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Weather Guess --

KENTUCKY—Light snow north-west, generally fair south and east, followed by light snow in afternoon, not so cold Saturday.

For Fulton First and Always.

ESTABLISHED—1898.

THE LISTENING POST

How humble and how ignorant a dictionary can make a fellow feel every once in a while! For years one may think that a certain thing is thus and so, and then one day the dictionary is consulted and it is found that one has been living in ignorance. I had such a case the other day and gave a snap definition and then got to wondering about the word and looked it up. I found (a) that I did not know how to spell it, which happens many times, and (b) had the cart before the horse, so speak.

One of the boys in the office, reading the war news, or listening to the radio, heard the word "archipelago." I presume he must have heard a radio man speak of the Philippines as an "archipelago," for that word has been used many times in this connection. The first time I read of the word was many years ago, reading the old St. Louis Republic regarding Dewey's victory in Manila Bay, I ran across the word. I took the matter up with an elder brother and he told me the word meant a large group of islands. I accepted the definition and have used it ever since. So when the office worker asked me what an archipelago was I replied automatically that it was a large group of islands. That had been my thought for more than forty years, but later I began to wonder about it. So many times in recent years I have been confounded by the dictionary that I wondered if my definition was really correct. I also had spelled it with an "e" in place of an "i" in one place—and I don't know how the word will come out in this column today.

But in looking it up I saw that the dictionary did not agree with my definition. Instead of being a large group of islands, the book says that an archipelago is "a broad sheet of water interspersed with many islands." After reading that definition I kept on looking at the dictionary, thinking that the word might have many meanings, but I found none. The dictionary on which I found all my knowledge is quite specific in saying that it is the sheet of water, containing many islands, which is the archipelago. Perhaps later usage has changed the word to mean the group of islands, for day after day and year after year I have read of an archipelago being a large group of islands, and even since this present war started I have heard radio commentators refer to the Philippines as an archipelago. If radio commentators do not know things I have no idea where a man might go for knowledge. I depend upon them to give me the proper pronunciation of many words, although, as yet, I have made no effort to follow them in pronouncing Russian names. Those Russian names mean less than nothing to me. The radio calls them certain things, but I mentally throw in a lot of "x's" and "z's", and make no effort to pronounce them.

I have noticed, too, a wide difference in the pronunciation of the name "Corregidor." I have had a pronunciation of my own for this for a long time, and as yet have not heard a radio commentator use my own pronunciation. However, I have heard a dozen different ways of pronouncing it, and so I know I am no more wrong than some of the others.

Speaking with the boys in the office later about the Philippines, I asked Factotum if he had any idea how many islands were embraced under this name, telling him that there were a great many. He finally guessed there must be fifteen, at least. Eph scorned such a wild guess and said there could not be more than four or five. Speaking in fear and trembling, and quoting only things I have read in newspapers and magazines, I told them that a few more than seven thousand islands made up the Philippines. They did not and do not yet believe this.

FULTON

For Forty

Congress Gives Right Of Way To Record-Breaking War Budget Asked By Preside

Number One Item Is For Warplanes; No Taxes Cause Study

Tank Fund Will Come Up For Consideration Second

FULTON BOYS GET LETTERS AT ABILENE

Abilene, Texas—James Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burton, formerly of Fulton, and Dane Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lovelace of Fulton, were two of 28 lettermen named on the Abilene Christian college football squad this year. The team lost only one Texas Conference game, giving the conference championship to Howard Payne college.

James played back, and Dane played guard for the Wildcats.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Haws Clinic
Mrs. L. M. Bratcher and baby were removed to their home in Highlands yesterday.

Mrs. L. O. Tibbs continues to improve.

Mrs. Helen Brashears remains about the same.

Mrs. E. L. Morris and baby of Fulton, Route 6, are doing nicely.

Wesley Jackson is improving.

Mrs. Richard Allen continues about the same.

Clatherine Van Pool is improving.

Mrs. J. R. Altom is much improved.

Willis Glendehning is doing nicely.

Miss Josie Langford remains about the same.

E. N. Lucas has been admitted for treatment.

W. E. Clark's condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. E. H. Rushing and baby are doing nicely.

Fulton Hospital

J. W. Bostick has been admitted for treatment. He is seriously ill.

Mrs. Roscoe Wilkins is improving.

Mrs. Nelle Johnson of Hickman continues to improve.

Marion Duncan, Wingo, Route 1, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Max Roper, Hickman, is improving.

Mrs. Neal Bushart underwent an appendectomy yesterday.

Ray Ward is improving.

J. T. Arnn is improving.

Mrs. Charles Arberg and infant daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McWhorter have returned to their home in St. Louis after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson on Second street.

and to tell the truth, it seems exaggerated to me. But I will stick by it, for I have read it recently, and I also remember something I read years ago which stated that the group did have that many islands.

If so, it is quite an archipelago.

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Washington.—A willing Congress gave the right-of-way today to war appropriations, with the No. 1 item funds for the production of 60,000 planes which President Roosevelt called for this year.

Official Washington had not the slightest doubt that the Senate and House quickly—and almost unanimously—would approve all of the President's military, naval and lease-lend requests, which total \$6 billion dollars for the next fiscal year.

But to guard against waste, Senator Truman (D-Mo.), proposed that the Senate defense investigating committee be assigned the task of watchman over the gigantic armament program, with a \$100,000 budget to finance the job.

Truman said he was confident that the 10-member committee, operating with a full staff, could prevent extravagances, ferret out inefficiency and guard against a repetition of mistakes previously made in getting the defense program into high gear.

Looking toward the actual appropriations which will start the vast enlarged program going, Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.), said his House appropriations subcommittee would start hearings Saturday on an unprecedented sum for combat planes such as dive-bombers and pursuit, craft. The exact amount of the request has not yet been determined.

Cannon said that the witnesses would include Lieutenant-General H. H. Arnold, deputy chief of the War Department staff for air, that the hearings would be unusually brief, and that the testimony made public would be "quite skeletonized."

Once that bill is sent to the House for consideration, the committee will turn to budget estimates for the 45,000 tanks and 20,000 anti-aircraft guns recommended by the President for this year. Ways and means committee members studied President Roosevelt's budget message, with particular attention to his broad-phrased request for \$7,000,000,000 in new taxes to help finance the war and another \$2,000,000,000 in social security levies.

Some committee members said that the total revenue requested by the President was so large that a general sales tax might have to be imposed as a last resort.

ATTENTION WATER CONSUMERS
Our attention is called to the January payment of water rent. Please call at City Hall and pay same.
MAYOR AND BOARD OF COUNCIL
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Kentucky Hemp Will Replace Shipments From Far East

Washington.—Department of Agriculture plans to plant 30,000 acres of hemp in the dark-furred tobacco and Bluegrass belts of Tennessee and Kentucky were reported underway here today.

The purpose is to replace production lost in the Philippines.

Hemp, a weed-like plant growing from four to fifteen feet tall, is one of the four fiber plants—sisal, henequen, Manila hemp and ordinary hemp. All are virtually interchangeable in making rope, binding twine and smaller cordage.

Half our imports of sisal and

henequen are still available from Latin America, subject to shipping limitations. But loss of the Philippines will mean a tremendous loss of Manila hemp.

Ordinary hemp once was grown widely in the Bluegrass before competition from the Far East drove it out.

Most of the hemp to be planted in Kentucky and Tennessee will be permitted to mature and be used for seed. If hemp is to be used for fiber, it must be harvested before maturity.

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an inner council of...
to the Government admin...
of the colony. The administration...
supporters adopted the other non-flattering designation.
Controversies bloomed almost as fast as the valley's vegetables.
The latest Mosenuska conflict was the institution of Government action to oust several settlers who

FULGHAM NEWS

By Miss Docie Jones

The year 1941 will go down in national history as an important one, due to our entrance into the World War II, marking the beginning of a new epoch. Likewise will the history of the state, county and local community be important, since the draft will hit all places, missed by bombs and bullets. Everywhere we'll see and feel the effects of war, if not of actual warfare. Otherwise, business for this section has been better than fair, with a little more money in circulation, more improvements in farms and homes, more homes purchased and a continuation of public improvements.

Porter Thedgord, section foreman on the I. C. cutoff, and his crew of men answered an emergency call Sunday near Lowe's Crossing, where five cars were overturned. No one was injured.

Two Accidents

Arno Frazier, who works daily with the J. C. Walker Sweet Feed Grinder, received an injured right hand Saturday afternoon when it was caught in the mill. An X-ray at the Hospital Clinic, Fulton, revealed two broken bones in one finger and other fingers hurt. He will not be able to work for a while. Joe Ellis, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure, fell while playing a bone in her leg between the knee and hip. She was given treatment at the Fulton Hospital. Her sister, Louise, had a bad case of tonsillitis.

Robert Rodam, who has been mentally ill for the past year or so, was sent to the Western State Hospital at Hopkinsville last Saturday for treatment. He is a young man from the Beulah section and friends since he was a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duke have purchased from Raymond Vaughan, a 50-acre farm on the Fulton highway, No. 307, better known as Jake Bockman place, just a way, of the old Pewitt school. Deeds were made December amount paid \$3,750. They plan to move as soon as the present occupants can vacate the building is the newly-wed son-in-law and Mrs. Claud Pillow.

Motors

The annual game of motor out started here in a big December 31, but was checked New Year's rough weather. Hopkins moved to his newly-leased farm near Clinton.

Stanley and family from town came to the Hopkins which he bought. Cratus lock, on the Jackson-Gore went to Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vance are occupying Jackson residence. Boyce moved to the Cleve Stroud William Kimbell to Mrs. Pierce's place. Jim Kimbel ex-jailer, moved to his new known as the James Craig Nelson Henderson left his place and rented a bigger one Wingo. His brother, Ira, where he was and Emerson derson, another brother, with Russell John's farm, who (Johns) purchased from Joe clay, H. D. Henderson, sch driver, is now at the Buck place owned by Porter Puc Detroit, J. R. Elliott and moved where H. D. was a Fulgham. Bill Moffield, on Bennett farm, will move to Smith Pharis place, owned M. Floyd. Cary Jackson moved F. Armbruster's to the Nelson tin farm recently purchased him son, Charles Jackson, trot, Ed Saunders, who has on the Dalton place, 10 years, moved on the G. H. farm and a Mr. Ed Kitz family from Arlington, are in

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Ice Is Called All-Out For War

remained adamant in their refusal to start payment under their contracts with the Government corporation.

But now—

"Fill the ships with those supplies essential to the defense of Alaska, we'll provide as much of the foodstuffs needed for civilians and soldiers in the territory as our farms will produce," Matanuska Valley farmers told their Uncle Sam today.

Members of the colonization project know they can't possibly become the exclusive breadbasket for Alaska, but feel they can produce enough to lighten the loads of ships plying between the States and the northland, leaving space vitally needed for defense supplies.

American Submarine Sinks 4 More Japanese Craft, As Philippine Defenders Await Stronger Attacks

Navy Tells Of More Sinkings By Wake Island Forces

Destroyer And Gunboat Also Claimed By Heroic Garrison

FULTONIAN ENLISTS IN U. S. MARINES

Louisville, Jan. 7.—Henry Given Neal, of 403 W. Street, Fulton, was this date at Louisville voluntarily enlisted in the U. S. Marines. Formerly a student at Fulton High, young Neal is among many Kentuckians now rushing to the Colors with the U. S. Marines. Together with a sizeable group of newly-enlisted Marines from Kentucky, Neal departed Louisville the same date of his enlistment for Marine Training Base in South Carolina.

GRADE SCHOOL IS DISMISSED

The elementary grades from the first through the fifth were dismissed Thursday morning until Monday on account of lack of heating facilities in the temporary class rooms. More heating equipment will be installed in these rooms and classes will be resumed on Monday.

L. O. CARTER RETURNS FROM ST. LOUIS

L. O. Carter returned Wednesday night from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been attending the bedside of his son, John Carter, who underwent a major operation in the Barnes hospital there recently. He reports that his son is getting along very nicely.

LOCAL GIRL IS MEMBER OF PEPETTES

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 7.—Miss Martha Neil Houston, who was chosen a member of the pepettes at David Lipscomb College at the first of the season, will march with the group at their opening performance January 9.

The pepettes will perform between halves at the Bison's game with the University of Chattanooga Friday night in Burton gym.

Miss Houston, the daughter of H. B. Houston of Fulton, is a freshman enrolled in a home economics curriculum. She is vice-president of the home economics club and a member of the Beta intramural club.

The pepettes is Lipscomb's favorite co-ed organization. Only girls with a quality point average of 1.5 or more are eligible for membership, and each pepette must be elected by the student body, be approved by the faculty, and pass a practical test before the alumni committee to determine the grace with which she marches.

Government May Register All Aliens Again For Tighter Control

Washington.—Attorney General Biddle said today that the Government was considering a re-registration of the 1,000,000 enemy aliens in this country to provide "tighter control" along the lines followed during the first World War.

Talking at a press conference, Biddle said the idea would be to provide an identification card which every German, Italian and Japanese national in this country would be required to carry. The card would bear the picture of the alien.

5 Million Registered

The advisability of instituting

Washington.—Heartening word of United States submarine successes against Japanese shipping came from the Far East tonight, but there was considerable anxiety here over signs that General Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines soon would face the full power of growing enemy forces there.

In its first communique for days the Navy said:

A Japanese transport and three cargo vessels, about 10,000 tons each, had been sunk by a submarine of the Asiatic fleet.

The warship toll exacted in the memorable fight Marines put up on Wake Island was increased to seven. A report, written Dec. 20—two days before the Japanese overwhelmed the defenders—added a destroyer and a gunboat to the cruiser, submarine and three destroyers reported earlier.

FDR Lands Marines

The Navy also disclosed that President Roosevelt, with words of pride, formally cited the garrison or less than 400 Marines. Their "courageous conduct," he said, "will not be forgotten so long as gallantry and heroism are respected and honored."

Enemy reinforcements, MacArthur reported to the War Department, were being brought up to the front lines, still somewhere north and west of Manila Bay, and there were other indications of preparations for a large scale general attack.

One such indication was an absence of aerial activity save for searching observation planes keeping close watch on the battle-weary defenders. Bomber and fighting planes presumably were being readied for the assault.

Forces Ready

Confronted with this prospective supreme test, the American and Philippine forces were reported braced and ready.

"Morale and determination are high," MacArthur advised, adding that his men "may be counted on to continue their resistance with skill and courage."

The lull in Japanese air activity gave the garrisons of the fortifications at Mariveles, at the southern tip of Batan peninsula, and of the fortress-island, Corregidor, at the entrance to Manila Bay, a respite from the aerial pounding they have undergone for days.

Delaying Action

MacArthur's strategy, it has been widely assumed here, is to fight a delaying action, gradually falling back down the Batan peninsula to where his forces can receive the support of the guns of Corregidor and its satellite fortifications.

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LOOKING TO THE U. S.

Call of the Dutch in the East Indies for more American planes to implement their impressive resistance to Japanese ruthlessness and the announcement of Prime Minister John Curtin that Australia is looking to Washington for assistance, direction and support in the war of the Pacific constitute a stiff challenge to the United States to acquire more and more sinews of war at an ever-accelerating pace.

Fall of Manila to the Japanese adds a note of urgency that demands action. The explanation that many military leaders did not expect that the United States would be able to hold the Philippines if attacked by the Japanese is small comfort to Americans for another major defeat at the hands of the Japs less than one month after Pearl Harbor. To say that the Japs can be taken care of after Hitler is defeated ignores the probability that—at their present rate of progress—they will have possession of the entire Far East, with all its rich resources of raw materials, in another six months unless they are checked somewhere.

Can they be stopped at Singapore if they take possession of the Philippines and later of the Dutch East Indies? It would be a miracle if they were. Japanese successes to date are due solely to their superiority in the air. How is this superiority in the air to be offset?

In addition to America's recognized leadership in the Pacific struggle, this nation is committed to rendering heavy assistance to Britain, Russia, China and others in both raw materials and finished munitions. The belief is growing that American production must be stepped up to twice as much as it has ever been, with the major percentage of output going for the nation's military use and for that of its allies.

Upon unprecedented output of ships, planes, tanks and munitions will be heaped high a record volume of food, clothing, fuel and all the supplies necessary to provision fighting forces and their auxiliaries in America and abroad.

The Australians and the Dutch will be given assistance in the Pacific. As outrage is heaped upon indignity by the Jap barbarians, they are creating an incentive for action in America that overshadows every other consideration and that will be carried through over every obstacle.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Fulton, Kentucky
December 16, 1941.

The Board of Council of the City of Fulton, Kentucky, met in called session, Tuesday morning, December 16th, 1941, at 10:30 A. M., with the Mayor Paul DeMyer, presiding and the following councilmen present: Frank Brady, Charles Gregory, Dr. J. L. Jones and James Meacham. Councilmen Atkins and Pickering being absent.

Mr. John T. Waller, the architect for the new Carr Institute school

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(Jan. 9, 1927)

Mrs. George Swiggart, who has been ill for some time, is reported improving at her home near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Hart have purchased a home on Second street, the deal being handled by Lon Pickle.

Dr. A. C. Boyd, rector of Trinity Church, has returned from the hospital in Paducah and is greatly improved.

J. M. Stephens, father of W. A. Stephens of this city, underwent an operation in a Memphis hospital last night. He is reported doing reasonably well.

J. H. Hart, Fulton police officer, is reported greatly improved in a Cairo hospital. Mr. Hart was recently wounded in a pistol battle with a negro here.

Mrs. Mary Myrick, 78 years of age, died early this morning at her home near Walnut Grove.

5,000 persons were rendered lost by a fire which swept the native quarter of Manila today.

Frank Cequin of Huntingdon spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutcherson spent Sunday with relatives in Martin.

Bailey Huddleston and Sam Butler visited Harve Hart, who is in a Cairo hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. N. Biggs of Palmersville spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wiggins.

building under construction, appeared before the Council and stated that the contracts for the heating and the plumbing and sanitary sewer and one for the wiring of the building was ready to be let. Ed D. Hannan of Paducah, Kentucky, being the lowest and best bidder for the heating and plumbing, and Gus Harris for the electric wiring. After discussion by members of the council it was deemed advisable that the Mayor appoint a School Building Committee, thereupon on motion of Councilman Brady, seconded by Councilman Jones, the Mayor appointed the following councilmen as members of the committee: namely, Dr. J. L. Jones, chairman, Charles Gregory and James Meacham.

The written contract for the heating and plumbing was then read to the Council and after discussion Dr. J. L. Jones moved that the City of Fulton enter into said contract and that the mayor execute the same on behalf of the city and further that the contract be attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting, without being spread in full upon the minute book, the motion having been seconded by James Meacham, the same was unanimously adopted.

The written contract for the electric wiring was then read to the Council and after discussion Dr. J. L. Jones moved that the City of Fulton enter into said contract and that the Mayor execute the same on behalf of the city, and further that the contract be attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting, without being spread in full upon the minute book, the motion having been seconded by James Meacham, the same was unanimously adopted.

Since under the above contract payments are required to be made from time to time as the work thereunder progresses Dr. J. L. Jones moved that the Mayor and City Clerk issue warrants or check upon the funds from sale of recent school bonds in payment upon notification of the amounts by the

school building committee or the chairman thereof, after they have received certificates showing the correct amount of payments to be made from the architect, the local representative of the W. P. A., a J. O. Lewis, superintendent of the public schools of the city, who representing the Board of Education of the city in the construction of the building; said motion having been duly seconded by Councilman Gregory, after discussion the same was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board meeting was adjourned.

Approved:
PAUL DeMYER, Mayor.
MARY C. CHAPMAN, City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Fulton, Kentucky

January 5, 1942

The Board of Council of the City of Fulton, Kentucky, met in regular session, Monday evening, January 5, 1942, at 7:30 P. M., in City Hall, in the City of Fulton, Kentucky, with the Mayor, Paul DeMyer, presiding and the following Councilmen present: W. S. Atkins, Frank Brady, Charles Gregory, Dr. J. L. Jones, James Meacham and R. C. Pickering.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read, approved and adopted upon motion by Councilman Pickering, seconded by Councilman Jones, all members present voting aye, none voting nay.

The reports of the several city officials were read to the Board, and upon motion by Councilman Pickering, duly seconded by Councilman Brady, were approved and accepted, all members present voting aye, none voting nay. The reports are as follows:

City Judge's Report

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Fulton, Kentucky:

The following is a true and correct statement of the fines imposed in the Fulton Police Court during the month of December, 1941.

Fines\$467.50

Costs38.00

Total\$505.50

LON ADAMS,
Judge, Fulton Police Court.

Chief of Police's Report

Fulton, Kentucky
Jan. 1, 1942.

Hon. Mayor and City Council
Fulton, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

I beg herewith to submit my report of fines and costs collected in the month of December, to-wit:

Fines\$352.50

Costs30.00

Total cash collected during month\$382.50

The following laid out in jail or worked out fines:\$130.00

Costs8.00

Total laid or worked out\$138.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

K. P. DALTON

KENTUCKY

handle the matter of placing a fence around the wells at the water works pump station.

A motion was made by Councilman Gregory, duly seconded by Councilman Meacham to appoint E. W. Bethel as Fire Chief at a salary of \$80.00 per month, this appointment to be made for one month at a time. An aye and nay vote taken on this motion resulted in all members present voting aye, none voting nay.

The following men were accepted as regular volunteer firemen as follows: Orville Smith, Chip Roberts, Robert Burrow, Albert Wright, Hays Bryant, Raymond Stallins and Harry Moss Latta.

A motion was made by Councilman Atkins, seconded by Councilman Pickering to appoint Chester E. Murrell, custodian of the City Hall, at a salary of \$60.00 per month. All members present voting aye, none voting nay.

Upon motion of Councilman Pickering, duly seconded by Councilman Atkins, the Fulton Daily Leader was given the contract for publishing all notices, proceedings, ordinances and other printed publications according to the requirements of the City for a period of two years beginning January 1, 1942. All members present voting aye, none voting nay.

A motion was made by Councilman Brady, seconded by Councilman Meacham, to set the salary of the City Attorney at \$50.00 per month. All members present voting aye, none voting nay.

The names of James Warren and Frank Carr were presented to the Council for the office of City Attorney. A motion was made by Councilman Gregory, seconded by Councilman Meacham, to appoint Mr. Warren for a period of two years. All members present voting aye, none voting nay.

Mrs. Chapman was administered the oath of office by Judge Lon Adams before leaving the Council chambers. Chief of Police, K. P. Dalton, G. J. McDade, W. H. Boaz, Paul Nanney, and James Warren, City Attorney were sworn into office by City Judge Lon Adams, Tuesday, January 6, at 4 p. m., at the office of Judge Adams.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned upon motion by Councilman Pickering, duly seconded by Councilman At-

kins.

Approved:

T. T. BOAZ Mayor.
MARY C. CHAPMAN,
City Clerk.

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N. M. (BOOK) CULLUM, SOCIETY EDITOR—OFFICE 30

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Culver of Florence, South Carolina announce the birth of a son, born January 3, 1942 in Florence. The baby has been named John Marvin Culver for his paternal grandfather.

CLUB LAST NIGHT WITH MRS. STRANGE

Mrs. Howard Strange was hostess to her bridge club last night at her home on Taylor street when she entertained the usual three tables of contract players. Included in the players were two visitors, Mrs. Glenn Walker and Mrs.

James Cullum.

Following the games Mrs. Jess Haynes, high scorer for the members of the club, was given lingerie and Mrs. Walker, high for the two visitors, was presented cosmetics as prize. Mrs. Strange then served a delightful salad plate with coffee. At the conclusion of the meeting members of this club voted that a certain amount of defense stamps will be given as the high score prize.

Mrs. Dewitt Matthews will have the club next week.

RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Miss Elizabeth Drysdale is leaving this morning, returning to her duties in Washington, D. C. after spending the holidays in Fulton with her mother, Mrs. Ed Drysdale and brother, Edgar, Pearl street. Elizabeth is employed in the Treasury Department.

SEW AND SO CLUB MEETING YESTERDAY

Mrs. Carl Puckett was hostess to the Sew and So Club in its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at her home on Eddings street. Present for this meeting were eight regular members of the club.

Throughout the afternoon the hours were spent in games of bingo and at the conclusion Mrs. T. D. Boaz was presented the prize for holding high score. Mrs. Jack Morris held the travelers' prize when the games ended and Mrs. Joe Armstrong was winner of the overall prize. Mrs. Kenneth Watt was given the low score prize.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Puckett served delicious chili, cookies, pickles and cold drinks. The club will have its meeting next week with Mrs. W. D. Holloway at her home on Green street.

WOMAN'S MAGAZINE CLUB IN MEETING

The Woman's Magazine Club held its meeting yesterday afternoon when Mrs. E. M. Jenkins was hos-

tes at her home on Eddings street. The members arrived at one o'clock when a delicious luncheon was served at an attractively appointed table.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a round-table discussion of current events and two very interesting reports from late magazines were presented by Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Walter Hill.

After the program a short business session was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. Herbert Carr. During this time she was assisted by Mrs. Walter Hill, who took the regular reports in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Harry Murphy.

The club then adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

MRS. GYNN BUSHART HOSTESS TO CLUB

Nine club members and three visitors were present yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Gynn Bushart entertained her bridge club at her home on Third street.

Mrs. Hendon Wright held high score for the members of the club and Mrs. Goldwyn Lewis of Anchorage, Kentucky was high for the three visitors. Mrs. Bushart served a salad course following the games.

Besides Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. R. G. Harris of Louisville, Kentucky and Miss Virginia Meacham were visitors.

PHYLLIS LYNN EDWARDS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Phyllis Lynn Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Edwards, celebrated her second birthday yesterday, January 8, when she had three of her little friends as her guests at a party, given by her mother at their home on Norman street.

For this happy occasion the room was filled with brightly colored balloons and an attractive birthday cake was covered with rosebuds and held two burning candles. The children were served refreshments at two tiny tables with nursery rhyme handkerchiefs marking each place.

Enjoying the afternoon with Phyllis Lynn were Tommy Brady, Joan Mack and Patricia Ann Wraether. Jane and Royce Lynn Bynum visited her earlier in the

afternoon and presented her a lovely birthday gift. Assisting Mrs. Edwards was Miss Ruth Allene Ferguson.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morris, Route 8, announce the birth of a son, born Thursday night, January 8, 1942, at the Haws clinic.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amberg of Hickman announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Hubbard, born Thursday, January 8, 1942, at the Fulton hospital.

PERSONALS

START THE NEW YEAR right.

Call 883 for Fuller wall brush or map. Adv. 311-6t.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newton have moved from Union City to Fulton and have taken an apartment with Miss Ruth Graham at 815 Third street.

FOR PLUMBING work of any kind call J. E. CAMPBELL, Phone 1037. Adv. 312-6t.

Mrs. W. O. Lock, Walnut street, received a message yesterday that her brother, H. M. Anderson and family, who reside in Honolulu, are safe.

Mrs. Hunter Whitesell and children have returned to their home in Fulton from a holiday visit in Kansas City.

Leslie Nugent has returned to his home on Park Avenue from Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Blanche Burris, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Walston in Mounds, Ill., has gone to points in Florida for an extended stay.

LOST: Tan earnings and pair of tan gloves somewhere on the streets while coasting. Finder call 684. Adv. 6-6t.

Mrs. Fern Michael is improving after several days illness at her home on Walnut street.

HALF OF JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Tokyo, Friday.—Official Broadcast Recorded by—Half of the Japanese foreign office was burned down today in a 2 1/2-hour fire which broke out in the Japanese news agency, said was caused by an overheated stove.

Domel reported that all important documents were saved. The fire did not touch buildings which housed the information, treaty, American affairs, European and Asiatic bureaus, Domel said, and also unscathed were the personnel protocol and translation sections. No casualties were reported.

WATCH REPAIRING AND ELGIN WATCHES, BULOVA, HAMILTON, ANDREWS JEWELRY CO.

I. C. NEWS

K. E. Dawson, trainmaster, was in Memphis yesterday. Chris Damiano, fuel engineer, was in Memphis yesterday.

H. K. Buck, trainmaster, was in Cairo yesterday.

C. H. Crews, supervisor bridges and building, Water Valley, was in Fulton yesterday.

E. E. Beightol, traveling engineer, Paducah, was in Fulton yesterday. R. E. Barr, coal traffic manager, Chicago, was in Fulton yesterday.

W. H. Street, trainmaster, and Dick Snyder, clerk, Blufford, were in Fulton this morning conducting an investigation.

C. T. Eaker, general foreman, was in Paducah yesterday.

C. T. Hansen, district sales manager Standard Stoker Company, Chicago, was in Fulton today.

R. C. Barron, car foreman, was in Paducah yesterday.

J. L. Carver, mechanical engineer, Chicago, was in Fulton today.

J. D. Younger, electrical engineer equipment, Chicago, was in Fulton today.

T. M. Pittman, division engineer, Water Valley, was in Fulton yesterday.

CHURCH NOTICE

Fulton Circuit—E. B. Rucker pastor; Church school at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Maud Pharis, Superintendent; Preaching service at 11 o'clock; Woman's Society of Christian Service each Friday before Second Sunday at 2 o'clock at church, at Wesley.

RAILROAD ORDERED TO PAY ON CERTIFICATES OF NOW DEFUNCT LINE

Albany, N. Y.—New York's Court of Appeals today ordered the Southern Railway Company to continue payments on trust certificates issued 40 years ago to stockholders of the now defunct Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company.

Affirming without opinion a lower court ruling the certificates constitute a "binding and unqualified obligation," the state's highest tribunal overruled a Southern Railway Company application to discontinue payments as of Oct. 1, 1940.

Southern, which acquired approximately 20,000 shares of Mobile and Ohio stock in assuming control of that railroad in 1901, assumed approximately \$1,362 trust certificates to Mobile stockholders. It claimed death of the Mobile in a receivership completed a year ago "wholly frustrated" its contract to make further payments.

Opposing the application, 165 defendants, most of them represented by New York brokerage houses, asserted the contract contained "an express and unequivocal promise to pay in perpetuity."

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A YEAR FOR FORESIGHT

The coming year starts with many problems facing every American citizen. Many of the problems are serious, many are difficult to solve. First of all, we must consider the welfare of our Nation as it moves into deep and troubled waters.

Next we must prepare to conserve and protect our property. One of the most intelligent acts in these days is to investigate all insurance coverage. Do you have the necessary protection? Is it in proper shape? Is your policy with a strong, well-founded insurance company? All these questions and others can be answered by this firm. We know the the insurance business and will be glad to offer any needed advice as to proper insurance coverage. We're always glad to talk to you about these problems.

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MAKE YOUR HOME A MORE ENJOYABLE PLACE

A year's subscription to the Daily Leader is the best improvement you can make in your home for the year 1942. You will find that every member of your family will appreciate it. Only in this newspaper can Fulton people get the home news, written in small town style; home sports, home editorials, home store news. It isn't a large paper -- but it is a newspaper which Fulton people like in increasing numbers. Several have started the New Year with a year's subscription -- we'd like to add more.

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This scene is typical in America for here our millions love peace and contentment. While the scene reflects not the hardships and anxiety of war, no doubt this father is determined that America shall remain great for his children.

Yes, our way of life will be affected; drastic changes in business operations will come. But, we shall endeavor to maintain the basic principles upon which the firm was founded. For 1942, we pledge every effort to render dependable service in face of world conditions.

BROWDER MILLING CO.

OUR PLEDGE

The coming year will bring many problems of merchandising and servicing of merchandising. We want to assure the people of this community that we will be on the alert at all times in order to continue the service we have rendered in past years. Subject to condition not under our control we will endeavor to serve the many customers of this store in a fully adequate manner, and all may rest assured that we are doing our very best at all times.

FULTON HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

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and Fulton. Neighbors and friends presented them with a lovely shower at the home of her parents last Friday. Several gifts were sent by those unable to attend. Mrs. Pillow served delicious refreshments.

Hutchins-Ward

The marriage ceremony of Miss Willie Orene Hutchins and Virgil Ward, Jr., was performed at Charleston, Mo., December 24, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voyles of Alton, Ill., and Miss Ernestine Hutchins in attendance. Willie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hutchins, who recently moved to Mayfield. She is a lovely brunette and a member of the Junior Class of Fulgham High school. Virgil attended school here two or three years ago and was a star basketball player. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ward of this section. On December 31 Mrs. Jack Vaden complimented the couple with a household shower and served punch and cookies to 35 of their friends. The couple left New Year's Day for Alton, Ill., where they will make their home.

Hays-Myers

Miss Johnnie Mae Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hays, and Gilbert Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Myers of Clinton, were married Sunday, December 28. They will live in Clinton, where the groom is employed.

Back to School

Miss Sara Armbruster, Earl Bolln and John Houston Sey have returned to Lexington to resume their studies at the state university.

Lewis Henderson has reentered at Bowling Green and Miss Doris House at Murray College.

Smith Stephens, who has been teaching singing school in this section, left Monday for Lawrenceburg, Tenn., for a month's training in music. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephens.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys, Jr., of Detroit, are the parents of a daughter, Georgie, born December 24, at the Haws clinic in Fulton.

Thomas Owen was born to Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney at the Riverside hospital, Paducah, December 25. Both babies are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bugg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clark of Chattanooga, Tenn., former residents, announce the arrival of a son, Tommy George, born December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimbell are the parents of a son, Freddie Richard, born December 30, at the Fuller Gilliam hospital, Mayfield.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Myers at the Fuller-Gilliam hospital, Mayfield, January 6. He has been named Jimmie Delton.

This and That

Fifteen years ago January 1, we started work here as a telephone operator and have since continued in that capacity.

Santa Claus visited the home of Mrs. Cletus Morgan during the holidays and left a Christmas box from the Comrade Class of the Methodist church at Clinton, one from the Clinton Baptist, one from

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FOR SALE: Baby Chix. All breeds \$6.00 per hundred. Mail orders. YOUNGBLOOD CHICKERY, Union City, Tenn. Adv. 3-41.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 514 College street. Phone 1135. Adv. 4-61.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Furnace heat. 112 Fourth street. Phone 257. Adv. 4-61.

FOR SALE—Six room house, furnace heat. 301 West street. Call 1137. Adv. 5-61.

FOR RENT January 15—House 5 rooms, bath and garage. Corner Walnut and Cedar. A. Huddleston. Adv. 5761.

Mt. Zion Missionary and one from Mrs. Lula Hicks of Water Valley, Route 1.

Gifts and presents of various kinds were sent from the home community.

Thanks a lot to the 70 friends or families rather, at various places who remembered us with a Christmas Greeting. Each card performed a mission by drawing us a bit closer to the sender.

Sorry we were unable to get our last "Weekly News Report" in. Had visitors in the home at that time plus the increased daily activities.

Can't remember ever having as many Christmas visitors in the community as we did this time. Scores came from Detroit. Others from Chicago, Hammond, St. Louis, Woodriver, Alton, Ill., Evansville, Paragould, Ark., Louisville, Lexington and nearer by places.

Had fewer deaths last year than

Rail oddities



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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

usual for this section.

Our S. S. attendance at Mt. Pleasant from January 1 to Dec. 28 was an average of 74, but dropped to 16 the first Sunday in 1942 due to the bitter cold weather. Salem reported 8; Jackson Chapel, none; Bethel, 18; the pastor's regular appointment but he failed to come.

The Black Cats nosed out the Wingo Indians here last night (Tuesday) in a hard fought game 18-16 and avenged a stinging defeat suffered in our opening game Nov. 7 at which time Wingo doubled the score.

January starts the New Year with rough weather and we're ill prepared for both—no calendar and no thermometer.

Now is a good time to renew your subscription to The Leader.

Training For Defense

By Rufus T. Strohm

Dem. International Correspondence Schools

WHERE will the defense worker of today be in five years?

That is a question which cannot be answered with any great degree of certainty, but there are well defined steps leading toward the ultimate goal sought by all. Any man who coasts along for the next five years on a routine job, no matter how important it is to the production line, will find himself in a position of greater responsibility.

Routine jobs in factories and manufacturing plants, of course, will pay more during the next five years, but they are vital to the nation's defense plans. However, there is danger for the individual, in that he may be content to get along with little thought of advancement. It means that he will have to drive toward the goal even when the future appears dark and uncertain, but some men—those who will finish in the key jobs—will keep plugging away in fair weather and foul.

Self-improvement in the face of adversity is typically American. We now have to show that the same progress can be made in times of economic upheaval and abnormal employment demands. Jobs may not be so plentiful five years from now.



Rufus T. Strohm

It's as true today as it was 100 years ago, that the man who works to get ahead is the man who is improving himself. He is looking far beyond the present job, and in most instances he is studying some type of instruction that will lift him out of a routine job into a position of greater responsibility.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

City National

Bank

In the State of Kentucky, at the close of Business on December 31st, 1941 Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

—ASSETS—

Loans and discounts\$ 209,660.05
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 196,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 30,941.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 30,700.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank 5,601.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 1,164,132.44
Bank premises owned
 \$21,078.72, furniture 24,023.72
 and fixtures\$2,945.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises 5,303.99
TOTAL ASSETS\$1,666,362.20

—LIABILITIES—

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,359,705.90
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 8,353.56
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 96,051.62
Deposits of banks 41,384.40
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 9,132.86
Total Deposits\$1,514,628.34
Other Liabilities 4,648.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES\$1,519,276.67

—CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—

Capital Stock:
(c) Common stock, total par\$80,000.00
Surplus 56,950.00
Undivided profits 5,831.11
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 4,304.42
Total Capital Acct.\$147,085.53

TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCT.

\$1,666,362.20

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ss:

I, C. P. Williams, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

—C. P. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1942.
My Commission expires March 9th, 1944.

—J. E. FALL, Notary Public
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W. A. TERRY
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Directors.

ALL PHYSICALLY ABLE MEN FACE POSSIBILITY OF SERVICE IN ARMY

Chicago.—Every man fit to fight, no matter what job he now holds, must face the possibility of venturing into the armed forces before the Axis is delivered a

knockout blow.

This was the picture Lieut. Col. Joseph F. Battley, chief of the liaison division of the Office of Undersecretary of War, gave draft occupational advisers from 11 states

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Talk to us today about these plans. Start the New Year with a firm resolution to be more thrifty than ever before. Our organization can and will show you the way.

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The SUNDAY Courier-Journal

WE WILL SERVE YOU

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