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ROBERT TAYLOR, WALTER PIDGEON AND RUTH HUSSEY IN 'FLIGHT COMMAND' AT THE FULTON THEATRE SUN., MON., TUES.

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McILWAIN IS SOUGHT IN SHOOTING HERE

John McIlwain, local plasterer and brick mason, is being sought by local and county officers in connection with the shooting of Sam Walters, about 50 years of age, at his home in Riceville about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Walters was taken to the Fulton hospital, where little hope is given for his recovery. He remains in a semi-conscious condition, but was able Wednesday to make a statement that McIlwain shot him. Walters was shot four times, one shot striking him in the frontal sinus, one pierced his right ear, and the other two struck his left arm and side.

James Mann, a student at Carr Institute, witnessed events that led up to the shooting. He told police that he saw McIlwain, who appeared to be intoxicated, in company with Bob Brown walking near the Walters home, just off Highway 51. McIlwain made a threat to kill Brown, but then said that Brown was his friend and that he would not shoot him. McIlwain then left Brown and went to the Walters home where it is believed he shot Walters because he refused to sell him whiskey. McIlwain is said to have then rushed to Brown and said "I killed him."

Walters was rushed to the hospital and officers were called but McIlwain had disappeared before they arrived. Brown was at the scene of the shooting when officers arrived and was first thought to have done the shooting.

Local Girl Elected To Committee

Anne Mary DeMyer, Fulton, junior in the College of Arts and Sciences, at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and daughter of S. M. DeMyer, Fourth-st., has been appointed to the house committee of the Union Service Committee at the University.

This branch of the Union Service Committee conducts receptions, teas, and dances; acts as host to visitors; maintains orderly conduct in buildings; and enforces rules of membership.

FULTON DEFEATED BY TILGHMAN 70-31

The Fulton High Bulldogs were defeated 70 to 31 by the Tilghman five in Paducah Friday night. The Tilghman B team won over the Pups 23 to 18 in the preliminary game.

In the varsity game the Tilghman men overwhelmed the Bulldogs and led at the end of the first three quarters, 15-6, 31-16 and 49-22. The Tilghman second team then took the floor and outscored the Bulldogs 21-9 in the final period.

Lineup:
Pos. Fulton
F. McAlister 10
F. McCollum 4
C. Spence 3
G. McClellan 7
G. Browder 3
Substitutions — Fulton: Hart, Hanna, Davis 2, Hassell, Moore 2; Tilghman: Hunt 5, Temple 2, Williams 4, Pippin 8.

The Fulton teams will meet the Wingo teams in the local gym Friday night, January 10.

ATTENDANCE NORMAL IN CITY SCHOOLS

Attendance in the Fulton city schools, which were dismissed an extra week after the holidays because of the flu epidemic, is normal again, according to J. O. Lewis, superintendent. The schools opened Monday and, while there are a few cases of mumps in the lower grades, there is no excess absence at the present time.

Leonard Sanofsky of Cairo was in Fulton this week on business.

Mrs. J. A. May of Union City is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. James Cardwell, and Mr. Cardwell.

DEATHS

ROBERT L. CAMPBELL

Robert L. Campbell died Monday at his home on Jefferson-st. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Ebenezer church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hopper, and burial, in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home, was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Oliver Campbell; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Peeples and Mrs. Wallace Shankle, both of Fulton, Mrs. R. L. Howard of Traverse City, Mich.; one son, Presley Campbell; and five grandchildren.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for John H. Campbell, former resident of Fulton, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ by the minister, Charles Houser, and burial was in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Campbell died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Fauntleroy, in New York City.

Active pallbearers were Charles Kinkaid, Elmo Taylor, Jack Brown, Jimmie Hill, Lowell McCarty and Joe Utley, all of Paducah. Honorary pallbearers were R. M. Bellevue, Sam Campbell, Ernest Hancock, Gussie Browder, Herbert Cathey and W. E. Flippo, all of Fulton.

Mr. Campbell came to Fulton from Pleasantville, Tenn., and for many years was engaged in the hardware business here, first in a company known as Campbell and Callahan, later in a business with P. C. Jones, known as Campbell and Jones. He then went to Paducah where he was connected with the Yapp Seed Company. Several years ago he went to New York City to make his home with his daughter.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Fauntleroy, two sons, Glenn and Charles Campbell, both of Paducah; and two brothers, W. F. and Melvin Campbell, both of Fulton.

MRS. VIRGINIA JENKINS

Mrs. Virginia Hale Jenkins, 42, died at her home, west of town, Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Liberty church by Rev. L. M. Bratcher, Jr., assisted by Rev. Hopper. Burial was in Liberty cemetery, in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home.

Surviving her are her husband, Ernest Jenkins; four brothers, Arch Hale of Union City, and Clarence, Ace and Will Hale of the Liberty community; and a sister, Mrs. John Rhodes of Columbus, Miss.

MRS. DORA THORPE GILLUM

Mrs. Dora Thorpe Gillum, 74, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifton McNeely, Wingo. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Little Bethel church.

Surviving her besides Mrs. McNeely are two sons, Marvin and Edwin Gillum, Wingo; and one brother, Albert Thorpe, Wingo.

W. R. ROPER

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, for William R. Roper, who died last Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Harrison, west of town. Rev. Warren Clapp conducted the services at Union church and burial was in the church cemetery, in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Leona Jeffries; and seven grandchildren.

DONALD WAYNE STALLINS

Donald Wayne Stallins, the 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Stallins, died Tuesday night at the Haws-Weaver Clinic, following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Union church conducted by Rev. L. M. Bratcher. Interment, in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home, was in the church cemetery.

'MR. 1941' SON OF MR. AND MRS. KNIGHTON

David Glenn Knighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas Knighton, Commercial-av., being the first baby born in Fulton in the new year, may appropriately be called young "Mr. 1941." He was born at 11:55 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 1, in the Fulton Hospital and weighed eight pounds. He is the only child, and is also the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knighton of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird, Fulton, Route 1.

The parents of the first baby born in Fulton this year, have lived in or near Fulton all their lives. Mrs. Knighton, who was Marie Laird before her marriage, attended school at Pilot Oak and Mr. Knighton was a student at Cayce. They were married January 29, 1938 by Rev. Sam Hicks, Cumberland Presbyterian minister.

Mr. Knighton is now manager of the Illinois Service Station on Fourth-st.

There may be some other child born in the vicinity of Fulton earlier than the Knighton child, but the editor of The News has not received official announcement. If you know of one have the news sent to this paper. The parents will receive a gift subscription to The News.

Scout Meeting Held Here Monday Night

A meeting of the Fulton County Scouting heads was held Monday night at the City National Bank building, with representatives present from Fulton and Cayce. This meeting is held on the first Monday night of each month. Scout Executives Roy Manchester of Paducah and Paul Sudlow of Mayfield were present.

Officers for this county were elected as follows: Bertie Pigue, chairman; Louis Kasnow, vice-chairman; J. O. Lewis, finance chairman; Billie Blackstone, commissioner; Foad Homra, assistant commissioner; Louis Weeks, field commissioner; and Charles Gregory, Cubmaster. Appointment of general committees will be made later.

A discussion was held and plans were made for National Scout Week, beginning February 8. On Sunday at the close of the week a special Scout service will be held at one of the churches in Fulton and all other churches will be asked to join in a union service.

A new colored troop is being organized in South Fulton and a report was made on its progress.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR S. FULTON COMPLETE

The basketball schedule for the remainder of the season at South Fulton has recently been completed and is as follows:
January 10—Dixie, here.
January 14—Dresden, there.
January 17—Tiptonville, here.
January 21—Troy, here.
January 24—Rives, there.
January 28—Dresden, here.
January 30—Fulton High, there.
January 31—Hornbeak, there.
February 4—Union City, here.
February 7—Ridgely, there.

The school has an excellent boys team and a good girls team. Coach Jess Haynes hopes to take the boys county championship at the county tournament in Obion. The Red Devils have lost only one game to Rives, and have won over Dixie, Troy, Hornbeak and McKenzie, twice.

Attendance in the school is now normal, with around 40 absentees in an enrollment of 690.

The WPA kitchen is now feeding 350 daily, a gain of almost 100 over this time last year.

TWO ARE HELD IN HICKMAN

Seth Harrington, 24, of Metropolis, Ill., and Clarence Etheridge, 23, of Murray, Ky., were lodged in the county jail in Hickman Friday on a charge of store-breaking. They allegedly entered the D. R. Hughes grocery in Hickman.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES STEADY IN 1940

Building activities in and around Fulton during 1940, including the construction of new buildings, improvement and remodeling of others already erected, totaled well over \$100,000, according to figures compiled by THE NEWS after a survey had been completed. Here are some of the major building improvements in the community.

Dr. J. C. Hancock has built a new brick veneer home a short distance from Fulton on the Mayfield highway.

Thomas Wilson built two houses on Arch-st.

W. E. Shelton Jr., erected three nice residences on Jefferson-st. Hardy Sanders constructed a new home in Highlands.

S. H. Edwards has built a nice home on East State Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucia have built some more cabins at their tourist camp north of Fulton on Highway 51. Ben Collins has built a new house across the highway from Lucia's Camp. Roy Taylor has a new home just this side of the Lucia Camp.

Yewell Harrison, principal of Carr Institute has a new home in Highland, as do Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagan, and Fred Sawyer.

S. M. DeMyer has built a new home on upper Fourth-st. and Hugh Pigue has a beautiful brick veneer on Fourth-st. between Eddards and Park-av.

Albert Owen, on the Fulton and Union City highway, has built a new brick veneer home replacing the one which burned some time back.

Lon Pickle has constructed a brick residence on Central-av.

Paul Lannum has a new home south of Fulton near the Martin highway.

Dyer Counce on the Martin highway has a new home.

Mrs. Pearl Binkley has a new frame duplex, near Bennett school north of Fulton.

Ben Golden has a new brick veneer home near Mt. Moriah. Miss Myra Searce, corner Fourth and Pearl streets, has made extensive repairs on place.

Irby Holder has also remodeled his home on Valley-st.

Paul Hornbeak bought the old Dr. Lutten place, corner Carr and Third-sts., and remodeled it for an apartment house.

N. G. Cooke erected a handsome new brick veneer home on Third street.

Red Coleman, owner of the Coleman Service Station on East State Line, has added a \$1,500 addition to his station.

Thomas E. Askew of the Gulf Refining Company is constructing a new service station on the corner of Carr and State Line. The building is made of concrete blocks and will be covered with porcelain.

Dr. M. W. Haws built a beautiful new clinic and hospital on Main-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott remodeled their home on West State Line street.

In the downtown district many improvements have been made, outstanding among which are the Doty Shop and Smith Cafe.

COFFEE SERVED IN 10 GALLON MILK CANS

Many troop trains have passed through Fulton in recent months, as soldiers have been transferred from northern camps to encampments in Mississippi and Louisiana. Just this past week, the Interstate Van Noy restaurant of this city, of which W. J. Coulter is manager, dispensed 120 gallons of coffee to troops on trains passing through this city.

It took sixty pounds of sugar, nine gallons of cream, and seven and a half hours to make this amount of coffee. Mr. Coulter said. It is estimated that there was enough coffee in twelve 10 gallon milk cans to make 2850 cups. This gives a small idea of what is required to feed an army.

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Post Office Business Increases In Holidays

Post office business for the Christmas holidays showed an increase over the past few years, according to L. T. Bugg, assistant postmaster. The number of letters and cards mailed in the local office from Dec. 16-24, 1940, totaled 69,379, over 61,094 in 1939, 53,237 in 1938, and 42,134 in 1937. Total number of packages insured increased 102 over the previous year.

The gross postal receipts in 1940 were \$25,234, compared with \$26,479 in 1939. However in 1939 a large mail order house mailed 3 carloads of catalogues, which aggregated \$3,076.

During the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1940, money orders totaled \$19,968, while in 1939 receipts were \$20,461.

Bulldogs Win Over Cayce Teams

The Fulton High School basketball teams won a double header last Friday night. The Bulldogs beat the Cayce team 27 to 12, with Joe McAlister scoring 16 points. The game was close during the first half, though the Bulldogs held the lead all the way. The local team showed much improvement over previous games.

In the preliminary game the Pups beat the Cayce seconds 23 to 9. In the first half the Cayce boys did not score and the Pups were held scoreless during the second half. Williams, with 9 points, was high point man for Fulton.

HARRIS P. T. A. MET MONDAY, JAN. 6

The P. T. A. of Harris school met early on Monday, Jan. 6, and gave the kitchen a general cleaning, putting new oil cloth on the tables and shelves. The regular business meeting was held and dues were paid. Plans were made to attend a meeting at the court house in Union City on Wednesday of this week, when Mr. Hagan spoke in the interest of crippled children.

A meeting will be held January 21 to take up the regular study course, conducted by the president, Mrs. O. Williams. The regular meeting will be held in February and a program will be given. Every member is urged to attend regularly.

Haws-Weaver Hospital

Miss Alice Lunsford of Hickman remains about the same.

A. E. Lutten has been dismissed.

Calvin Allen is improving.

Mrs. M. C. Wix is doing fine.

Donald Markley has been dismissed.

Nelle Wolfe has been dismissed.

Mrs. Homer Ferguson, who has been admitted for treatment, is improving.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mansfield has been dismissed after treatment.

Mrs. Cora Sublett of Clinton, receiving treatment, is improving.

Mrs. J. U. Barkley and son of Clinton has been dismissed.

Mrs. Bill Bradley and son have been dismissed.

Mrs. W. W. Batts, who has been admitted for treatment, remains about the same.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dulon Atkins was dismissed after treatment.

ATTEND SCOUT MEETING IN PADUCAH THIS WEEK

An area meeting of Boy Scouts of America was held in Paducah, Thursday night, when general officers were elected. Those attending from Fulton were Hendon Wright, Foad Homra, Louis Kasnow, Billie Blackstone and Bertie Pigue.

Mrs. Tom Irby has returned to her home in Shawnee, Oklahoma after several days visit in Fulton.

Miss Kathleen Winters has returned to Murray College after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, Fairview Avenue.

FULTON GROWS AS MARKETING CENTER

Fulton has steadily grown as a marketing center in recent years, with a large volume of business being handled here in livestock, poultry, produce, cream and grain. During the past year more than \$5,000,000 have been paid out locally for these products, according to a recent survey made here.

Despite adverse conditions and prices on some farm products, the general trend has been upward. The number of head of livestock received here during 1940 was up, but there was a slight decrease in the total paid out to farmers for livestock due to the low hog market which prevailed through the period. Poultry raising and sales were off in this locality, but there has been a steady improvement in flocks. Cream production held up well, but the quality of cream should show further improvement in handling and prompt delivery in order to meet new federal requirements and thus realize higher market prices.

Livestock received at the Fulton yards during 1940 totaled 224,470 head to bring aggregate receipts of \$2,543,382.39. Of this number 162,734 were hogs, with approximately 38,000 cattle and calves, and the remainder sheep.

During the past year the cattle market generally was a little above average, sheep prices were about average, but hog prices were off. The trend is definitely upward now, with hog prices higher this week than at any time during 1940, and there is good reason to expect they will be higher this year.

Fulton has two hatcheries, a produce plant, three livestock firms, several cream stations, produce buyers, and two grain dealers.

Fulton Methodist Circuit

By E. B. Rucker, Pastor
May this New Year stir us to greater activity in the Kingdom of God. Seeing the world in such great needs of the likeness of Christ, should challenge all who profess to be His followers. Knowing that the cries of wounded bodies, the agonies of broken hearts, the misery of hungry creatures, and the numberless hands outstretched for help of this day, again, should remind every Christian of the need of active service.

There are some things we hope to accomplish, and many goals we set before the people of the charge. The program of each church should take care of all the groups, children, young people, and the adults. Those not doing so we urge to start NOW.

The Spiritual life is all important, so we are asking God to help us to see that the Christians grow in Grace, and that salvation of sinners be a daily goal.

We ask kindly, yet earnestly, that you follow our leadership as we present the program of the church. May there be no slackers in God's army.

Our First Quarterly conference is set for February 1, at Wesley. Before that time we hope to have our plans mapped out for the year. We hope also that each church will see to it that one fourth of the finances are in. Let each official get busy now and be ready for the conference. And also, make it a point to be present.

Next Sunday there will be preaching at Wesley at 11 o'clock and at Rice City at 6 o'clock. We hope the entire committee that is to report at Wesley Sunday will be present, and all that has been asked to do will have been done. If you cannot be present send your report. Remember Monday will be the 13th.

It was indeed kind in Bethlehem, Dukedom, Wesley and First Church School to remember us with such helpful poundings. God bless you.

Alton and Harold Riddle have returned to school in Murray after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Riddle.

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A BAD YEAR FOR DEMOCRACY

1940 has been a bad year for free men. One representative democracy after another has fallen. In all history the casualty lists of republics have never been as long.

In the oath which all immigrants must take before they become citizens, which all citizens must take before they may hold any public office or commission in our armed forces, men swear to defend the Republic against "all enemies, foreign and domestic." The first we understand. We know who they may be. Colored spots on the map show where they live. We can photograph their bombers, tanks, battleships. And against these possible foreign foes we have voted seventeen billion dollars without question or hesitation.

That America—the old America—can be conquered by any foreign foe few are so timid as to believe. But domestic enemies are different and dangerous. Thoughtful men have become concerned about them.

At the moment I am not thinking of the fifth column, the Trojan horse, the subsidized agent of a foreign power. We have had them before. During the War of the American Revolution the colonies were honeycombed with disloyalists. But neither "malice domestic" nor "foreign levy" prevented Yorktown.

Arms did not win our freedom. In "roeking tube and iron shard" we were hopelessly outnumbered. But in Washington's soul and in the hearts of his continentals was the spirit of sacrifice—something Hessian soldiers did not possess.

Have we that today? Only last summer Marshal Petain said France fell because Frenchmen demanded rights and shirked duties. It fell because they had become soft, fat and corrupt. It regarded government as a cow to be milked and not a watchdog to be fed.

Is that a picture of America or is it not. Only the other day I read of a labor union demanding that in the factory make up the difference

between the soldier's pay of the conscripted worker and his former wages at the factory. No sacrifice for country. You read, too, of employers unwilling to take government contracts unless insured against every hazard of the job. And, curiously, those who say that the present war is our war also insist that "of course we will not send our boys overseas;" that we will let the British do our fighting for us. Their war cry is: "We will fight this war to the last Englishman."

I never thought I would live to see Americans ask "Hessian soldiers" to fight our battles. In saying this, I do not admit that it is our war, but those who say it is, in high places or low, have adopted an ignominious attitude toward it.

We must not "sacrifice any recent social gains." Time and a half for war work must be paid, not to those on sweatshop wage, but to the highest paid worker, to be charged to his own children. And taxation—what is our attitude toward that? The income tax base should be broadened to include millions now exempt, and those now paying should pay twice as much. Yet Congress and the President are fearful to levy these necessary taxes which should be accepted without protest provided rigid economy is enforced in all government outgo. We are not yet levying sufficient Federal taxes to pay even the ordinary expenses of government. Two tax bills in 1940 and we are still not paying a dime to cover the national defense appropriations we have voted!

And yet I am not too pessimistic. In talking the other day with Henry Schriker, the newly elected governor of Indiana, I said that before his four years expired we would see people turning from the type of public official who is rotting the heart of our faith in democracy to the Grover Cleveland kind—men of inflexible honor; men who put the city and the nation ahead of every group or class. I said we would see what Senator Borah foresaw—a "constitutional renaissance." And I venture the belief that Indiana will have that kind of governor.

Years ago an old friend of Thomas Jefferson wrote that Americans must cease to be inhabitants and become citizens.

Americans have not forgotten how to respond to an appeal to the heroic. We see it every fall on hundreds of football fields. A quarterback with his back to the goal, and the old response to a fighting heart warming a packed stadium.

It is time for the quarterbacks of a labor union demanding that in the factory make up the difference

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"He's Bored Because He Talks About Himself All the Time."

is not yet lost—not in America. SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

HOG OUTLOOK BRIGHT SPOT IN FARM PICTURE

With increased consumer income and purchasing power resulting from the defense program Tennessee farmers have an opportunity to increase their income from hogs by increasing production for 1941 above the level now indicated. Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, has advised the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Under present conditions a 1941 spring pig crop about the size of the 1940 spring pig crop appears desirable, he said.

The recent pig crop report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture indicates that the 1941 spring pig crop will be about 14 per cent smaller than in 1940. The 1940 crop of spring and fall pigs was about 10 per cent smaller than the record high production of 1939.

With prospects for higher hog prices in 1941 and 1942, farmers in a position to do so should consider holding back more bred sows and gilts for the production of pigs next spring. Pigs farrowed next spring will be ready for market in the fall and winter of 1941-42, and hog prices at that time are expected to be considerably higher than they now are.

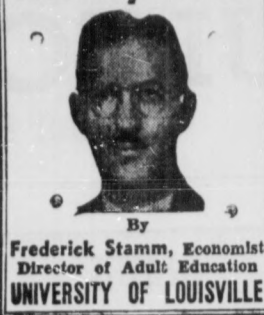
Moreover, it would be more profitable to farmers to hold back comparatively low-priced breeding stock this winter than to hold back higher priced breeding stock next spring and summer. Unless the 1941 spring pig crop is held near the 1940 level, the increase in the 1942 spring and fall pig crops might be excessive in response to higher prices in 1941, Secretary Wickard pointed out.

F. W. Knapn, dog catcher of Topeka, Kan., announced recently that two public dances would be held to raise money for the dogs of poor parents who cannot afford to buy licenses.

When fireman John Brixie slid down the brass pole at the Sapulpa, Okla., fire house, the friction of the slide ignited matches in his pockets.

Albert Sengstock of Des Plaines, Ill., in court for reckless driving, explained that his false teeth became loose and lodged in his throat, and in trying to dislodge them he lost control of his car.

Money Talks



The American farmer is now feeling the effect of depreciated foreign currency. Depreciated foreign currency simply means that the foreigner cannot purchase as much in the U. S. as he could when his money was at a par with American money.

Let us use Argentine money as an example. At par, the Argentine peso is worth 71 cents in U. S. money and it takes a little over one peso to buy an American dollar. Now the peso has been depreciated until it is worth only 23 cents and it takes almost five of them to buy an American dollar. Or to put it differently, where before it took only slightly more than one peso to buy a bushel of wheat, it now takes between three and four of them. Thus you see the Argentinian cannot buy as much wheat (or any other American commodity) as he once could.

When we realize that there are very few foreign countries whose currency is not greatly depreciated, then we begin to understand how difficult it is for the foreigners to purchase our goods.

Of course the individual farmer can do very little about this situation. But it must be corrected before he can sell great quantities of American farm products abroad.

Our government must aid in the knows that he himself is not to be stabilization of world currencies trusted.—Auerbach.

and thus help our farmers sell their products abroad. It is a difficult task, but not an impossible one.

FARMERS URGED TO INCREASE SPEED ON AAA PRACTICES

Farmers should make all possible headway on their 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program this winter, and plan ahead for speeding carrying out of soil-building practices in the spring, points out H. E. Hendricks, U-T Agricultural Extension agronomist.

The reason is the 1941 program year will end June 30, 1941, two months earlier than the 1940 closing date.

With the later closing date, farmers sometimes have deferred completion of their conservation programs until after harvest. They have earned credit in the late summer and fall by applying lime and phosphate, and by seeding legumes and winter cover crops.

Late legumes and grass seeding practices will not be possible this program year, Mr. Hendricks said, and therefore a larger percentage of the soil-building payments must be earned through other practices. This also necessitates an early start on the 1941 program.

He suggests that farmers top-dress meadows and pastures with lime and phosphate this winter, and get these materials on their farms, ready for application on spring seeding. The materials should be ordered now, or as soon as possible, he said, in order that delays due to seasonal rush may be avoided.

Now is also the time for setting trees, terracing or planning for strip cropping, planning contour strip cropping, contour furrows and getting materials ready for spring seeding of grasses and clovers.

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be stabilization of world currencies trusted.—Auerbach.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Essential Poetry was Lacking

By IRVIN S. COBB

MARK TWAIN was a profane man. He started life as a Mississippi River pilot, afterward he was a silver miner in Nevada, and still later, a newspaper reporter; so it is to be assumed that in the matter of



cuss words he should naturally have been both versatile and proficient. And he was. There was feeling and rhythm in his cussing. But he never by any chance under any provocation swore in his wife's presence.

One afternoon he was passing his wife's room when he heard a crash of shattering glass. A bottle of toilet-water had fallen off the chiffonier. Mrs. Clemens choked out the one word:

"Damn!" Her husband poked his head in at the door. "My darling," he said, "you have the words but not the music." (American News Features, Inc.)

Three Rooms and Bath.

By PERCY CROSBY



THE CLANCY KIDS

He Ate Out Of Chippie's Hand.



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WORDS OF OCCUPATIONS

Every part of the state has known a change in its basic occupations. The language still used is often about all that is left of these former times. Our colloquial speech is full of words that lose most of their meaning if dissociated from their original

meaning and setting.

The earliest people in the state were scouts or explorers. Many of these must have had strange fears when they heard the wild animals at night. Just how much are you frightened when some one screams like a panther? If you had been fed on pioneer stories as I was, you would almost lose a year's growth at the mere mention of the name panther, or "painter." Just what a Salt River Roarer is the lists of Kentucky wild animals fail to tell me. I suppose that he was the same as, or else a sub-species of, the Ring-tailed Roarer. Both mysterious animals often were mentioned by the bold, bad man who was wishing or even spoiling for a fight. The same man also declared that he could lick everybody within certain boundaries, could eat a grindstone or a corpse, and could drink a barrel ("barl"), of licker.

After the scouts came the permanent settlers, and they are still here. For a long time the cultivated patches in the woods were mere "clearings," which gradually widened into fields. Constant cultivation and poor methods of cropping producing gulleys, which became so common that the cheapest thing you could say about any one was that he was as common or cheap as gully dust.

Lumbering left its terms scattered around, too. Even yet I hear often of a "whole raft" of something. Honest people were, and are, as straight as a shingle. A triangular slide on which lumbermen brought out logs from swampy or muddy ground was called a "lizard." Dragging logs was, and is, "snaking" them. I have snaked many a log in the winter, chiefly, though, for wood-chopping. Every farm boy who has done this has something to brag about as long as he lives.

Long association with the farm animals has given us many of our most expressive folk figures of speech. "As stubborn as a mule," "bawl like a calf," "spunky as a blue hen's chicken," "independent as a hog on ice"—these are picturesque similes that any country boy understood and still does. Some wise man has said that most of what he knows about people he learned by studying the farm animals. How dull would anything have to be to be as dull as a frow, unless you have made boards? In the days when many a farmhouse made its own leather, everybody knew when a thing was as tough as whang leather. One of my favorite similes is that something is as noisy as a litter of pigs.

Mining as such is rather localized in our state, but nearly every neighborhood had some one who went West to the gold or silver "diggings." "Over in our diggings" was a well-known expression when I was a boy, though many of us failed to connect it with mining.

In the vocabulary of our standard speech there are many words that reflect older occupations, many of them now obsolete but some reinterpreted. Long before the discovery of what steam could do, there were engines, though they were merely machines. Our "gin," as a Cotton gin, is a leftover of this meaning. There were cars, too, but they were carriages. There were even trains, but they were processions. Most of the terms applied to the railroad had already been used in stage-coach days. But if you want to see how many terms mean nothing to us now, read "Holmes's" "One-hoss Shay." These terms have largely vanished with the chaise itself.

TAKE A FARM INVENTORY NOW KEEPS RECORDS IN 1941

Take a beginning of the year inventory of all farm property; keep farm records in 1941.

These timely suggestions are made by U-T Agricultural Extension Service farm management specialists who urge farmers to take advantage of this season of the year, when other farm work is not so pressing, to start these business-like practices.

An inventory is simply a list of all property owned—real estate, livestock, feed, fertilizers and other

supplies—together with the value of each item, they say. Add to this list the amount of cash on hand or in the bank, the amount that others owe you, and deduct what you owe others, and you can arrive at your net worth at any time. Another inventory taken a year later will show the year's financial progress. Property should be valued at what it would sell for on the farm.

Farm records should show all receipts and expenses, giving the date of transactions, quantity bought or sold, and amount of money involved. The cropping program and production by fields should be recorded each year. Also the production of livestock should be recorded both for young animals and for products, such as milk, eggs and wool.

Farmers planning to keep accounts this year should see their county agent for a free copy of an account book, which is conveniently arranged so as to make the job of taking inventory and keeping records easier and the records more usable.

Steve Clements of Hollywood, who does knife-throwing scenes for the movies, charges \$15 to throw at an extra, \$25 at a featured player, and from \$50 to \$100 to throw at a star.

A police dog was put in jail in Texarkana, Ark., when two men

contested its ownership.

Abe Tinker, CCC worker of Susanville, Calif., rents his Sunday suit to his comrades at \$1 a day. The suit has made 18 trips to San Francisco, 12 to Los Angeles, and around 50 to Susanville.

Albert Rich of La Salle, Ill., has collected samples of soil from

every state to use in the construction of a relief map of the United States.

Ernest Faulkner, motorist, sued Abram Ostrander, pedestrian, in a Peoria, Ill., court on the grounds that he suffered \$1,000 worth of worry because his car hit Ostrander.

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as of
December 31, 1940

—ASSETS—	
REAL ESTATE LOANS	\$343,855.00
STOCK LOANS	14,845.00
STOCK IN FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK	3,000.00
BONDS	1.00
REAL ESTATE (Owned)	4,169.81
REAL ESTATE (Contract Sales)	1,546.74
FURNITURE and FIXTURES	1.00
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK	17,302.15
	\$384,720.70
—LIABILITIES—	
INSTALLMENT STOCK	\$268,200.33
FULL-PAID STOCK	\$1,800.00
DIVIDENDS ON FULL-PAID STOCK	1,235.32
SOCIAL SECURITY TAX RESERVE	12.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	23,593.74
RESERV FUND	9,882.34
	\$384,720.70

The foregoing statements are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—J. E. Fall, Sec'y-Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. Fall, this December 31st, 1940.
—H. H. Murphy, Notary Public.

We, the Auditing Committee of the Fulton Building and Loan Association, state that we have examined the records of this association and find the foregoing statements to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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MEMPHIS
TENNESSEE

Construction Active In Union City Area

Orders for the construction of the two new NYA buildings climaxed a year of building in Obion County, including the erection of new elementary school buildings at Dixie, Kenion and South Fulton. A new NYA shop and trades building, costing \$12,000, is to be erected in Union City, the work to begin immediately. The building will house shops for the use of NYA projects from all over the county. The cost will be met by appropriations from the city, county and Federal Government.

Final approval was granted recently for the construction of \$2,000 health clinic at Obion to be erected under the supervision of the NYA. The structure also will house the Obion branch of the county library and the Obion Business and Professional Women's Club.

H. B. Sitton, manager of the Brown Shoe Co., announces that an addition to make possible the stepping up of production from 5400 to 6000 pairs of shoes a day, is to be constructed in the near future. Its cost will be \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Developments during the last year include the setting up of the Reelfoot Creek Soil Conservation District. The district, under the direction of J. Ralph Sasser, aims at the conservation of land resources and the prevention of floods.

Between 250 and 300 miles of rural electrification lines are already in service or under construction in the county. Approximately 500 new subscribers service were secured during the drive last Summer.

The county is beginning a program for the production of better beef cattle, under the direction of the recently elected county agent, Tom B. Gartli.

A plan is now underway to secure Federal assistance for equipment and technical assistants in vocational agriculture shops over the county for the instruction of out-of-school youth for the National Defense program. Instruction will be given in motors and wood and metal shop work.

Miss Mary Brown has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Obion Soil Building Increases During '40

Considerable increases in soil-building practices in Obion County during 1940 were revealed this week as the result of tabulations by the county ACA office, County Agent Franklin Yates said.

The ACA office has approximately 20 per cent of the 1940 applications already submitted to Washington for payment and the remaining applications practically ready for signature.

9952 Tons Of Lime
More lime than ever before was used in the county during 1940, according to the summary. A total of 9952 tons has been applied, as compared with only 5885 tons in 1939 and 6249 tons in 1938.

In the matter of phosphating, Mr. Yates pointed out, the amount of triple-super material used in the program during the past year equalled the total consumption for the preceding three years. Fifteen cars of triple-super-phosphate was used in 1940, as compared with only five cars in 1937, six cars in 1938 and four in 1939.

In terracing, definitely considered a major soil-building practice, but which has never been accepted widely in this county before, credit is claimed for 17,920 running feet of standard-built terrace with proper outlets constructed during 1940, more than doubling the total for 1939.

Will Make '41 Plans
Despite the prolonged dry fall which resulted in a slight decrease in acreage of Winter legumes seeded, credit was given for 65,037 acres of Summer legumes interplanted with soil-depleting crops, Mr. Yates said. This compares with 54,949 acres in 1939.

During the next few days, district committeemen and clerks will visit farmers to prepare ACA "farm plans" for individual farms for the 1941 program.

Miss Dorothy McAlister, who is ill with diphtheria at her home on Pearl-st is improving.

Miss Almada Brown spent the week end with relatives in Memphis and Mississippi.

Miss Pearl White of Union City spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Holman, near Fulton.

HE'S THE BOY CAN DO IT!



Communism Banned

In an official communication addressed to Department Commander Joseph F. McGraw, Louisville, Attorney General, Hubert Meredith, credits the Department of Kentucky Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. with the achievement of keeping the Communist nominees and emblem off the Kentucky ballot in November, 1940 election.

Through the efforts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., Attorney General Meredith points out, proof was furnished to show "unauthorized, forged and spurious names."

"In our opinion, Communism is in direct violation of the Bill of Rights and the spirit of the Constitution of the U. S.," said Com. McGraw. "No person can honestly subscribe to Communist principles and his oath of allegiance as a citizen of the United States at the same time. We are proud of our success in exposing those who would use illegal means to place the Communist Party ticket on the Kentucky ballot. Although we know Kentucky citizens would never give Communist candidates sufficient support to elect them to public office—we are determined to combat the cancer of Communism at every turn.

"The attempt of the Communists to obtain recognition on the Kentucky ballot through trickery and illegal methods demonstrates their lack of respect for the laws of our country and the basic ideals of American citizenship," McGraw added.

projects, of which 2,010,000 is to be used to build 1,890 miles of new lines to serve 8,984 farm homes. Surveys totaling 1,067 miles of rural lines to serve 3,873 farm homes have been submitted to REA for a loan; surveys totaling 1,670 miles to serve 7,250 homes will be submitted by January 1. Other surveys to include approximately 1,500 miles of line to serve 6,275 homes are 50 per cent complete. This makes a total of 6,127 miles of rural line to serve 26,382 farm homes.

Minimum current consumption requirements for lines in the Tennessee Valley Authority service area, as set forth by TVA and REA, have been reduced to \$8.50 per pole line mile where the amortization charge is in effect and \$10.00 where the amortization charge is not applicable. Johns states that the REA will loan funds for the con-

struction of rural lines meeting these requirements regardless of their location.

At the present time, only about 35,000 or 13 per cent of the 273,000 farms in Tennessee have service. The national average is one out of every four homes or 25 per cent.

PERSONALS

Miss Rachel Hunter Baldridge, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baldridge, has returned to Columbia, Mo., where she attends Christian College.

Mrs. Cecil Burnette has returned to her home on Highway 94 after spending two weeks in Washington, D. C., with her sister, Miss Georgia Mattingly.

Mrs. Mattie Griggs has returned from a holiday visit in Nashville. Miss Ellen Jane Purcell has returned to the University of Ken-

tucky, Lexington, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell.

Miss Mignon Wright left Sunday for a month's visit with her friends in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cherry of Union City were visitors in Fulton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hardy and children of Dexter, Mo., spent last week end with Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchens, on West State Line.

The tactful person is the one who doesn't let the truth slip out at the wrong time.

We usually admire those who are independent enough to agree with our own views.

Many animals laugh, according to a scientist. They could hardly help it if they observed humans closely.

FARMER COULD HARDLY WALK TO BARN, HE SAYS

Retonga Again Proves Merit In Case of Prominent Cannon County Man. Tells Of Case.

More well known Tennessee men and women publicly praise Retonga daily for relieving sluggish elimination lost appetite and insufficient flow of gastric juices, with such distressing symptoms of indigestion, biliousness, muscular pains, nervousness, and a weak run down feeling. Among many recent happy endorsers of Retonga is Mr. Oscar Banks, Route 3, Morrison, Tenn., owner-operator of a big farm and widely known resident of Cannon county, who states: "I suffered several years from constipation, lost appetite, and deficient flow of gastric juices with consequent indigestion, headaches, and muscular pains and aches. I was too nervous to sleep well and



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- Salt, for table use, regular size box, 3 for 10¢
- Coffee, 100 per cent pure in grain, ground while you wait, 3 lb. 29¢
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339 DRINKING DRIVERS LOSE LICENSES IN OREGON

This is an article that appeared in the December, 1940 issue of "Public Safety."

Under the Oregon law revocation of a driver's license is mandatory when he is convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The driver is eligible for reinstatement at the end of a year, provided he can file proof of financial responsibility.

That's the stuff safety is made of. Let's not bicker about how much intoxicating liquor a man has drunk; the very fact that he has been drinking is proof that he does not have the physical ability nor the mental judgment to act promptly and safely in an emergency. We are all too prone to forgive someone for taking one or two drinks before driving an automobile, but we forget that this does affect the driver's reaction time in applying the proper measures to prevent an accident.

More of the Oregon example is needed in other states. Public officials have the responsibility of enforcing our laws and for taking the necessary measures to protect us.

SEVEN-FOLD INCREASE PLANNED IN RURAL ELECTRIC SERVICE

More Tennessee farm homes will receive electric service for the first time during 1941 than received current during the last seven years, states M. M. Johns, rural electrification engineer with the Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service.

Since July 1, the Rural Electrification Administration has allotted a total of \$2,614,000 to Tennessee

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Elliott, whose screen popularity is increasing in leaps and bounds, will appear in conjunction with the showing of his newest film release, "The Wildcat of Tucson." Bill will visit fourteen towns in three weeks, including Memphis, Jackson and Fulton in this territory. Besides appearing at local theatres in these towns, he will speak at civic luncheons and on the radio and will make some extra appearances at public functions.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

BUSINESS — President Roosevelt's talk outlining the need for vastly expanding the scope of our aid to Britain—and the wide public acceptance which that point of view seems to have won—make it quite clear the U. S. is well along toward an "all-out" war effort so far as its economics of procurement, production and distribution are concerned. That doesn't mean the War and Navy departments will take charge of everything. So far as is possible, it will be left to the "price mechanism" of our economic set-up to steer commodities into ultimate consumption, whether military or civilian.

But it does mean a change in the normal standards by which business decisions are reached. Instead of the usual question whose answer determines the undertaking or shunning of a new enterprise, or a new method, namely: "Will it net me a profit?" the course in such decisions now will be determined by the answer to: "Will it help to implement and expedite defense (or war) productions?"

Everyone has recognized that national defense has in recent months become the overwhelming dominant factor in American economic life. But events of the last week or so have, so to speak, made it "official." At the same time has come official embracement of the point of view long held by industrial leaders that we cannot hope to do an adequate job of girding for war (or even defense) and at the same time maintain a "business as usual" pace in all non-defense pursuits.

BETTER'N USUAL — Business may not be "as usual" under such a regime, and a lot of businesses will feel pinches, but there's no denying that, in general, business is good. Data on Christmas week retail sales for the country as a whole indicate that trade may very likely have registered a gain of 50 per cent or more over the same week in 1939. The catch here is that this particular week contained two just-before-Christmas shopping days that, on the 1939 calendar, occurred in the previous week. Even so, the whole month of December ran about 11 per cent ahead of December, 1939, which puts it just about even with December of 1929 . . . and considering that prices then were about 20 per cent higher, it appears that, in volume of goods, the recent holiday season was the greatest in the country's history.

PEANUT PUSH—Without benefit of circuses or baseball games, Uncle Sam's 30,000 peanut growers expect during the week of January 23-29 to entice American con-

sumers into eating 250,000 tons of peanuts — approximately five pounds to every man, woman and child in the nation! This mass "peanut push"—officially known as National Peanut Week—is designed to move the largest crop ever produced—over 1,611,600,000 pounds. Main force in moving this mountain of peanuts will be chain stores, originators of the drive, while many individual retailers are expected to assist. Peanut vending nowadays is no mere matter of keeping an array of slot machines filled and the pennies collected therefrom, for more than 300 useful products are now derived from the once-insignificant bean — including cheese, candies, instant coffee, pickles, oils, shaving, lotions, dyes, lard, linoleum, flour, breakfast foods, soap, face powder, shampoo, printer's ink, and even axle grease!

SPECIAL HANDLING—Municipal debt limits that are "based arbitrarily on assessed valuation" failed to save hundreds of cities and towns from plunging into debt during the prosperous 1920's—a condition from which many have not yet recovered—says Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission. She is urging other states to follow the lead of North Carolina, which has set up a special commission for the handling of municipal debt. Called the Local Government Commission, the body is empowered to fix special limits for each local government individually, and to pass upon all new and local bond issues, notes, and refunding. The NCTC leader advises her members to favor bills which would establish such commissions in their states.

ANOTHER AMERICAN MIRACLE WANTED

By George Peck
Recently we had something to say about the defense program and its temporary beneficial effect on industry. We sounded a note of warning as to what would happen when the defense program was finished unless definite plans are made now or in the very near future to take up the slack as industry is forced to lay off men working on armaments and army supplies.

History shows that huge sums spent for war or for defense are a temporary stimulant to business but drastic economic collapse follows in the wake thereof. We Americans are noted for our ingenuity. We have done a lot of things heretofore considered impossible of accomplishment. If we once again call upon the brains of the nation and put them to work on this problem, we can perform another miracle and once again astound the world. We need not

OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat



FROM MECHANIC TO MAGNATE, FROM THE BUSINESS END OF A PITCHFORK TO BOSS OF A BANK, FROM COUNTRY GIRL TO COLLEGE PRESIDENT—AMERICA'S RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS KEEPS ROLLING. MEN, AND WOMEN TOO, ARE LIMITED ONLY BY THEIR OWN AMBITION AND ABILITY.

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have a depression after the defense program is completed.

Faced with the definite knowledge that two years hence, millions of men now working on defense orders, will be thrown out of work, let's begin to do something about it right now. Let's plan it that way.

With this in mind, not so long ago, we recommended an extension of the housing program. At the risk of seeming to be a bit redundant, permit us to repeat that from 1929 till the outbreak of war, England by means of a home-building program, lifted herself up by the bootstraps out of the slough of depression. And further, this was done by free private enterprise, encouraged and guided, but not assisted financially by the English government.

The national income for 1941 is expected to reach \$5 billion dollars, the largest in our history and due to a great extent to the defense program. That income can be jacked up to over the 100 billion mark for 1942 if we launch a home-building program in real earnest.

America needs millions of new homes and these new homes will require new furnishings of all kinds. So, not only would there be an increased demand for building materials such as steel, brick, mortar, lumber, plumbing supplies, etc., but industries manufacturing furniture, textiles, and house furnishings of all kinds would be speeded up.

Americans need the homes—America needs a larger national income. Building the former will bring about the latter. Let's show the world that America can finish its defense program without going into a financial tail-spin.

Mr. Roosevelt, here is your chance—your golden opportunity. Call some more business men to Washington to plan and get under way an extended home-building program. You will find these men ready and eager to tackle the job.

SILO SIMPKINS SAYS

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Mrs. Dalton Yates of Water Valley, Route 1, is improving. Henry Amberg of Hickman has been dismissed. T. R. Jones has been dismissed. Leslie Nugent has been dismissed.

•I. C. NEWS

K. E. Dawson, trainmaster, spent Wednesday in Memphis.

R. C. Pickering, clerk, is ill of flu at his home.

H. K. Buck, trainmaster, went to Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. Cowgill, assistant engineer, Water Valley, Miss., is ill of flu in Fulton.

UNION CITY ARMORY IS NEAR COMPLETION

Union City's new armory, which, with the site, will represent an investment of about \$30,000, is expected to be completed in about two weeks, J. P. Young, foreman in charge of construction for the contracting firm, Johnson Lumber Co. of Henderson, said Saturday.

All brick and concrete work has been completed and finishing work is now in progress.

Installation of a hardwood floor over subflooring in the large drill hall, which will be 67 by 102 feet, started Saturday.

Construction of another large

building, the National Youth Administration trades building, to cost about \$12,000, has been started by NYA youths on the county-acquired site on the Martin highway just east of the G. M. & O. Railroad. About 50 will be employed on the job. Contractor Lee Hurt of Union City will be in charge.

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ROPER COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mabry spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Major at Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Culberson attended a singing at Union City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Williams and baby of Fulton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry.

Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mrs. Clint Workman and children visited Mrs. Clem Atwill and family in Harmony community.

Mrs. Richard Semones of Union City visited her mother, Mrs. Mina Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Mabry spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan and family at Hickman.

Eugene Thompson of near Cayce spent Saturday night with Flynn Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bransford were called to Fulton Monday on

account of the death of Mrs. Bransford's brother-in-law, Mr. Bob Campbell.

Mrs. Alice Moss of Fulton spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Cledge Owens and family.

Mrs. Jim Hepler of Sylvan Shade community, visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ballow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browder of Palestine community spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Miss Patsy Jewell Harrison spent Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Wilma Sue Brasfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Bob Roper at Union Presbyterian church last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mabry visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison Sunday afternoon.

Howard Powell of near Fulton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson Shaw of Union City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan and children of Hickman, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mabry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mabry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Culberson and Dee Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reese at Union City last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. D. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Workman and children visited Mr. Jeff Davis and daughter, Miss Lizzie, at their home near Cayce Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fields visited Mrs. Mary Johnston and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jonakin at Hickman Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Pruett and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young near Brownsville.

BEELERTON NEWS

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

Miss Fay Conley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weatherspoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pharis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beard and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bockman and family, Mrs. Mettie Guyn and Mr. Jim Beard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dentis McDaniel and Junior of Clinton.

Mr. John Bostick left Monday morning for Detroit where he will spend a few days with his sons, Raymond and Jesse, and their families and his daughter, Mrs. Flora Ritter and family; also other relatives.

Miss Helen Pharis, who spent the holidays with her father, Ray Pharis and family and other relatives and friends, returned to Paducah Sunday where she is taking a business course.

Miss Dorothy Bostick, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bostick and family returned Sunday to Lexington where she is attending the University of Kentucky.

Misses Jean Hicks and Mildred Hancock of Murray State Teachers College, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hancock, returned to Murray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wry and Dorothy and Adela visited Mr. and Mrs. Linward Pharis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jetton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Hancock who attended the funeral of his uncle, Sam Walker, in Canada, Texas, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leip are now operating the local telephone switchboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Batts and family have moved to Dr. Busch's place. R. C. White and family have moved from there to the Johnny Pharis place temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weatherspoon and Mrs. C. C. Hancock and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hindman, Frank Hodges and Mrs. Molly Hodges.

Mr. Sam DeJarrett and family are moving from the Wash Kimble place in this community to Columbus.

Mrs. Daisy Pillow is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Powell Boyd and family in Dayton, Ohio.

HARRIS NEWS

Mrs. Charles Hammond of Memphis is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Berry.

Miss Dorothy Watts of Gibbs spent last week end with Miss Sarah Jones.

Herbert Dunn and Miss Lucille Taylor visited Mrs. H. L. Lynch recently.

Mrs. Charlie Hammond was the guest of Miss Sarah Jones last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Council were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn on New Year's day.

Mrs. Ola Mai Synder spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Council and Mr. Council.

Mrs. Sallie DeMyer is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Will Britton had as her New Year's dinner guests, Mrs. Lizzie Farrar and son, William, and James D. Flowers, all of St. Louis.

Mrs. George Britton had as her New Year dinner guests, Mrs. Ruby Neisler and son, Billie, also James and Katherine Burns of Wolf Island, Mo.

Little Kenneth Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Lynch, is ill at this time.

Mrs. William Burris has returned to her home in Gallatin, Tenn., after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faulkner were the New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nute Melvin.

Mrs. Nina Lennox is ill with flu.

Miss Sarah James and Miss

Dorothy Watts visited Mrs. Ruby Neisler last Saturday night.

Marvin Paul Crutchfield of Ft. Jackson, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crutchfield and attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards visited in Gibbs last week end.

Among those whom Mrs. Ruby Neisler visited last week were Mrs. H. L. Lynch, Mrs. Sallie DeMyer, Mrs. Nute Melvin, Mrs. Bernard Pickering and Mrs. Mary Brockwell.

Little Miss Erdice Cooper has been very ill with flu the past week.

Mrs. Ethna Smotherman and Mr. Leon Fowlkes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen last Sunday.

Mrs. O. Williams, president of the Harris P. T. A., took dinner in the school kitchen. She visited in Harris during the morning.

Mrs. Martha Britton and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruby Neisler and son Billie Sunday.

By mistake Moe Mamek broke into a jail yard at London, O., and explained to the sheriff that he was hungry and thought the fence surrounded a canning factory.

The more any one speaks of himself, the less he likes to hear another talked to.—Lavater.

Man is never watchful enough against dangers that threaten him every hour.—Horace.

One may live as a conqueror, a king, or a magistrate; but he must die as a man.—Daniel Webster.

Beware of desperate steps. The

darkest day, live till tomorrow, will have passed away.—Cowper.

When a soldier is hit by a cannonball, rags are as becoming as purple.—Thoreau.

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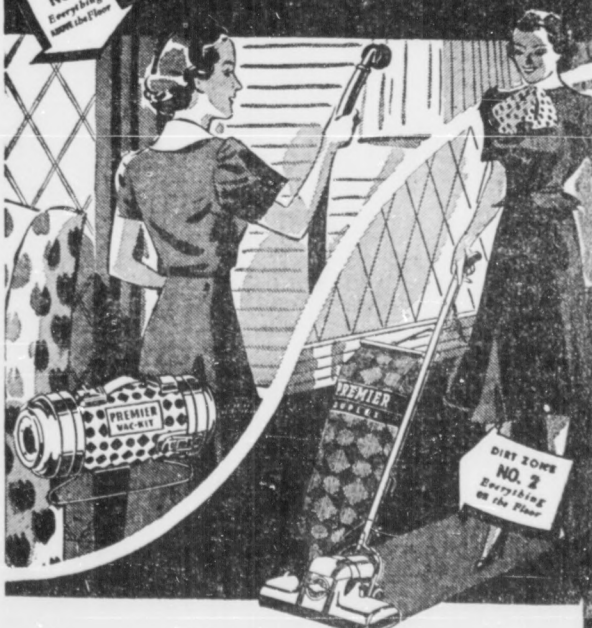
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CAYCE SCHOOL NEWS

Agriculture News

The agriculture classes have completed the study of dairying and beef production.

Members of the second year agriculture class attended a meeting of sheep producers last week. Mr. Miller, of the University of Kentucky, was the guest speaker and outlined a feeding program. Mr. Miller pointed out the fact that most farmers wait too late

to start feeding supplement to pasture feeding.

The first year agriculture class visited the Swift Plant and Pure Milk Company in Fulton Tuesday morning.

The school welcomes four new students, namely: Irma McMullins from Shady Grove school in Obion county; Charlotte McMullins from Gleason, Tenn.; Helen Conley from Fulham, Ky., and Flynn Powell, formerly of Sylvan Shade high school.

The Commercial Club has received the patriotic emblem which it secured through the sale of Old Glory pins. Members of the club plan to have this emblem on display in the auditorium.

The English classes have begun the study of literature for this semester.

Members of the Junior class sold a box of candy at the ball game Friday evening and made six dollars which was put into the class treasury.

The class now has for sale some little gold colored basketballs tied in black ribbon to represent the

school colors. These balls may be bought for ten cents each and the proceeds from the sale of these balls will be used for the junior-senior entertainment in the spring.

LODGESTON HOMEMAKERS

The Lodgeston Homemakers will meet at Lodgeston school building on January 9, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a panel discussion on "gardening" by members of the club and Mr. S. V. Foy, county agent and Mrs. Katherine Thompson, home demonstration agent.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

COUNTY AGENT

POULTRY POINTERS

Poultry and egg prices for 1941 are expected to be relatively higher than they were in 1940. The demand is expected to be stronger and the producer should realize a good profit because of the more favorable situation. Eggs in relation to feed costs should be produced with a wider margin of profit than for most of 1940.

Again as in previous years our records show that those who practiced good management realized a good profit. That will be true again in 1941.

January is the time to make definite plans for the year and to resolve to do all in your power to carry out these plans. Write or see your hatcheryman, get his prices, determine how many chicks you will buy and place your order for future delivery. Most orders for chicks could be filled on the desired date if they were placed with the hatcheryman far enough in advance. If there is a good hatchery near you buy your chicks there. Many chicks are lost each year because of exposure before arriving at the farm. The best way to help yourself and the poultry interests in your county is to support your local hatcheryman and demand of him a quality chick. The kind of chicks you buy, the time you buy them and the management you use will determine your profits and remember these are things over which you have direct control.

Now let us see how well you are doing with your present laying flock. Records accurately kept and studied will show what needs to be done. So, if you are not keeping records start now.

Hens should be confined on rainy days all day and until 2:00 p.m. regardless of the weather. Flocks that are not producing eggs for hatching should be confined at all times during the winter.

One hopper of yellow corn and 2 mash hoppers should be kept before hens at all times. A wire rack should be placed on the wall and each day alfalfa, Korean or cover hay should be provided.

Many flocks are not producing as they should because they are lousy. The writer has examined several flocks recently and found this to be true in a large number of flocks. Remember that lice live on the body of the fowl and that cold weather is no cause for us to be careless about getting rid of them. Examine your flock and if it needs to be treated for lice do so as soon as you can. Sodium fluoride used as a dust on the hens or nicotine sulfate applied to the roost poles will kill lice.

Encourage your neighbor who does little with his flock to use better management in 1941. We are very anxious that every farm family have an abundant supply of poultry and eggs for home use and you can help by encouraging those who need help to produce more for family use. More eggs need to be used on the farm for better health of the family.

Your presence at the Farm and Home Convention which is held each year for your benefit will assure its success. You are cordially invited to attend this meeting which will be held at the Experiment Station on January 28-31 inclusive. Information which you get here will make this a very profitable week for you.

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

The Western basketball team defeated Hickman 30-18 Friday night, Jan. 3, in the Hickman gym. The score was close during most of the game, until the last quarter, when the Western team pulled out in front, outdistancing the Hickman team by 12 points.

The preliminary game between the second teams was also won by Western.

Friday afternoon the Hickman Pee-Wees came to Western for a basketball game. The Western Pee-Wees won by a score of 5-1.

Attendance is much improved this week over last. However, there is still quite a bit of flu in the school and community. It is hoped that attendance will be back to normal by next week, when mid-term tests will be given.

The Western P. T. A. met Tuesday night at 6:30 for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was held early because of the ball game at 7:30 with Arlington.

On Friday night, Jan. 10, Western basketball boys play Lowes. The Lowes team has not lost a game in the Jackson Purchase conference. At the present time Western has won two and lost two games in the conference. Lowes is hoped to win the Western tilt but nothing is certain about a ball game, so come out and lend your support to Coach Mitchell and his team Friday night.

Tuesday night, Jan. 14, Western boys will meet Palmersville team on the Western floor. This is the second meeting of the two teams. Western won the first game by a margin of five points.

SILLO SIMPKINS SAYS

The most inexpensive health insurance grows in the vegetable garden.

Hogs not on pasture should be fed some bright legume hay to cheapen their ration.

Pasture is a crop worthy of

treatment and management comparable to that given other crops. There's quite a difference between keeping livestock and just letting them stay on the place.

Know where you stand at the beginning of the year—take an inventory of farm property.

If you know you are wasting money farming and want to find out how, try keeping records in 1941.

Farm income in 1941 is expected to exceed nine billion dollars and may be the largest since 1929.

More than a third of the students studying agriculture and home economics in land grant colleges are former 4-H club members.

Now is the time to: Test seed for germination, clean fence rows, spread lime, prepare hotbeds and coldframes for cabbage, tomato, pepper, etc.; prune fruit trees, repair buildings and fences and

plan a crop rotation system for each field.

Sargo, grand champion steer of the recent International Livestock Exhibition in Chicago, raised by Evelyn Assay of Mount Carroll, Ill., was sold for \$3,498, or \$3.30 a pound. Bought by L. K. Firestone, the steer will be exhibited over the country.

Before Justice Harry Mills of Oroville, Calif., another Harry Mills swore out a warrant charging a third Harry Mills with breaking into a cabin and stealing blankets.

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Local Topics

JONES-PUCKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Puckett on Eddings-st. have announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Earle to Stanley Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, on Paschall-st. The wedding took place June 7, 1940, in Franklin, Tenn., with the Rev. Sears, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sharp of Franklin were the only attendants.

Mrs. Jones was a student at Fulton high school at the time of her marriage. She was a member of the high school band and was popular in student and social activities. Mr. Jones was graduated from South Fulton school in 1937.

He is employed as plumber with the Oprea Plumbing Company at the army camp at Tullahoma. The couple left Saturday night for Nashville, where they will make their home.

LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist church held its semi-monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Miss Martha Maupin in Fair Heights, with Miss Bessie Armbruster, co-hostess.

After a short business session, in charge of Mrs. Charles Walker, chairman, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ronald Jones, program leader. Mrs. Jones was assisted by Mrs. Walter Voelkel, Mrs. Edward Pugh and Mrs. J. B. Manley.

During the social hour the hostesses served hot tamales and cold drinks to nineteen regular members and one new member, Mrs. Earl Collins.

MRS. J. W. CHENIAE HOSTESS

Circle Four of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cheniae on Carr-st. with eleven members present. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. S. Mills.

The business session was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Cheniae, and plans for the new year were discussed. An interesting devotional was given by Mrs. J. W. Elledge.

Mrs. S. M. DeMyer was in charge of the program and she gave an interesting talk on "Living Straight Through A Crooked Age," assisted by each member. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. L. E. Allen. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

CIRCLE SIX MET MONDAY

Circle No. 6 of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Brittain, 501 Third-st. Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Earl Taylor, were present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. A. E. Crawford. The devotional, Psalm 1, was given by Mrs. R. B. Allen, who also led in prayer. The roll was called and dues were collected by the secretary, Miss Lillian Tucker. Old and new business was discussed. Mrs. Carl Hastings, personal service chairman, reported on directed work for the month. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Taylor.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed at which time Mrs. Brittain, assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret Wroe, served delicious refreshments.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG CIRCLE

The Annie Armstrong Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. Ellis Beggs on Central avenue. Sixteen members were present with one visitor, Mrs. I. W. Childress.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Myra Searce. The chairman, Mrs. Boyce Dumas, presided over a short business session and Mrs. Clifton Hamlett, program chairman, then took charge. She presented an interesting program on "Stewardship." The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Hugh Rushon.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Searce on Monday night, January 29.

BRASHER-EASTERWOOD

Miss Virginia Easterwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Easterwood of Union City, and Ernest Brasher of Ridgely were married Sunday, Jan. 5, in Fulton with Esq. S. A. McDade performing the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from

the Union City high school and was employed in Cairo until recently.

Mr. Brasher is employed by the government.

TUESDAY BUNCO CLUB

Mrs. Joe Maxwell was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home on College street, entertaining members of her weekly bunco club and three visitors. The visitors were Mrs. Joe Mullins, Mrs. A. McGee and Mrs. W. I. Shupe.

Three tables were arranged for the players and after the games prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mullins, bunco score, Mrs. W. J. Coulter, high score, Mrs. Edith Connell, booby, and Mrs. W. B. McClain, traveling bunco.

Mrs. Maxwell served delicious refreshments. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Ernest Huffman at her home on Second street.

CLUB MET WITH

MRS. J. E. FALL

Mrs. J. E. Fall entertained her contract bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Vine street. Among the eight players was one visitor, Mrs. Vester Freeman. At the end of the games Mrs. Abe Jolly held high score and was given an attractive prize.

Mrs. Fall served light refreshments.

BINFORDS ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binford were host and hostess to their bridge club Tuesday night at their home on Eddings street. Three tables of members were present and high score prize for the games were presented to Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

The hostess served a dessert course.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB

Miss Adolphus Latta was hostess to her Thursday night bridge club last week at her home on West State Line, entertaining eight members and four visitors. Visitors were Miss Polly Thompson, Mrs. Glenn Walker, Mrs. Felix Segui and Mrs. James Cullum.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Howard Strange held high score for the members and her prize was a compact. Mrs. Walker, visitors' high, was given hose.

Miss Latta served a salad plate and coffee.

MISS JONES HOSTESS

Miss Bessie Jones was hostess to her semi-monthly bridge club Monday night at her home on Bates street. Among the two tables of players were two visitors, Mrs. I. M. Jones and Mrs. Howard Strange. Mrs. Johnnie Cook made high score for the members and Mrs. Jones was high guest. Both received attractive prizes.

The hostess served sandwiches and cold drinks.

Mrs. Hal Kiser will entertain the club on January 29 at her home on Pearl-st.

CIRCLE FIVE MET

WITH MRS. F. J. GOODMAN

Mrs. F. J. Goodman, Second-st., was hostess to the meeting of Circle No. 5 of the Baptist Missionary Union Monday afternoon at her home. Ten members were present. Mrs. Goodman gave the devotional from Psalm 67, followed with prayer by Mrs. C. B. Roach.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Goodman, chairman, the roll was called and dues were collected by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. C. McColium. Plans to care for a poor family during the year were discussed, and plans were completed to sponsor the Intermediate G. A. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Fred Patton.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Autrey announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday night, Jan. 7, in the Fulton hospital. The baby has been named Esta Beth.

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephens, Glendale-av., has returned to her studies at the Conservatory of Music, Chicago.

Frank Beadles is in Chicago on business this week.

Miss Amanda Dewese has returned to the University of Tennessee, Martin, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dewese.

John Allen Dunn has returned to the University of Kentucky, Lexington, after visiting friends and relatives in Fulton.

Mrs. Molly Cummings of Paducah was the guest of Mrs. Mike Fry for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow King and son, Billie, have returned from a visit in Memphis.

Miss Grace Louise Cavender has returned from Neenah, Wis., where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Turbeville spent Sunday in Memphis.

Frank Wiggins is ill of flu at his home on Maple-av.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Autrey and children have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Louisiana.

Miss Phyllis Kramer left Tuesday for Stephens College, Columbia, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cook spent Sunday with relatives in Dresden, Tenn.

Mrs. Hattie Wood left Monday morning for her home in Washington, D. C., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

Mrs. Mike Sullivan and son, Michael, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived Monday for a visit with her father, Claud Linton, and other relatives.

Miss Genola Walker has returned to her duties in Toledo, Ohio, after spending a few days in Fulton, having been called here on account of illness of friends.

Lee Roberts, Chip Roberts, D. C. Henderson and Howard Strange attended a Fireman's Convention in Memphis Wednesday.

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ORPHEUM PROGRAM

Admission 10c To All

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

"Danger Ahead"

with James Newill—Dorothea Kent

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

"Trigger Pals"

An Art Jarrett Singing Western News — Comedy — Serial

SUNDAY — MONDAY, JAN. 12 — 13

"ZANZIBAR"

with Lola Lane and James Craig

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14-15

"Climbing High"

with Gracie Fields
Remember Tuesday Night—Pal Night—two admitted on one ticket

THURSDAY—FRIDAY, JAN. 16-17

"Enemy Agent"

with Robert Armstrong and Helen Vinson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

"Texas Gun Fighter"

with Ken Maynard
Selected Shorts

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Gary Cooper
as **"The WESTERNER"**
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Laughing at every law of life!
Flight COMMAND
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BETTER PROGRAMS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

GENE AUTREY

"Roving Tumbleweed"

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

TIM HOLT in

"**LADDIE**"

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