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## WITH THE TIGERS DAY BY DAY

### KITTY LEAGUE STANDING

(How They Finished)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bowling Green	42	20	.677
Paducah	39	23	.629
Owensboro	37	25	.597
Mayfield	35	27	.565
Jackson	28	33	.459
Union City	26	35	.426
FULTON	25	37	.403
Hopkinsville	14	46	.233

### INDIANS 7 - TIGERS 3

The Paducah Indians scored 4 runs in the tenth inning to win over the Fulton Tigers, 7 to 3, here last Thursday night. Moon Mullen led the Tigers with 3 out of 4. Kramer led the Indians with 3 out of 5.

Score by innings: R H E  
Paducah 020 000 001 4-7 9 1  
Fulton 201 000 000 0-3 7 2  
Batteries: Paducah—Koslo, Balser and Ivy; Fulton—Sanford, Gentry and Peterson.

### TIGERS 7 - BROWNS 6

The Fulton Tigers won their last night home game of the 1940 season as they downed Bennie Tate's Mayfield Browns, 7 to 6, before a large crowd Friday night. The Tigers won the game in the ninth as Mullen singled, Peterson doubled and Gentry singled.

Score by innings: R H E  
Mayfield 410 000 010-6 9 1  
Fulton 030 003 001-7 14 2  
Batteries: Mayfield—Tucker, Bender, Nolan and Carrola; Fulton—Sprute and Josh.

### TIGERS 12 - BROWNS 10

In the final game of the 1940 season, played at Fairfield Park Sunday afternoon, the Fulton Tigers beat the Mayfield Browns, 12 to 10, for an even break in the four game series. Gentry had two home runs for the Tigers and Rayne and Lanfersieck each had homers for the Browns. Peterson, Gentry and Sprute each had three hits for the Tigers.

Score by innings: R H E  
Mayfield 014 050 000-10 10 2  
Fulton 153 111 00x-12 16 5  
Batteries: Mayfield—Nolan, Gentry, Tucker, White, Bender and Carrola; Fulton—Sprute, Peterson and Josh.

### PENNANT SERIES

#### GENERALS 7 - BARONS 4

The Jackson Generals won the first game of the Kitty League play-off series with the Bowling Barons, 7 to 4, in Jackson Monday night. Players from two other Kitty League teams were in the Jackson line-up, through the courtesy of their home clubs and agreement with the Barons. Martin, Union City catcher, and Mel Reist, Hopkinsville leftfielder, replaced O'Neil and Cuzzo, Jackson players who are injured.

Score by innings: R H E  
B. Green 012 000 100-4 11 2  
Jackson 000 122 20x-7 11 3  
Batteries: B. Green—Haas and Purcell; Jackson—Webb and Martin.

#### BARONS 5 - GENERALS 4

The Bowling Green Barons evened the playoff series in Jackson Tuesday night, defeating the Jackson Generals by 5 to 4. Merkel, General leftfielder, accounted for all the Jackson runs. He doubled in the sixth, driving in one run, and hit a home run in the eighth, with two on base.

Score by innings: R H E  
B. Green 020 020 100-5 8 1  
Jackson 000 001 030-4 7 2  
Lindsey and Purcell; Gaiser and Martin.

#### BARONS 9, GENERALS 4

Bowling Green went one up on the Jackson Generals Wednesday night in Bowling Green as Bernie Kincannon limited the Generals to seven hits in pitching the Barons to a 9 to 4 win. Ankrom homered for the Generals with one on in the eighth.

Score by innings: R H E  
Jackson 000 000 220-4 7 2  
B. Green 020 320 20x-9 10 2  
Kinder and Martin; Kincannon and Purcell.

## Football Prospects Fair For Fulton High School

With ten lettermen back for this year, Fulton High School has a fair prospect for the football season. Although there is no outstanding star, all the boys show up well in practice and the team appears to be the best in several years. Lettermen from last year are Bethel, Buckingham, Crawford, Drysdale, McClellan, McKenzie, Nelms, Tosh, Willingham and Winstead. Willingham and Crawford are co-captains. Bethel Crawford, McClellan and White make up the backfield, while the rest are line men. The line will average about 175 pounds and the backfield, 145 pounds. White will do most of the passing for the team, and will aid McClellan with the punting.

The opening game of the season will be played in Martin Friday night and the starting line-up will probably be:  
Hart, LE; Tosh, LT; Willingham, LG; McKenzie, C; Davis, RG; Drysdale, RT; Buckingham, RE; Treas, or Merryman RH; McClellan, LH; White, QB; Crawford FB.

Herschel Giles, new coach, is a graduate of Centre College, Danville, and received his Master's Degree from the University of Kentucky. He has had five years experience as a football coach. Assistant coaches will be Ual Killebrew and Edwin Gunter.

The 1940 schedule is as follows:  
Sept. 13—Martin, there.  
Sept. 20—Marion, there.  
Sept. 27—Union City, there.  
Oct. 4—Paducah, here.  
Oct. 10—Murray, here.  
Oct. 18—Cadiz, there.  
Oct. 25—Russellville, here.  
Nov. 1—Lexington, Tenn., there.  
Nov. 13—Mayfield, there.

## FULTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. M. Watson was admitted Monday for an appendix operation and is improving.

Mrs. J. A. Platt is doing fine. Mr. Tommy Shepherd, receiving treatment for typhoid fever, is much better.

Janice Brady Johnson is doing nicely.

Billy Mack Easley is improving. Fred Byars is getting along fine. Ed Wade is improving.

Mr. J. R. Bugg is doing nicely following a major operation.

### C. L. PICKLE

Clarence L. Pickle, son of S. R. (Bud) Pickle, was born September 22, 1899, died August 23, 1940, age 40 years, 11 months and 6 days. On March 12, 1922 he was married to Annie Mae Blackard and to this union was born a son, who died 16 years ago. Many years ago he united with the Christian Church at Bible Union. Clarence lived his religion day by day and always had a ready smile and cheerful word for everybody.

He is survived by his wife, his father, two brothers and one sister. Burial services were held at Oak Grove cemetery by Rev. Ed Morgan of Puryear, in charge of Jackson Brothers.

### CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, September 15, 1940.

The Golden Text is: "If we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it." (Romans 8:25)  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good things will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee." (Psalms 84:10, 11, 12)

The first great law is to obey.—Schiller.  
Human nature craves novelty.—Pliny.  
The night is long that never finds the day.—Shakespeare.

## OBION COUNTY BLUE RIBBON DAY SEPT. 20

The seventh annual Obion County Blue Ribbon Day program will be held in Union City on Friday, September 20. About 10,000 persons are expected to attend this event. Principal event of the day will be a parade in which some 3,000 blue ribbon health winners, out of 4,000 children from the first to the sixth grades examined in the county, will march.

Bands in the procession will be: Fulton high school, South Fulton high school, Dresden high school, Martin high school, Greenfield high school, Kenton high school, Troy high school Union City high school, and the Union City Kiddies' band.

There will be 15 or more floats in the parade. Cash awards will be made to winning floats in the following classes: One-and-two teacher school, three and four teacher schools, high schools, and schools for colored children. Another cash award will be given to the school making the best appearance in the parade.

On the banners they carry in the parade, the various schools will display ribbons they are to be awarded. Blue ribbons will go to the schools graded over 90, red ribbons to schools winning grades of 80 to 90, and white ribbons to schools gradig 70 to 80.

Included in the program presented at the park will be a band concert and entertainment provided by the Swift Jewell Cowboys of radio station WREC.

Growth of the Blue Ribbon program in Obion County is shown by the fact that in its first year there were about 91 blue ribbon winners while this year the number will reach nearly 3,000.

Children awarded blue ribbons must have passing grades in school, must be free from corrective defects, must have undergone immunization treatment for diphtheria, typhoid and smallpox, must be good citizens and have a record of good health habits.

### HEAD OF MALCO WILL SPEAK ON RADIO PROGRAM

M. A. Lightman, vice president and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners Association of Tennessee, will speak on the "Welcome From Memphis" program to be heard over Station WMC, Memphis, at 8 o'clock Saturday night, September 14. The program is sponsored by the Convention Bureau of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lightman is head of the Malco Theatres, owners of the Fulton and Strand Theatres of this city. He will discuss the plans for the convention of the Tri-State Theatre Owners, scheduled to convene in Memphis in October.

In the musical portion of the program, Mack Rae's Memphis Blues Orchestra will present several new tunes just released by Broadway publishers.

### COACH GILES SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB

Herschel Giles, athletic coach at the Fulton high school, was the guest speaker at the Lions Club last Friday. Giles, who was introduced by Supt. J. O. Lewis, spoke briefly on the football prospects for the season and urged that the business men encourage the players whenever possible. Supt. Lewis then made a talk, stating that he believed the team would make a good showing and that the boys seemed very enthusiastic.

### PAUL HORNBEAK BREAKS LEG

Paul Hornbeak, owner of the Hornbeak Funeral Home, sustained a broken leg Tuesday morning when he slipped and fell on the porch of the apartment house he is remodeling on the corner of Carr and Third streets. He was given treatment at the local hospital and is now able to get around on crutches.

Mercy often inflicts death.—Seneca.

## YMBC HELD GOOD MEETING THIS WEEK

The regular dinner meeting of the Young Men's Business Club was held Tuesday night in the Lowe's Rainbow Room with good attendance of membership and several visitors present. Hendon Wright, president, presided over the meeting and reports were made by various committees.

Roy Manchester, Scout Executive of Paducah, Paul Sudlow, new field worker, assisting Mr. Manchester in West Kentucky Scout work, and several members of the Cayce Scout committee, were present. Clardie Holland, county clerk of Fulton county, was also a visitor.

A committee was appointed to follow up efforts already made to obtain a parts plant for this vicinity in connection with the general expansion program being undertaken in interest of national defense.

The club voted to sponsor a football game here this fall between Paducah and Fulton, and plans will be worked out jointly between a committee appointed to attend to this program and officials of Fulton High School.

### Rogers and Fritts Will Play For Golf Title

Buren "Boots" Rogers and Charlie Fritts of Union City meet in the finals of the City Championship golf tournament. The finals will probably be played Sunday afternoon and the winner will receive the trophy. The trophy has to be won three consecutive years before it becomes the personal possession of the champion.

In reaching the finals Rogers defeated Leslie Weeks in the first round, Jerry Cavender in the second round and J. T. Howard in the semi-finals.

Fritts won over Frank Carr and Buck Bushart in the first matches and defeated Clyde Williams, Jr., in the semi-finals.  
The finals will be a 36-hole contest.

### CHESTNUT GLADE TO SPONSOR POULTRY AND DAIRY SHOW OCT. 11-12

Chestnut Glade southeast of Fulton is getting ready for the annual Weakley County Poultry and Dairy Show, which is scheduled to be held October 11 and 12. A committee visited the News office this week and announced preliminary plans for the event, and invited Fulton people to attend. Further announcements will be made shortly.

### KENTUCKY SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY SEPT. 22

September 22 has been designated as the day for the State-wide observance of the 130th Anniversary of Kentucky's First Sunday School. Every person is urged to join in this celebration.

The first Sunday School in Kentucky was established in 1810 by Margaretta Brown, wife of the first Senator from Kentucky. Mrs. Brown began teaching the class under an apple tree in Liberty Hall Gardens.

Members of the Kentucky Sunday School Association state that they are very grateful for the cheerful help that has been given by the citizens in virtually every County of Kentucky, to make this State-wide observance a success.

Neutral men are the devil's allies.—Chaplin.

Ill news is winged with fate, and flies apace.—Dryden.  
Necessity is stronger than duty.—Seneca.

The natural alone is permanent.—Longfellow.

In the motive lies the good or ill.—Dr. Johnson.

Men are what their mothers made them.—Emerson.  
Misfortunes should always be expected.—Johnson.

There is a proud modesty in merit.—Dryden.

## DOCKET FOR SEPTEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

The regular three weeks term of the Fulton County Circuit Court will open in Hickman on Monday, with the second week being held in Fulton, beginning Monday, Sept. 23, and the third week back in Hickman.

The docket is as follows:  
On the Fulton docket—Fulton commonwealth docket, 6 misdemeanors and 7 felony cases; continued ordinary, 13 cases; appearance ordinary, 5 cases; continued equity, 29 cases; appearance equity, 20 cases.

On Hickman docket—commonwealth docket, 7 misdemeanors and 24 felony cases; continued ordinary 19 cases; appearance ordinary, five cases; continued equity, 51 cases; appearance equity, 18 cases.

There are 20 divorce cases at this term of court, 10 from Fulton and 10 from Hickman.

### Mrs. Patterson Wins Event In Fall Rally

Mrs. Virgil Patterson, of the Bowers Community Club, won first place in the basic dress contest held as a part of the annual Fall Rally for Obion County farm women at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Union City Saturday, September 7. Competition in the dress contest, feature of the meeting, was between winners of contests held in each club. Miss Lillian Keller, Clothing Specialist of the University of Tennessee, judged the contest and also talked to the group on clothing at the morning session.

In the afternoon Dr. Don P. Hawkins, pastor of the First Christian Church, Fulton, gave the main address, speaking on "Cooperation."

Approximately 250 women attended the meeting.

### LODGESTON HOMEMAKERS HAD MEETING

The Lodgeston Homemakers Club met Thursday, September 5, at their club house. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Reginald Williamson, at 1:30 p. m. The meeting was opened with a song, "God Bless America." The minutes were read and approved and old and new business was transacted. A very interesting report of the advisory council meeting was given by Mrs. Reginald Williamson. The social program directed by Mrs. J. R. Powell consisted of games.

### •I. C. NEWS

C. R. Young, manager personnel, Chicago, was in Fulton Wednesday.

G. C. Christy, general superintendent of equipment, Chicago, was in Fulton Wednesday.

R. E. Barr, coal traffic manager, Chicago, was in Fulton Tuesday evening.

J. D. Tuttle, superintendent perishable freight service, Chicago, was in Fulton Tuesday.

I. D. Holmes, trainmaster, was in Millington Wednesday.

P. H. Ryan, traveling engineer, Paducah, was here Tuesday.

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

B. W. Cronin, air brake engineer, Chicago, was here Wednesday.

R. W. Cowgill and W. R. Wilcox, assistant engineers, Water Valley, were in Fulton Tuesday.

W. R. Hovious, claim agent, Memphis was here Monday.

Juanita McGee, stenographer, was in Memphis Tuesday.

W. H. Purcell, supervisor, was in Cairo Tuesday.

H. K. Buck, trainmaster, was called to Jackson Tuesday on account of an emergency appendix operation on his son.

C. S. Ward, supervisor, Dyersburg was in Fulton Tuesday.

### LADIES' AID AND MISSION- ARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Union Church will meet in an all day session Wednesday, September 18, with Mrs. Charlie Hill. All members are asked to be present and visitors are welcome.

## FULTON CITY SCHOOLS OPENED THIS WEEK

The Fulton city schools opened Monday, September 9, for the 1940-41 school year. The high school, with an enrollment of 204, was the only school with an increased enrollment over that of last year. Carr Institute with 325, Terry Norman, 80, and Milton colored school with 120, were each a little bit under the opening day enrollment last year.

There are several new teachers in the schools this year. In the high school Herschel Giles, coach and English teacher, succeeds Jack Carter and Miss Augusta Ray, Home Science and English succeeds Miss Nancy Sullivan. In Junior High school Miss June Dixon, teacher of Music and English, succeeds Mrs. Charles Robert Bennett. At Terry-Norman School Miss Catherine Bondurant was given a 1-year leave of absence to work on her Master's Degree, and Miss Ruby Boyd Alexander will fill her place.

Two teachers in the high school, Mrs. Walter Voelpel and Mr. Giles, both received their Master's Degree this year. Mrs. Voelpel from Duke University and Mr. Giles from the University of Kentucky.

All the teachers, with the exception of five, are taking part in the teachers' retirement plan, which went into effect this year.

The following class officers were elected at Fulton High School on Wednesday:

Seniors—Milton Crawford, president; Tommy James, vice president; Virginia Ann Hill, secretary and treasurer; Jane Dallas, cheer leader; Martha Neil Houston, assistant cheer leader; Lillian Homra, business manager.

Juniors—Harold Mullins, president; Hugh Mac McClellan, vice-president; Earl Willey, secretary and treasurer; Donna Jean DeMyer cheer leader; Marilyn Shankle, assistant cheer leader; Billy Reed, business manager.

Sophomores—Glenn Crawford, president; Carl Puckett Jr., vice president; Miriam Browder, secretary and treasurer; Jimmie Lowe, cheer leader; Peggy Cooke, assistant cheer leader; Elizabeth Smith, business manager.

Freshmen—Carolyn Duley, president; Robert Whitesell, vice president; Joyce Willey, secretary and treasurer; Betty Lou McClellan, cheer leader; Bobby Parham, assistant cheer leader; Johnny Mac Travis, business manager.

Executive committee—Tommy James, Billy Hassell, Elizabeth Payne, Jane Dallas and Carolyn Atkins.

### McFADDEN HOMEMAKERS

The McFadden Homemakers Club met Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 1:30 in the home of Miss Maude Morris on the Union City highway, with eight members and four visitors present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Binkley. The minutes were read and roll called was answered by "State one of the most important things you consider as necessary for your physical life and health."

Style Trend was given by the clothing leaders, Mrs. Gus Gordon and Mrs. W. O. Austin.

Mrs. Binkley gave report on Advisory Council. The annual meeting will be held at the Woman's Club Sept. 25.

The meeting was dismissed by singing "In the Gloaming."

The hostess served a salad plate and tea.

### J. W. GORDON NOW AT OWL DRUG CO.

James W. Gordon, son of the late J. W. Gordon, is now at the Owl Drug Company, and will continue to operate the business as usual. Harvyl Boaz, who is well known here, has returned to Fulton, and will be in charge of the prescription department. These young men are alert business men and have many friends in this section.



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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

**BUSINESS**—Most important, down-to-earth business news is that the country's wholesale markets, after a long stretch of lethargy, have suddenly picked up speed—and prices. The continuing trend to better retail sales has begun to make serious inroads on shelves of retailers, and last week there was quite an epidemic of telegrams and special delivery letters as department stores and other merchandisers began finding their stock actually too low. Most experts figure that this signals the end of a period of hand-to-mouth purchasing, and that merchants who have been holding their buyers in check because of war uncertainty may now loosen up on their inventory policies.

Chief buying movement was in cotton cloth, but woolen and worsted goods were in strong demand, too. Textile operations for fall seem almost sure to be very good. With a large amount of woolen mills' current capacity being taken by various government orders, some mills are even having to ask customers for a little extra time on deliveries.

**WASHINGTON**—Housing, in the small-home brackets, continues at the unusually rapid pace set earlier in the summer. In August, applications for FHA insurance of mortgages on new small homes reached the third largest total in the agency's history—and were 45 per cent larger in number and 40 per cent more in amount than for August, 1939. Last month's operations brought total small home mortgages selected for appraisal by the FHA during its six years of operations to over the 1,000,000 mark. Average cost of the homes in this bracket is \$4,400.

**TRANSPORTATION READY**—Should a war emergency suddenly confront the United States, the nation's transportation system could move an army of one million men, together with a year's supply of

food, from coast to coast in ten days. So K. N. Merritt, general sales manager of Railway Express, told an audience in the Goodrich arena at the New York World's Fair upon accepting for his organization the rubber company's award for distinguished public service. To illustrate the enormity of this task, he explained that the population of a city the size of Baltimore or St. Louis is less than a million persons. The food requirements for a million armed men, as estimated by a food industry expert, would come to some 855,000 tons. Included are such sizeable items as 11,250,000 chickens, 30,000,000 dozen eggs and 45,000,000 tons of onions. Actually, the job is not as taxing as it appears, Mr. Merritt declared, explaining that the railroads move more than that much freight in a single day. Railway Express carries over 150,000,000 packages a year, while the air lines, buses and railroads combined carry that many passengers every eight hours on the average.

**BITS O' BUSINESS**—Passenger traffic on domestic air lines in August hit a new all-time peak—for the sixth consecutive month. . . . Nation's major carriers flew approximately 8 per cent more revenue passenger miles than in July, and 61 per cent more than in the same month of 1939. . . . United States Steel faces a possible excess profits tax on this year's income of approximately \$7,500,000, according to John L. Sullivan, assistant secretary of the treasury. . . . Chemical industry has plans for very greatly increasing the national output of nitrogen for use in high explosive. . . . Bureau of Agricultural Economics says that present indications point to a mandatory loan of 61 cents a bushel on corn this fall under the Agricultural Adjustment Act. . . . Ground has been broken at Glenn L. Martin aircraft factory in Baltimore for an addition which would more than double bomber production—the plant is now turning out three large bombers a day.

**SET-BACK**—The trend against special burdening of chain stores when local tax revenue is needed bobbed up again the other day when a Superior court killed a municipal tax on chain outlets in Columbus, Ga., just as a Supreme court in the same state a year ago invalidated a similar city act that carried a higher scale of the same kind of taxes. William D. Worsley, Columbus city attorney, agreed that the decision "knocks out this system of taxing chain stores." Judge W. E. Thomas of Valdosta, Ga., granted an injunction against enforcement of an ordinance that called for a sliding scale up to \$400 per

## JUST HUMANS

BY GENE CARR



"What Are You Doing? Don't You Know th' House Is on Fire?"  
"Yes, But I Don't Want th' Firemen to See An Untidy House!"

store, that was in the nature of a moderation of a bill previously killed, that scaled up to \$1,200. The action was brought by the Atlantic and Pacific tea company, and the resultant injunction also figures as a blow at the Louisiana method of chain taxation, which bases the levy per store on the basis of the number of stores operated nationally.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR**—A very neat lipstick-and-powder compact for milady, with likeness of her favorite Presidential candidate for decoration. . . . A bomb-proof shelter—made in America, at Quincy, Mass., in fact. It's pyramid-shaped and steel plated, and will accommodate a family of six (come early and avoid the rush). . . . A new milk bottle, five ounces lighter than the old style, one inch shorter, and with a gurgel-proof neck. . . . And watch for a campaign for the restoration of bread-making as an American home art.

## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

The average reader, following the official war communiques from the belligerent powers, goes around in something of a daze. They simply don't make sense. The Germans, for instance, will claim the destruction of 50 British war planes with losses of but 15 of their own ships, while the British, on the same day, will reverse the figures. And the dispatches of the war correspondents are not a great deal more helpful for the most part. These correspondents are able and honest reporters, but they are subjected to an iron censorship and must necessarily couch their comment in vague terms. And the warring governments make sure that the correspondents see only what they want them to see.

Thus the confused reader must look largely to other sources of information if he seeks an approximation of the truth. And such other sources exist in this country. The War and Navy departments have channels of information which have proven extremely accurate. They maintain naval and military attaches in countries with which we have diplomatic relations, whose job it is to coldly discern the facts, unaffected by sentiment. And, according to late accounts, these observers are convinced that the British reports of give-and-take in the great war now going on in the air are far more accurate than the German.

That comes as good news to most of the American people, who be-

lieve that the defeat of England would gravely endanger us. Apparently it is true that British pilots and planes are better than the German. Furthermore, it is believed in some official circles that the British claim that Empire planes production has at last caught up with German, is pretty close to the fact. And some believe that British production is now ahead of losses, while German production of first-line fighting aircraft is less than losses.

The English have one very definite advantage in this air war. Only a handful of British planes are sent over the continent, while hundreds of German planes are sent over England—the Nazis are on the offensive, and Britain's raids on Germany are largely of a retaliatory character. That means that when a German pilot bails out of a destroyed ship and lands safely he goes to a prison camp—while a British pilot who saves himself with his parachute lives to fight for the Crown another day. German planes crashing on the "tight little island" are of salvage value to the British, as are their own planes.

This doesn't mean that Germany has lost the balance of air power, so far as the statistics are concerned. Best estimates place the German first-line force at 12,000 ships, as against 6,000 for England. And Germany probably has more trained pilots. But it does mean that Britain is catching up. And it is reported that some recently captured German pilots had only half the training that is given English pilots before they are sent into combat. Whether that is the result of a shortage of pilots in Germany, or a policy of holding her best men in reserve for a future attack of unprecedented severity, is a matter of question. American military experts give Britain a far better chance of surviving now than they gave her two or three months back. Some cataclysm of the near future may prove them 100 per cent wrong, but they feel that Hitler has little chance of making his time-table click this time—that is, of subduing England before October comes with its fogs and storms. All through fall and winter and early spring the British Isles are blanketed in a dripping mist. It is significant that an Italian newspaper which often speaks for Mussolini recently said that the war may last two more years. That is a very different tune than the Axis leaders were singing after the collapse of France.

Britain, of course, is still in grave danger. If fog prevents flying, it also provides a screen for an invasion over water. Hitler is known to have constructed armadas of shallow draft boats, equipped to carry tanks and field pieces as well

as troops. That is one reason why Great Britain needed the 50 over-age destroyers we recently traded her for leases on naval and air bases in British possessions in this hemisphere. With the destroyers she has lost, the number in dry-dock for repairs, and those which must be kept elsewhere, she probably had only 50 or 60 of these ships of her own for Island defense. And destroyers are far more effective in the narrow Channel than are larger, slower and less easily maneuvered ships. At any rate, the experts are becoming more hopeful over Britain's chances daily. And they are also becoming convinced that air attacks cannot produce nearly the damage and the terror the proponents of ruthless air warfare anticipated.

Asked his occupation in a police lineup in New York City, Daniel Adams replied sadly: "Pickpocket, but not a very good one because business has been poor, very poor recently."

An attractive waitress in Pueblo, Colo., wears her telephone number engraved in the polish on her finger nails.

Arthur Carow, Jr., 10, of Boston recently walked into a police station and poured out 200 pennies to pay for his dog Pal's license.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, of Marshalltown, Ia., now grandparents for the fifth time, boast 101 living descendants.

Aubrey Clapp of Memphis told police thieves were not satisfied with stealing doors and windows from an unoccupied residence but even took away a stairway.

A bolt of lightning smashed the spectacles of Hyman Mandel, Chicago department store executive, without injuring him.

There's luck in odd numbers.—Samuel Lover.

## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

### A Peacemaker Who Blessed Himself

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE peacemaker is blessed. Sometimes he is careful as well. As witness this instance which was told to me by an eye-witness



At least he said he was an eye-witness. The proprietor of a drug store in a small Indiana town was issuing from the front door of his place when a small boy came tearing round the corner at top gait with his head down and butted squarely into him. "Hey, kid!" demanded the druggist. "What's the matter?" "I'm tryin' to keep two boys from gettin' into a fight," panted the youngster. "Who are the boys?" asked the druggist. "I'm one of 'em."

## Supreme Moments of Life.

By PERCY CROSBY

When the Janitor's little girl found a doll in the rubbish heap.



## THE CLANCY KIDS

A little personal magnetism.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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### BEELERTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Pharis and Fern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Conn and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Kerner Hicks and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Guyn, Mrs. Ella Guyn and Mrs. Mattie Marchman spent Sunday with Mrs. Mettie Guyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Beard spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beard and Hazel Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dentis McDaniel and Junior spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bockman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weatherspoon and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weatherspoon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weatherspoon and Dan of the Palestine community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Batts and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fairra Barnes of Fulton visited her sister, Mrs. Wesley Beard, and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hancock had as their Sunday afternoon visitors Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hancock, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock and family, Mr. A. U. Fite and Junior Fite.

Mrs. U. L. Best and her mother, Mrs. Laura Presley, left Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jarnett Finch to visit Mrs. Presley's daughter, Mrs. Cleo Latta and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Babier and son of Detroit are visiting her sister, Mrs. Alza Hicks and family.

Mr. Dick Vance of Shiloh spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Callie Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gardner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Auzie Phelps and David Ward.

Those from this community attending the surprise birthday dinner Sunday given for Mrs. Dewey Johnson of near Clinton, were: Mrs. Gladys Gardner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bizzle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bizzle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McMorris and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Underwood, Mrs. Charlie Underwood, Misses Hazel Duke and Beulah Mai Evans and S. J. Walver, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Hicks and family spent Sunday in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kirksey and family.

Miss Regina McAlister visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brock, Jr., of Clinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hicks and Jean had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Will White and Mr.

and Mrs. Lody White of near Clinton and Mr. Jasper Bockman.

Mrs. Milton Leath and children left Monday to join Mr. Leath, who is now employed in Indiana.

The Epworth League sponsored a weiner roast as this month's social affair. This was held at the church Friday night. Those attending were: Misses Fay Conley, Naomi Johnson, Charlotte McNeely, Adela Wry, Helen Hancock, Belva McNeely, Hazel Duke, Louise Hancock, Helen Conley, Pauline Davis and Dorothy Wry; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Edward Nall, Daniel and Kenneth Gardner, Junior Fite, Roy Wright, Robert Vaughn and the Adult Counselor, Mrs. S. J. Walker.

### CRUTCHFIELD NEWS

Br. Albert Kell of Catron, Mo., spent a few days this week with his brother-in-law and family Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rice and children.

Mrs. George Ferguson and sons, "Dude" and John, spent Sunday with the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Disque and children.

Mrs. Conner and son, Cletus, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jackson and family.

Mr. Andrew Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. West Brown and children of Waynesboro, Tenn., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Myatt to attend the bedside of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Jennie Patrick. All returned home Sunday except Mrs. Brown and daughter, Naomi, who remained until the condition of Mrs. Patrick is better. Friends wish Mrs. Patrick a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John McClanahan and sons Kenneth and Nickie, took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Turner.

Mrs. Mag Taylor and daughter, Joe, took dinner Monday with Mrs. Clarence Disque.

Mr. Richard Myatt, who is employed in Cairo, Ill., spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Myatt.

Those from here who attended Quarterly Conference, which was held at Harmony Friday, were: Mrs. John McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner, Mrs. Lucy Turner and Mrs. Marshall Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. LeJenne Holly spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wade and daughter, Jessie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Veatch were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Moore and Winnie Veatch.

Mr. Will Melton and daughter, Margaret, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ida Yates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howard and Mrs. Monnie Guill and daughter, Beaton, spent Sunday in Fulton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cashon.

Mrs. Edna Able and children, Mrs. Deanie Brown, Mrs. Ava Armbruster and son Howard, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Brown and family.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmoore Copelin were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green and sons, Jimmie and William Earnest.

Lois Conner is spending a few days with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Conner and children.

Those who enjoyed a fish fry at Shady Nook Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delvoux of Charleyboro, Pa., J. R. Williamson of Boston, Mrs. Earl Chapman of Evansville, Charlie and Billie Williamson of Sturgis, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Rob Taylor of Cayce, Flora Stallins of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Brown and children and Frances Evans.

Mrs. Nicholas of Jackson, Tenn., is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Walter Nicholas, and Mrs. Nicholas.

Rev. Hopper filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Everybody is invited to attend Sunday School at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Little Nickie McClanahan spent Sunday and Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Marshall Finch, and Mr. Finch.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Myatt and Mrs. Jennie Patrick were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doughlas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patrick and sons, Louis D. and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Finch and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell England.

The mattress making by Home-

makers is now in progress at the Crutchfield school building.

Mrs. Etta Wade is spending a few days in Union City as the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wade and children.

Mr. Lovell Vick of Cayce spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Forester, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patrick and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Della Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delvoux of Charleyboro, Pa., J. R. Williamson of Boston, Mrs. Earl Chapman of Evansville, Charlie and Billie Williamson of Sturgis, Ky., are visiting relatives here: Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Brown, Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and Mrs. Ella Cutshall.

Mrs. Winston Inzor of Atwood, Tenn., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doughlas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delvoux, Mrs. Arnie Brown and son, Phillip, took dinner Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Cutshall.

Mr. George Height and Dorothy Height spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Elliott, and Mr. Elliott.

### BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES INCREASE VOLUME OF FARM MORTGAGE LENDING

Washington, D.C., Sept. 12—New farm mortgage loans recorded by banks and insurance companies were higher last year than in any previous year. From the sharp drop in 1934 when the Federal land banks were suddenly called upon to fill the breach, there has been a very rapid return of banks and insurance companies to the farm mortgage field. Moreover, though individuals were the major recorders of farm mortgage for many

years, they have lost their dominant position to banks and insurance companies.

Percentage of Farm-Mortgage Loans Recorded by Selected Lender Groups

	1910	1934	1937	1939
Individuals	62.9	12.6	34.7	31.1
Banks				
Insur. Com.	24.9	9.0	45.0	48.8

It is important to note that the above table refers only to new loans. Of all farm mortgages outstanding in 1939, 7.3 percent were individuals were the major records held by banks, 12.6 percent by insurance companies, about 40 per-

cent by individuals and others. Only since the beginning of 1938 has there been an upward trend in the proportion of farm mortgage loans outstanding held by non-federal agencies.

When he was arrested as a tramp, two cents saved George F. Doherty of Syracuse, N. Y., from classification as a vagrant.

Mrs. W. T. Savage of Spring Hope, N. C., recently discovered one of her hens setting over 18 Irish potatoes.

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## MACHINERY for ACTION!

District committees of beer distributors throughout Kentucky have now been organized to augment the law-enforcement program of the Kentucky Brewers and Beer Distributors Committee.

These committees are composed of responsible business men—good citizens of their communities—who realize that in supporting our "clean up or close up" campaign against law-violating retail beer outlets, they are protecting their own interests.

Meanwhile, encouraged by public press and official support, we are investigating the conduct of retail outlets and issuing warnings to the scattered few violators that neither the public nor Kentucky's \$20,000,000 legalized beer industry will tolerate the continuance in business of those who do not respect the privileges of their licenses.

YOU can help preserve beer's social and economic benefits to Kentucky by patronizing only respectable, law-abiding establishments.

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YOU see, I work for the electric company and so the other night at a little party I got to sounding off about the way electric rates have been steadily reduced to about half what they were twelve or fifteen years ago. Boy, did I get the horselaugh! "Sure," says one of the fellows, "I suppose that's why my electric bill is higher than it ever was." "Hold on," I said. "I know what's bothering you. Your bill is as big as it ever was. Maybe bigger. So is mine. But you forget we're using more juice. We didn't always have radios, refrigerators, clocks, and percolators, and irons, and maybe a dozen other things. "That's not all," I said. "You not only get twice as much juice for your money. You get better service than you ever got. And what does it cost?" I ask. "For most of our customers it's less than a dime a day. Light, music, refrigeration, cool breezes, good coffee, hot toast, cool ironing, and it costs about a dime a day. It's the biggest bargain there is, and it's getting bigger all the time." When we were saying goodbye on the porch I gave them one more shot. "You not only get twice as much electricity for your money," I said, "but you cut your own rate every time you use more. The way modern electric rates are now, the more you use, the lower the price." So I say good night and what a good time I had. P. S. It sure was a swell party! They asked me to come again.

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### Crops and Livestock Best Paying Farm Combination

Farm records show that a combination of cash crops and livestock make more money in Houston County than either of the two separately, according to P. A. Turner, assistant county agent, who recently completed a study of forty-seven 1939 record books.

The 47 records were arranged according to the amount of money made above interest and expenses. The high 10 made an average of \$649 per farm; the low 10 failed to pay expenses and 5 percent interest on investment.

In comparing these two groups, it was found the high group derived their income from an average of 5.7 sources as compared to 3.3 sources by the low 10. The group making the most money combined livestock with cash crops rather than having only livestock or crops. The farms that made the most money, on an average, had a larger volume of business on their farms. Labor costs were about the same for each group.

From this study it was apparent that efficiency of livestock production had a marked effect on farm income, Turner said. Nine of the 10 farms in the high group received more than \$25.00 per unit of livestock, whereas only 3 of the lower group received as much as \$25.00 per unit. All but 4 of the 18 farms receiving less than \$25.00 per unit of livestock failed to pay farm expenses and 5 percent on their investment.

Six of the 10 lowest income farmers were either absentee-owner or had full-time duties other than farming, Turner said. Only one of the high income group was occupied with other duties.

### FARM SHARE OF FOOD DOLLAR GETS SMALLER

The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar is lower today, Farm Research finds, than before the World War, and is in fact lower than at any time with the exception of the period 1931-34. In June 1940, the latest date for which the U. S. Department of Agriculture series is available, the farmer's share of the worker's food dollar, figured on the basis of a food budget, comprising 58 representative items, was lower than in any recent year since 1934.

This increase in the share of the worker's food dollar going to middlemen and processors is especially significant in connection with the problem of how farm income can be effectively increased. In recent years even when cash income from farm marketings has increased slightly, the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar has continued its downward trend. And the ratio of prices received by farmers to prices paid by them, the buying power of the farm dollar, has declined.

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### CENSUS SHOWS RISE IN FARM POPULATION

Preliminary census returns put the population of the United States at 132,000,000 people, of which the farm population numbers 32,000,000. Though the farm population had continued to decline during the 20 years preceding 1930, it increased by 2,000,000 since 1930.

The Department of Agriculture points out that this reversal of trend means "a growing pressure of population on agricultural income." It adds that "normal requirements in farm production for both domestic and foreign outlets can now be met by . . . about 3,500,000 fewer farm people than there are today."

### NEW RAILROAD RATES IN EFFECT SEPT. 1

Reductions in any quantity, less than carload and carload ratings involving 3519 different commodities to and from this territory, published by the Railroads became effective Sept. 1, 1940.

Request of American Trucking Association for suspension of these reduced ratings has been denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

These reductions, which are voluntary on the part of the railroads, will result in substantial saving in transportation cost to merchants, shippers and receivers, and include such principal items as agricultural implements and parts, automobile parts, acids, drugs, dry goods, batteries, electrical appliances, hardware, shoes, paper, office and school supplies.

### EXCESS PROFITS TAX HELD INADEQUATE

Though the arms program is expected to total more than 15 billion dollars, the excess profits tax is estimated by the Treasury Department as unlikely to yield more than \$190,000,000 in the next tax year. This is less than half of what Congressional committees had earlier estimated as the probable yield; they had estimated the return at \$400 to \$500 millions.

To prevent any attempt to increase the excess profits tax, however, the House Ways and Means Committee recently prohibited the separation of the three titles in the current tax measure when it comes on the floor for passage.

# CORRESPONDENTS WANTED!

## To Report News From Their Community

• It is the policy of THE NEWS to carry news from the various communities of the Ken-Tenn territory covered by this newspaper. This includes church and school communities in Fulton county, southern Hickman and Graves counties, and portions of north Weakley and Obion counties.

• Correspondents already send in regular reports from many of these communities but there are others where we need representatives to send in the news, collect on subscriptions, etc.

• A correspondent enjoys a lot of privileges, and the person who writes news about their community is an asset to that community. The work is interesting and worth while. Every community should be represented in the news, and this paper wants all social, church, school and other events that are news.

• CORRESPONDENTS WANTED IN DUKEDOM, CHESTNUT GLADE, LATHAM, PALMERSVILLE, PILOT OAK, FULGHAM, McCONNELL, PIERCE, HARRIS, and at other points in this vicinity.

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## ROPER COMMUNITY

Rev. J. E. Hopper will fill his regular appointment at Rush Creek church Sunday morning, Sept. 15, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Birk and daughter, Mary Lou, and Miss Juanita Sublett of Decatur, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sublett.

Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mrs. Clint Workman, Mrs. Jimmie Roper and Mrs. Mollie McClellan spent last Thursday with relatives in Fulton.

Charles Edward Harrington of near Sylvan Shade spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Roland Harrison.

Mr. Ben Davis Sublett returned home Saturday from Decatur, Ill., where he has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. P. Birk and Miss Juanita Sublett.

Mrs. D. D. Davis received a message one day last week from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bransford in California, telling her of the arrival of their second son, Richard Samuel, who was born September 3. Mrs. Bransford and baby were reported to be getting along nicely. The baby is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bransford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mayfield of Cayce spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brasfield and Miss Elizabeth Brasfield of Sylvan Shade community and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Putnam of Trenton, Tenn., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

Mr. Ben Davis Sublett and Miss Agnes Sublett will return to Lexington, Ky., where they will resume their studies at the University of Kentucky.

Mrs. Calvin Arrington, Miss Maybell Arrington, Mrs. Joe Atwill and Mrs. D. D. Davis visited the former's brother, Jim Atwill, at Dr. D. L. Jones Clinic at Fulton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bondurant

visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bondurant and Mrs. Clara Carr at Cayce Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Preuett and son, Rubin, and Miss Frances Sloan were in Fulton Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. A. Workman, Mrs. W. A. DeMyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Workman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Workman and Mrs. D. D. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Met Arrington and baby spent Saturday with Mrs. Murrell Williams and Mrs. Cecil Cruce at Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hoodenpyle of the Harmony community visited Mrs. W. W. Preuett Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hoodenpyle's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bradley of Clinton, who is visiting Mrs. Preuett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linder visited Mrs. Linder's mother, Mrs. Inez Menees, and daughter, Miss Nananie Bell at Cayce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson and daughter, Miss Edna Earl, and Mrs. R. A. Fields were Sunday guests of Miss Eva Johnson at Cayce.

Mr. and Mrs. Met Arrington and little daughter, Linda Mae, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wade in Harmony community.

The sweetest of all sounds is

praise.—Xenophon.

Practice makes perfect.—Franklin.

They that govern most make least noise.—John Seldon.

To have nothing is not poverty.

—Martial.

All comes from, and will go to others.—George Herbert.

Politeness costs nothing and gains everything.—Lady Montagu.

All that glistens is not gold.—Cervantes.

Better a bad excuse than none at all.—Camden.

The busy have no time for tears.

—Byron.

## After Dark!!... by Rice

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE LIGHT YOU SEE BY IS REDUCED FROM 10,000 FOOT-CANDLES OF LIGHT WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING TO A FRACTION OF 1 FOOT-CANDLE AFTER THE SUN HAS SET?

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SLOW DOWN AFTER DARK

## LOCALS

Mrs. Ray Clonts of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powers on Eddings-st.

Mrs. B. F. Ward of Lexington, Ky., who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Frances Galbraith, on Third-st., returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Miss Virginia Ann Hill, formerly of Clinton, is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tucker on Pearl-st., and is attending Fulton high school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gates of Dyersburg are visiting their son, Joe Gates, and family on Central Ave.

Mrs. Carl Brittain and daughter, Catherine, have returned from a visit with relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and son left last week-end for Paducah, where Mr. Turner was transferred with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Vester Freeman has returned from Memphis, where she attended the bedside of her brother, Mr. Mack Dunn, who recently underwent a major operation.

Miss Lettie Galbraith, who has been visiting in Carrollton, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wade to Des Moines, Iowa, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tucker and Mr. George Batts spent several days this week in Memphis.

J. C. Clapp has returned from the I. C. Hospital in Paducah and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Chadwick and daughters of Dresden spent Sunday with relatives in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voelpel returned home last week from Durham, N. C., where Mrs. Voelpel attended Duke University during the summer, receiving her Master's Degree.



Recently, I wrote on the importance of having high school boys and girls know something about the mechanics of an automobile and know how to drive safely.

There are in all more than thirty million pupils enrolled in American schools. For every one picked up by a school bus, there are seven or eight walking along the side of the road, hesitating on street corners, dodging through traffic, or driving some old jalopy.

These young people should know something about safety. It is part of a sound practical school administration policy to give them safety instruction at a time when they will need it most and will remember it best.

There are several very good textbooks on this problem, and if you do not have a bibliography available, please write me in care of this newspaper. I shall be glad to send you all the information necessary for a safety program in your schools.

## THE MYSTERY OF PAGE 13 AND 14: WHO ORDERED PAGES TORN OUT

Who ordered the deletion of pages 13 and 14 from the August issue of Recruiting News, a publication of the U. S. Army? And why? Senator Wheeler asserts that the two pages contained a letter of congratulations from General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, lauding the recruiting service for having over-fulfilled its quotas on voluntary enlistments.

Senator Wheeler charges that the censoring was done in order to suppress news on the success of the voluntary enlistment drive and thereby promote the passage of the compulsory conscription bill. General Marshall replied that an unidentified person in New York had conferred with a subordinate official in the Adjutant General's Washington office, who had directed deletion on the ground that it conflicted with the policy of publishing only factual data and no opinion.

Senator Wheeler asked in reply, "Can anyone imagine some subordinate suppressing a statement of the Chief of Staff?" "Would anybody dare to suppress an article by the Chief of Staff except the Secretary of War himself?" Secretary of War Stimson has continued to maintain a discreet silence.

## TRIPLE-A CUTS PAYMENT 10 PERCENT

The Triple-A, in a sudden and unexpected move announced to its field representatives that it would be required to reduce soil conservation payments by 10 percent. In explaining this action, the Triple-A stated that its funds were less than it had originally counted upon and that the increase in the number of farms complying with the program made the 10 percent reduction order necessary.

In view of the fact that practically no publicity has been given to this administrative ruling, many farmers are not yet aware of the change. Several farm spokesmen objected to this change coming as it did after farmers had already complied with the program, and stated that funds could have been made available from other sources.

## SPARKS OF WISDOM

Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead.—Ben Franklin.

Two heads are better than one.—Heywood.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.—Earl of Chesterfield.

There is a time for all things.—Shakespeare.

Speech is silver, silence is gold.—Carlyle.

Imitation is the sincerest of flattery.—C. C. Colton.

It is better to wear out than to rust out.—Bishop Cumberland.

Laugh and be fat.—John Taylor.

Necessity knows no law except to conquer.—Syrus.

Of times many things fall out between the cup and the lip.—Green.

One hour's sleep before midnight is worth three after.—Herbert.

The burnt child dreads the fire.—Ben Johnson.

Tall oaks from little acorns grow.—David Everett.

The end must justify the means.—Prior.

Poetry is the overflowing of the soul.—Tuckerman.

The shortest pleasures are the sweetest.—Farquhar.

Borrowed garments never keep one warm.—Lowell.

Hope against hope, and ask till you receive.—Montgomery.

Nothing is so hard but search will find it out.—Herick.

Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful.—Schiller.

He that can have patience can have what he will.—Ben Franklin.

Let the dead past bury its dead.—Longfellow.

Look before you ere you leap.—Butler.

Brevity is the soul of wit.—Shakespeare.

Prejudice is the reason of fools.—Voltaire.

Handsomeness is that handsome does.—Goldsmith.

He that is down can fall no lower.—Butler.

A rolling stone gathers no moss.—Syrus.

The smallest worm will turn, being trodden on.—Shakespeare.

Strike while the iron is hot.—Sir Walter Scott.

No canvas absorbs color like memory.—Willmott.

Marriages are made in heaven.—Tennyson.

Married in haste, we repent at leisure.—Congreve.

Take off refreshed

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## CAYCE SCHOOL NEWS

About seventy five boys, members of the F. F. A. (Future Farmers of America), students in the Agricultural Departments of the Cayce and Western High Schools, enjoyed a delightful barbecue supper on the lawn of the Lodgeston Home-makers Club House last Friday afternoon. The planning and serving of the meal was supervised by Mr. Harold Shaw, teacher of Agriculture in these schools. Mrs. Arthur Shaw, mother of Mr. Shaw, his wife, and Mrs. Bill Harrison ably assisted in the serving of this meal. Mr. Ed Williamson, A. J. Lowe, and Bill Harrison were visitors and they fully enjoyed the hospitality that was extended to them.

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**AMBULANCE**

**PHONE 7**

A group of enthusiastic ladies, Mrs. Rob Adams, Mrs. Will Fuller, Mrs. Jim Ammons and Mrs. Luther Hampton, met at the school building last Friday afternoon to consider plans and objectives for the P. T. A. this year. After considering the condition of the different departments of the high school, they decided that it would be most helpful if the P. T. A. would concentrate their efforts on the improvement of the Home Economics and Agriculture Departments. These departments were the last to be added to the school and are enjoying great popularity. There are now girls taking domestic science and fifty-three boys studying agriculture. The equipment for these departments is good but some what limited for such a large number of students. This seems to be a worthy project for the P. T. A. to promote this year.

The committee decided to call a general meeting for Friday night, Sept. 20. All fathers and mothers and those who are interested in the Cayce High School are urged to attend this meeting. The program will be announced later.

A faculty committee on school activities, Miss Turner, Mr. Wallis, and Miss Hudgens, at a recent meeting proposed that the annual High School Jamboree be held on Friday night, Sept. 27. Watch this paper for complete details.

The High School Softball squad reported for their first practice last Monday. They will have their first game of the season next Friday at 1:30 P. M. This game will be with the Western team and will be played on the Cayce ground. The Cayce team hasn't lost a game for two

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years. Here's hoping that the jinks is not yet ready to strike.

The N. Y. A. selections and assignments were made this week. The following students were selected: Joyce Bondurant, Gynette Oliver, Joyce Ballow, Wilma Overby, Virginia Disque, Lucille Moser, Mary Nell Wright, Charles Thomas. These boys and girls are performing valuable service in the different departments.

Hiss Oneita French of the County Health Department was a visitor at school Tuesday. The pupils of the first grade were given the small-pox vaccinations.

Second and third grades had a perfect record in attendance last week.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades are greatly enjoying the new balls and bats which were given to them this week. They wish to express appreciation for the recent improvements made in their room.

The eighth grade has selected class officers for the school year. The officers chosen are: president, Carl Billy Harrison; vice-president, Imogene Wade; secretary-treasurer, Charles McMurray; program conductors, Robert Lowery and Pasty Bransford.

At a recent meeting of the ninth grade the following class officers were elected: president, Roy Netherly; vice-president, Hylda Harrison; secretary-treasurer, Joe Campbell; sergeant-at-arms, Lemuel Simpson. In a class Who's Who Contest those chosen were: best-all-round boy, Billy Sheehan; best-all-round girl, Martha Jean Brown; most popular boy, Mac Pewitt; most popular girl, Martha Williamson.

The first year students of the home economics department have organized a Home Economics Club. The officers for this school term are: president, Martha Williamson; vice-president, Alberta Mabry; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Jones; program conductors, Martha Jean Brown, Hylda Harrison, Sue Wright, Lavern Walker; refreshment committee, Ella B. Taylor, Oliver Herron, Carolyn Vaught, Linda Conner; finance committee, Joyce Deason, Martha Stallins, Martha Alma French, and Martha Smith. The club will meet the fourth Friday in each month.

Several members of the sophomore class enjoyed a marshmallow roast at the home of Dorothy Fuller Saturday evening.

The second year home economics students have begun their first unit in sewing.

A large number of students have entered the commercial department than ever before. There are twenty-seven students in this department. At a recent meeting these students made plans for the organization of a club for those students who are interested in the commercial field.

The typing class has six new victrola records and two new Royal typewriters.

## SILLO SIMPKINS SAYS

The younger a pig goes to market, the more profit he is likely to send home.

Four-H club members represent a "first column" of rural boys and girls whose only "ism" is Americanism.

A cow that produces no more than 3,000 pounds of milk per year is worth no more than beef prices.

A good garden is a "busy" garden. It is now time to plant spinach, winter radishes, mustard, and kale.

Blankets of cover crops on fields keep foreclosure notices out of newspapers and auction sale bills off fence posts.

The use of a silo is a practical way of insuring ample feed reserves on farms carrying as many as ten or more head of cattle.

The limestone and phosphate requirements of the land should be met before seeding any winter cover crops, whether it be small grains or winter legumes.

Here's comforting news: 13,681 mattresses have been made by needy families in Tennessee from surplus cotton and enough more have been ordered to make over 50,000.

Lespedeza is a great crop but it doesn't offer much protection to land in winter. Satisfactory stands of small grain, ryegrass, or mixtures of these with crimson clover or vetch can be obtained with the new deep-furrow seeder, without next year's lespedeza crop. U-T Agricultural Extension Publication 214, "Small Grain In Contour Furrows On Lespedeza Sod" explains how. Ask your county agent for a copy.

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## Money Talks



By Frederick Stamm, Economist  
Director of Adult Education  
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

What if British orders cease? This question is constantly in the minds of every American manufacturer and merchant.

At least \$500,000,000 worth of airplanes are on order in this country for delivery to the British fighting forces. Unfilled British orders for machine tools amount to another \$125,000,000. Britain plans to buy 4,000 tanks here, costing more than \$200,000,000. The British Purchasing Commission is buying American steel at the rate of 400,000 tons a month. During June of this year England took over 55% of all our exports. Add to this the large volume of goods Canada is buying for war purposes and you can readily see why American manufacturers and merchants are interested in the British successes in the war.

Even though British buying should stop, it seems that, with our government talking and planning a ten-billion-dollar defense program, manufacturers and merchants have little to worry about for some time.

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The farmers have not fared so well as the manufacturers and have a real basis for worry over the present and near future outlook abroad. Many 1940 cash crops are either on or will soon be on the market. Europe bought a lot of cotton last winter and spring, but with most Continental markets closed because of

the blockade, the outlook is not very bright. The same is true of tobacco, wheat, corn, fruit and vegetables.

The real worry to both farmers and industrialists is on what basis they will be able to trade with Europe after the war. And only Europe holds the answer.

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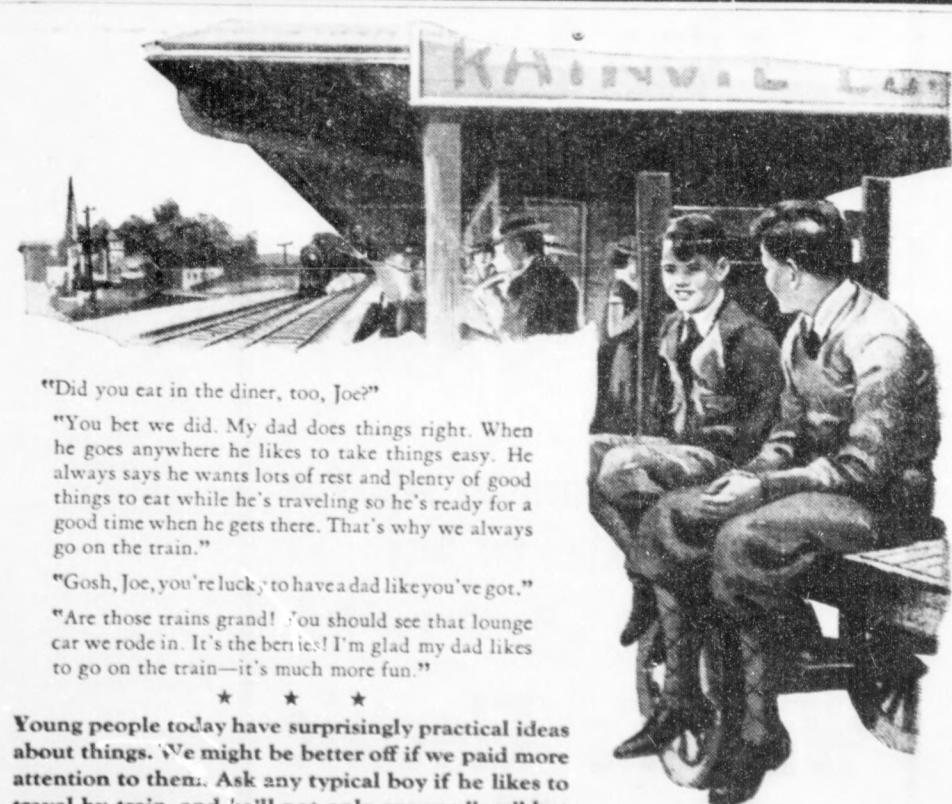
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"Gosh, Joe, you're lucky to have a dad like you've got."

"Are those trains grand! You should see that lounge car we rode in. It's the berries! I'm glad my dad likes to go on the train—it's much more fun."

Young people today have surprisingly practical ideas about things. We might be better off if we paid more attention to them. Ask any typical boy if he likes to travel by train, and he'll not only answer "yes" but tell you why.

*J. H. Beven*  
President







## Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

BY *Golden Wilson Ph.D.*  
WESTERN KENTUCKY  
TEACHERS COLLEGE  
BOWLING GREEN, KY.

### SOME FOLK TERMS

One of the numerous people who have written me since these articles started appearing suggested that I write a folk dictionary. That is a big order, I know, one that I could not tackle. But the suggestion has

prompted me to list some folk words that may seem strange to the younger readers, but were our daily stock-in-trade in the nineties. Doctor Quiz, Doctor I. Q., and other radio quizzers would find themselves pretty ignorant, I fear, if they tried to identify these words.

First of all, we shall look at some words used in games. The sports writers of our times pride themselves on knowing slang and quaint ways of saying things about games. Let them try to digest these: aggie, antny over, roundance, taw, scratch, middle man, knucks, roley-holey, bull pen, town ball, crossing out, nailing to the cross. When we played marbles, we started at scratch, a line scratched with the toe of the shoe as a starting place. An "aggie," or agate, was a marble that made us think of agate as a substance. The middleman was not a wholesale merchant but the big marble we placed in the middle of our ring, or, rather, square. When we found ourselves in a tight corner, we took roundance, that is we shot from another point but the same distance away. See how many of the others you can recognize.

How well do you know your old-fashioned farm? Could you make a hand-stick or a double tree with a drawing knife? Could you tie a hame string or mend a surcingle or

a belly band? If you had access to a blacksmith shop, could you hammer out a clevis? Would you know a razor-back if you saw one? And how about a muley cow? Could you feed the shoats or the filly? And do you know how to grow gobber peas? If you were sent out to cut a mess of wild sallet, what kind of herbarium would you bring home? Can you rope off a calf or build a smudge fire?

If you went to school, could you toe the line and turn down in spelling and make a headmark? If you went to the country store, would you know what you would get if you called for waa? And how much do you know about these eminent people: William Trimble-toe, Russell Barlow, Jack Robinson? Can you use a stereoscope to entertain yourself on Sunday afternoon? Would you recognize a Dresden Shepherdess if you met her on the road? If musicians came along playing a potato bug and a box, would you know enough to call for a ballet? And after everything was over at the exhibition, could you go home peaceably and feed the critters?

All of this goes to show that every age as well as every profession has its own argot or slang. If you score perfect on this Doctor Quiz test, you have lived the other side of nowhere or back of somebody's field, you have eaten your share of corn pone and hog's jowl and ham-meat, and you are sharp enough to stick in ground and green enough to grow.

### ENON NEWS

Mr. Sam Bard and daughter, Margaret, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith spent Monday near Bardwell with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Paschall spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Dillon and William Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell and Mrs. Fannie Powell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell.

Mrs. Ralph Brady spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pentecost in Pryorburg.

Mrs. J. R. Powell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ralph Brady.

Mrs. Joe Sellers spent Tuesday with Mrs. O. D. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McMorris and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook and family attended a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson's Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Platt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilkerson.

Miss Mignon Platt spent Sunday with Miss Margie Wilkerson.

### ARE POLLS ACCUATE? GALLUP AND FORTUNE POLLS IN SHARP DISAGREEMENT

How accurate are polls of public opinion? This much-discussed question has frequently been debated on the floor of Congress with sharp differences of opinion. Recently the Gallup Poll and the Fortune Survey made comparison possible by asking the same question at the same time, and the result was a difference of more than 50 percent.

The Fortune Survey for August asked, "Do you think we should do more than we are now doing to help England against Germany?" The poll reported:

Yes	34.2 percent
No	57.4 percent
Don't Know	8.4 percent

However, the Gallup Poll, put out by the American Institute of Public Opinion, reported a much different response to its question, "Do you think we are giving enough help to England, or do you think ways should be found to give England more help than we are at present but short of war?"

Give more help	52 percent
Give less help	6 percent
We are giving enough	41 percent

"He sleeps all the time," was the only complaint Mrs. Howard Deiley of Chicago had about her husband when she sought a divorce.

Julie H. Lasha of Red Lake Falls, Minn., who has retired as a rural mail carrier after 31 years, has traveled 311,232 miles, using 100 horses and 27 automobiles.

Notice outside a London church: "If your knees are shaking, come in and kneel on them."

J. E. Honey of Ashland, Ore., has a hen that laid two eggs bearing an outline of the figure 3, one with the figure 1, and still another with a figure 6.



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## Socials - Personals

### METHODIST GROUP MEETING

Group A of the Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Maddox on Eddings street. Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Jess Jordan were joint hostesses. Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Frank Cole, were present.

Mrs. Mozelle Terry Smith, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Louis Weeks gave the lesson study. The group will begin a new mission study, "How Can A Church Serve Shifting Populations," and the study lesson will be held in October.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

### FIDELIS CLASS IN MONTHLY MEETING

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met

Monday night at the home of Mrs. Leon Hutchens on Bates street, with Miss Adelle Rnoodes and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, joint hostesses. The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Mignon Wright.

Mrs. John Alfred, president, was in charge of the business session. The roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Donald Perry, and the minutes were read and approved. Reports were given by Miss Wright and Mrs. Clifton Hamlett.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. B. Manley, chairman, Mrs. Jack Edwards and Miss Mignon Wright, named the following officers for the coming year:

Mrs. John Alfred, president, re-elected; Mrs. J. C. Harrison, 1st vice president; Mrs. Leon Hutchens, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Clifton Hamlett, 3rd vice president; Miss Mary Kate Pewitt, 4th vice president; Mrs. Russell Rudd, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Donald Perry, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Norman Frey, reporter.

The meeting was then dismissed and, during the social hour, games were enjoyed, led by Miss Kate Pewitt. The hostesses served salad plates. Mrs. Ethel Scott, Miss Mary Kate Pewitt and Miss Juanita Graves will be hostesses to the class meeting in October.

### DOTSON-ROYER

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Royer of Hickman have announced the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Leonard Dotson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dotson, also of Hickman, on Sunday, June 26. The marriage was solemnized in Fulton by Esq. S. A. McDade. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Craddock.

The couple will make their home in Hickman, where the groom is employed at the Hickman Drug Co.

### ROSS-HARRISON

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison of near Union City, and Doyle Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross, of Macedonia, was quietly solemnized Saturday night, August 1, in Fulton by Esq. S. A. McDade officiating.

The couple will make their home with the groom's parents.

### ATTEND SPAGHETTI SUPPER IN UNION CITY

Miss Ann Cochran was hostess last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. L. Pittman in Union City, when she entertained with a spaghetti supper.

ghetti supper.

A variety of fall flowers was used in the decoration of the reception rooms. Attractive hand-painted place cards characteristic of each guest were used.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Steinke of San Francisco, Calif., Miss Katherine Bondurant of Ann Arbor, Mich., Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Fuller, Jimmie Mullenex and Robert Batts of Fulton, and Miss Christine Johnson, Miss Mary Crabtree and Larry Lovelace of Union City.

### MISS BESSIE JONES HOSTESS TO CLUB

Miss Bessie Jones was hostess to her contract bridge club last Thursday night at her home on Bates street. Ten members and two visitors were present. Visitors were Mrs. Felix Segui and Mrs. Gus Dycus.

At the end of the games the high score prize, a compact, was awarded to Miss Lily B. Allen. Mrs. George Moore, second high, received a mirror and Miss Tommie Nell Gates, who cut consolation, also received a mirror.

Miss Jones served sandwiches and cold drinks. The club will meet next Thursday night with Mrs. Roger Mulford at her home on Central Avenue.

### ALFRED BRYANS WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryan of Princeton will arrive Sunday to make their home in Fulton. Mr. Bryan has been transferred to Fulton by the Southern Bell Telephone Company, succeeding George Turner, who was sent to Paducah.

### SURPRISE DINNER FOR L. G. HENDON SUNDAY

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Mr. L. G. Hendon at his home on East State Line on Sunday, September 8. About forty attended.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nabors and children, Lydia Jane and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabors, Mr. Tom Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Williams and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. Daniel Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clement and children, Jimmie and Susie Lee, Mrs. Manley Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gardner, Martha Louise Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Killebrew and children, LaShon, Freeda, Tommie, Odell and Billie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Tel Hicks, Selona Nabors, Mrs. Lora Fortner, Mr. Ellis Williams, Betty Sue Williams, Imogene Williams, Elvis Williams, Eual Williams, Mrs. Julia Hamlett, Miss Bert Golden, Miss Elizabeth Killebrew, Miss Eva Williams and Mr. Hendon.

### GROUP B

Group B of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church, with fifteen members present. Mrs. Jessie Harris, chairman, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. Martin Nall, study leader, gave the Bible lesson after which the meeting was adjourned.

### ATTEND BARBECUE IN UNION CITY

Miss Maxine McGee, James Thomas Nanney and Harold Riddle attended a barbecue supper in Union City Saturday night, honoring Jack Bratton, who left Sunday for Dallas, Tex., where he will enter the Air Corps. The supper was given by his mother, Mrs. Bratton.

### UNEEDUS CIRCLE MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Uneedus Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. E. L. Cooke on Third street, with Mrs. Grady Varden and Mrs. Homer Wilson, co-hostesses. Twenty-one members were present with one visitor, Mrs. James Allen Willingham.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Gene Speight. The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Milton Exum, and she was assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Orian Winstead, and the treasurer, Mrs. Jack Allen. The Bible study was given by Mrs. Ernest Cardwell.

Mrs. George Moore, in the absence of the program leader, Mrs. Fina Houston, announced the program and presented Mrs. Enoch Miller, who gave an article from the World Outlook, entitled "In Migrant Land." The bulletin was then given by Mrs. Gene Speight.

During the social hour the hostesses served a dessert plate and cold drinks.

MRS. JOHN KOEHN

HOSTESS TO GROUP C

Mrs. John Koehn and Mrs. Guy

Tucker were hostesses to Group C of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at Mrs. Koehn's home on Eddings street. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Lawson Roper, chairman, and a short business session was held. Mrs. L. T. Bugg gave the Bible lesson.

The hostess served a salad plate and iced tea to twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Judith Davis.

### EAST FULTON CIRCLE

Mrs. Jim Felts was hostess to the East Fulton Circle of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at her home on Walnut street. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. P. R. Binford, chairman, presided over the meeting and taught the Bible study lesson. Mrs. Eunice Robinson gave the Missionary Bulletin. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Binford.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arthur Matheny, in October.

### JUNIOR WOODMAN MEMBERS WILL GO TO PADUCAH

Several members of the Junior Lodge of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle of Fulton and Cayce will attend a meeting in Paducah Saturday afternoon. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClain.

Those attending from Fulton will be Miss Elaine Vaughn, vice-president; Miss Sara Elizabeth Dyer, attendant; and Miss Mattie Virginia McClain, secretary. Representing Cayce will be Miss Martha Jane Wall, acting president; and Miss Helen Stallins, assistant attendant.

The Junior National Representative will attend the meeting and take part on the program. Also on the program will be Billy Porter Carver and Wayne McClure of Fulton, who will present a trumpet duet.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Anarene Heithcott has returned from a two weeks' vacation on the Gulf Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dycus will leave today for a two weeks visit with relative in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Martha Maddox of Nashville is visiting her father, J. H. Maddox, and family on Second street.

Mrs. Jennie King is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Coulter, on Valley street.

Mrs. Hattie Wood returned to her home in Washington, D. C., last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiggins, and Mr. Wiggins on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. J. D. White of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. L. O. Bradford on Third street, and other friends in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas will return home this week-end after a two weeks' vacation in Texas and Arkansas.

Mrs. Renner Lannoy of Jackson, Miss., is visiting Mrs. Will Coulter on Valley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cland Crocker and children have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Mur-

ray, Arkansas and Missouri.

Mrs. T. A. Parham and son, Byron, visited in Kenton Monday.

Mrs. Pete Green and son spent Monday in Mayfield.

Mrs. Edith Connell and daughter, Patricia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey in Cades, Tenn.

Mr. Guy Tucker underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's hospital, Memphis, on Wednesday morning and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. J. W. Shepherd spent Wednesday in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickering of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Pickering and Mrs. Elizabeth Osgood.

Miss Mildred Stevenson has returned to her home in Memphis after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Gordon Taylor near Fulton.

Mrs. Zella Darnell spent Sunday with friends in Troy.

Mrs. Ed Howard and daughter left Tuesday for their home in Louisville after visiting relatives in Fulton for several days.

Mrs. I. D. Holmes and daughter, Virginia, spent the week end with Mrs. Holmes' father, Mr. Brock, in Vaiden, Miss.

Misses Ditty and Doty Pickering returned to their home in Memphis Monday after several days visit with relatives in Fulton.

Guests of Mrs. E. N. Lucia Monday night at her home near Fulton were her sister, Mrs. Jessie White and son, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bandy, and her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Gullett, all of Trimble, Tenn.

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To the many friends who so nobly stood by ready to help in the sickness and death of our dear husband, son and brother, Clarence Pickle, to the doctors and nurses of the Fulton Hospital, to special nurse, Mrs. Lena Taylor, to the Jackson Bros. Undertakers, we, the family, desire to extend sincere thanks. May God bless you for each consoling word, every lovely flower every kind action. You can never know how much it has meant to us. Again we say God's richest blessings on you all.

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