazelwood Sanitarium, Louisville, is getting along nicely. Miss French's many friends here will be glad to learn of her improvement.

Miss Evelyn Hornbeak, who is attending school at Montverde, Fla., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hornbeak.

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SPORT TALK

Tonight the Bulldogs play the final game for 1941, and there are no more games scheduled to be played here until the latter part of January. The next home game, according to the first schedule, will be South Fulton, and the original date for this was January 23. Since then, however, South Fulton has stated that they will be engaged in the Obion County tournament on that date and so the game will be played on some other night—probably after the original date. The Bulldogs, after playing Milburn in Science Hall tonight, will play no more games until January 9, and on that date play in Bardwell. On January 16 they play in Clinton, on January 20, in Cayce. The next game was due to be South Fulton, followed by the Mayfield Cardinals, who come here on the night of January 27. On January 30 the Hickman team comes here and these will be followed by Bardwell and Clinton here. Return games in Arlington, Milburn and Hickman are to be played in February. The game against Milburn will complete one-third of the regular schedule, and marks also the sixth straight home game. Six more remain to be played on the home floor before the tournament, with some sort of tournament coming between February 6 and February 16.

The Milburn team, which opposes the Bulldogs in the 1941 final tilt, has had an indifferent season, but has played some good games, even when losing. The team held Bardwell to a one-point victory and played Clinton a tight game all the way through. Hickman outpointed Milburn decisively a few days ago, but Hickman has been playing good basketball for the past two weeks and showing real strength. The Bulldogs should take this game tonight, on the basis of games played and won, but the boys are taking nothing for granted. They are very anxious to win this final game, which would give them five victories and one defeat for the warmup games which have been played. They still remember, however, how the Milburn team upset them in Milburn last season which they thought they had a pushover, and they will be guarding against such an upset tonight. Last week the team played one good game against Paducah and a bad one against Murray. This week they hope to turn in a good performance in the final contest of the year.

The Red Devils of South Fulton have finished their pre-Christmas schedule and have no games for this week. However, they will start a week earlier than the Bulldogs, for they take on Dyer in Dyer on the night of January 2. Dyer whipped the Red Devils in the first game of the season, but the boys are believing and hoping that they will get revenge in this first game of the New Year. The team has come along pretty fast since that first game, and Dyer will have a hard proposition in taming them in this coming game. Coach Haynes has finally found a combination that scores, although Greenfield took them into camp in the last game of the 1941 play. Even in defeat the team looked good, and it is likely that the New Year will see the Devils rolling along the victory trail. In the Greenfield game they showed the old last half drive that always characterizes South Fulton teams, and only the final whistle stopped them. They closed up a big gap and made a real ball game out of it, and lacked only a few minutes of winning the game.

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- 11 Lady's emerald-set ring.
- 12 Man's ring with pigeon blood ruby.
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