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## THE LISTENING POST

● There is something about lightning and thunder which brings the herd instinct back into all of us. When thunders are rolling and when flashes of lightning are turning a dark earth into unearthly radiance there is quite a decided disinclination to be alone, and there is a craving to have the entire family gathered around in one group. I experienced that the other night when the town was visited by a severe electrical disturbance.

● I did not wake at the beginning—in fact, I had to be awakened, for when I sleep I sleep well and thoroughly. Not many noises awake me when I am drifting down the really deep channels of sleep. I was awakened and told to disconnect various electrical devices, and when I started out on these chores I found all members of the family awake and anxious to herd together. Being together seemed to bring solace to all and after a few minutes they were all asleep again except the Listening Post, who does not go back to sleep quite as easily when once awakened. I am not really afraid of lightning, for I learned long since that there is little that can be done about it. When I was a youngster I was fearful of such things and used to cower under beds when electrical storms came. An older brother told me during some of those years that any lightning flash which I saw was already spent and that the one which struck me would never have been seen. Somehow, there was a certain fatalistic comfort in this and I never feared lightning again, except when I happened to be in woods or fields when it comes. At such times I have a bit of fear, but when at home or in the office I barely am conscious of any fear. This is not meant to imply that I have a lot of courage; lightning merely happens to be one thing which I feared once and finally overcame. When a fellow ever overcomes a fear it will never come back.

● As I sat and watched the sheets of lightning, as they slashed through the darkness and illuminated the entire earth with such a radiance it could hardly be believed. I thought of a certain book, read years ago and before I really knew its meaning. In that book, by Thomas Hardy, the shrewd English novelist used a thunderstorm to build up a character in a masterly way. Hardy was a master at character work, and when the reader got through with his descriptions of certain characters he could almost see that man or woman in flash and blood standing out from the printed page.

● My memory is not certain of the book, but I think it was called "Desperate Remedies." One of the characters was called Mans-ton, and I do not recall whether he married the girl or whether she married some other man. I do remember, however, how well Hardy drew in this character named Mans-ton. I remember vividly how the girl happened to be with the man for the first time. When I read it I did not know that Hardy was drawing character in this manner, for then I did not know that a writer consciously tried to do that. Now I know that the thunderstorm was just a backdrop against which Hardy set up his character.

● The girl was walking through  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to increase in price of supplies we are compelled to raise the prices of the following:

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## Wage Control Is Being Studied By High Washington Officials As War Step, As Other Curbs Sought

## Congressional Leaders Discuss Overtime Payments

## President Roosevelt Refuses To Go Into Details Of Matter

## BEAVERBROOK TRIP TO U. S. QUITE DOUBTFUL

Co-ordination Mission Has Been Cancelled

London, — Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today that a projected production co-ordination mission by Lord Beaverbrook in the United States has been canceled and that it was uncertain whether Beaverbrook would go to Washington.

In his first official statement on the function of the Ministry of Production since Oliver Lyttleton replaced Beaverbrook as its head, the Prime Minister informed the House of Commons that the Production and Labor Ministries would share responsibility for the allocation of Britain's labor power.

Beaverbrook is ill. Churchill said the ailing Beaverbrook, who has been one of the Prime Minister's staunchest supporters and foremost lieutenants, was "understood" to be prepared to undertake the trip to Washington but that he was "not quite sure."

Beaverbrook, a chronic sufferer from asthma, turned down re-appointment in the new British War Cabinet because of his health, but his mission to the United States was to have placed him on virtual cabinet level as Britain's counterpart to Donald M. Nelson, head of the United States War Production Board.

## DANE LOVELACE CO-AUTHOR OF PLAY AT ABILENE

Abilene, Tex., March 12—Dane Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lovelace of Fulton, is co-author and director of a three-act comedy-drama to be produced by the senior class of Abilene Christian college March 30 and 31.

"She Runs While She Walks" is entirely original with the two senior and has a cast of fifteen members.

Dane, an A. C. C. major in Math has been active in dramatics in that institution, being in several major productions and one-act plays.

MAKE YOUR plans to attend the Benefit Bridge at the Woman's club, Tuesday night, March 17. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Adv. 60-3t.

## Says TVA, To Do Its Job Must Be Free Of "Petty Heckling"

Bristol, Tenn.-Va., — Declaring that the Tennessee Valley Authority is "in the front line of war production," Chairman David E. Lilienthal today suggested that if the federal agency is to do its job it must be free of "petty heckling" by "small-bore men more concerned in fighting the TVA than the Japs."

The head of the gigantic agency, in a speech prepared for delivery at a Kiwanis club luncheon, asserted that electric power is "the lifeblood of war production" and referred to the TVA's present expansion of power facilities as "the largest construction job in history." He said about 35,000 TVA employees were working in seven states, building 12 huge dams, two steam-electric plants and two

Washington, —High administration circles studying the delicate question of wartime wage control, President Roosevelt disclosed today, and independently, a bipartisan congressional group is strongly advocating curbs on overtime pay in war industry.

Under the circumstances it appeared that the Chief Executive had only to indicate his approval or lack of opposition, and wage control would receive substantial backing in both houses of Congress.

Hope to Curb Inflation. The administration regards such control as purely an anti-inflationary step, supplementing the price control law. Together with heavy income taxation it would be intended to prevent such an accumulation of public purchasing power as would exert an irresistible upward pressure on prices.

Mr. Roosevelt, tell a press conference only that the question was under study, declined to go into details.

The labor unions are opposed to wage control and that is what makes the question a delicate one. All the members of the House and a third of the Senate are up for re-election in November. Not many are anxious to court, deliberately, the opposition of organized labor.

However, informed sources at the capital are of the opinion that in the face of war conditions, strength for such a move has been accumulating.

Meantime Senator Lee (D.-Okla.), an ardent supporter of the administration, has written to Donald Nelson, the director of war production, asking for recommendations for legislation on the overtime problem and on methods of putting more men to work.

He recalled that Nelson had said production was hindered by the reluctance of manufacturers to pay time and a half and double time for overtime work and to increase the number of shifts at work in their factories. "Proper legislation," Lee thought, could remove these hindrances.

## MEASLES JUST A KID DISEASE

Mangum, Okla., —Most of her pupils were absent with measles and other ailments but 6-year-old Ben Anglin was at his desk and so Teacher Dorothy Hamman asked him how he escaped illness. "Oh, I had the measles and all that stuff when I was a kid," he replied.

## 25 Million Draft Registrants Must List Occupational Skills

Washington, — Approximately 25,000,000 men from 20 to 44 now registered under the selective service system will be required to list their occupational skills, if any, needed in war production industries, the service said today.

A special questionnaire will be sent the men through local draft boards, beginning in a few days, in an inventory of America's mail labor resources.

Paul V. McNutt, social security administrator, said he hoped the questionnaires ultimately would reach all men between 18 and 64 and that this would give the United States employment service complete information on the work skills of 40,000,000 men.

In February, he reported, 7,000,000 workers were on the payroll of war industries, but he predicted 10,000,000 more would be needed to man the plants when they reached maximum output.

"Among the 40,000,000 men," he added, "we expect to find a large

proportion of the 10,000,000 additional workers who are needed and who are occupationally able and willing to participate in the industrial war effort."

When the men have filled out the forms, the local draft boards will forward them to the appropriate local employment office where they will be examined on the basis of the labor needs of war industries.

McNutt said those registrants whose self-classification showed they already were qualified or could be trained quickly for work in war plants would be invited to the local employment office for an interview, and that workers possessing skills important to war production would be divided into occupational classifications. He added that those with essential war skills not working in war industry but willing to be trained and transferred to such work would be given an opportunity to do so.

## VICTORY QUIZ TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY NITES

The Victory Quiz Program had its debut in Fulton Thursday night and was attended by some one hundred enthusiasts. While there are some loose ends to be picked up and minor details to be worked out, it is thought that much good can be done. The public in general is invited to stimulate this worthy cause. Please understand that no profit is to be had by any other than the contestants. Participants will be chosen by drawings or by match contest.

Anyone may submit questions and answers, and for each one accepted for the program, a 25c Victory Stamp will be awarded sender. If the question goes unanswered, then the sender will receive another Victory Stamp.

Participants in the first contest were—Paul Hornback, Ed Daws, J. Landen, J. Mack Scates, John Mac Travis, Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Billy Blackstone, Miss Shirley Homra, L. T. Bug, Louis Kasnow, Patsy Ruth Workman, plus a number of the willing audience. John Mac Travis proved himself quite an encyclopedia as he answered every question given him with much gusto.

Next Thursday night's program will be better arranged to fit the needs of the contestants. This civic

## BROTHER OF A. G. BALDRIDGE DIES IN DETOIT

Funeral services for T. M. (Tony) Baldridge, who died at his home in Detroit, will be held at the First Methodist church in Martin, Tenn., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the East View cemetery.

The deceased is a brother of A. G. Baldridge of this city.

## PERSONALS

Miss Mable McGee left Fulton last night for Jackson, Miss., where she will join Miss Juanita McGee and today they will go on to Shreveport, La., to spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Dr. Mary Frances Poe left last night for her home in Hartford, Conn., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jean Poe State Line.

Miss Rachel Hunter Baldridge, student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, is ill of tonsillitis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baldridge on Fourth street.

organization can do much good and a thing that we will all be very proud of. Come next Thursday night and see what it is like.

## Lions Club Enjoys Splendid Musical Program At Banquet

With more than one hundred men and women present, the Lions Club staged its annual Ladies' Night Dinner last evening in the First Methodist Church. The program was entirely musical, with Prof. Price Doyle and the girls' Glee Club from Murray State College giving a varied program. Songs by the entire group, solos, instrumental numbers made up the enjoyable program, and one of the features of the evening came when Mrs. Jones, the former Kathleen Winter of this city, gave two solos.

Perhaps the feature of the glee club numbers was the singing of "Old Man River," in which Mr. Doyle had the solo numbers. The Murray organization made a tremendous hit with their lovely appearance and their splendid performances.

President Forrest Riddle welcomed the guests at the beginning and introduced Edwin P. Roberts of Madisonville district Governor, and E. C. Hardesty, former Fulton man, who is now district secretary. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Hardesty were also present. Other club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Ford Landson and Miss Mary Ethel Landson. The district governor made a brief talk.

James Warren was in charge of the program and led the audience in singing, with Dr. E. A. Autrey offering the invocation.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in the national colors, with huge red, white and blue V's appearing above the stage.

COMMITTEE FOR REDISTRICTING STATE ORGANIZED  
Officer Named And Members Are Now At Work  
Frankfort, Ky., —After five hours in executive session today, the Joint Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives committee on legislative redistricting reported only that it had been "working."

Senator E. C. Dawson, Nelson county Democrat, was named chairman of the committee, composed of sub-committees of the redistricting committees of both chambers, and was designated spokesman of the joint body. He announced:

"We organized. I was named chairman and Pete Johnson (aside to Lieut. Gov. Rodes K. Myers) was named secretary. We have been working. That's all I can tell you."

The group met immediately after adjournment of the House and Senate this morning, recessed for lunch, then returned to their executive session until late this afternoon.

## Australian Cruiser And Sloop Probably Lost In Retreat From Java, Premier John Curtin Says

## Cruiser Had Done Splendid Work In Middle East Fighting

## Japs Sent New Naval Forces Into Solomon Islands

## PUTS QUESTION OF CONFESSION TO FIVE OF HIS CHILDREN

Admits Killing Wife After Family Urges Him

Rockford, Ill., —Horace Turner put the question of his confession up to a jury of five of his seven children, a prosecutor said, and after each had assented, the father declared:

"I killed your mother because she didn't deserve to live."

The dramatic scene was enacted last night in the Winnebago county building, State's Attorney Max A. Weston reported. Turner, 51, insisted upon seeing the children, ranging in age from 8 to 16 years. When they were brought before him, he said, according to Weston:

"I want to tell you I did it. I also want to ask you if I should tell all. If I do I'll go to jail. Or I can keep saying I didn't do it and make it hard for the police. What do you want me to do?"

"Tell the truth, daddy," they urged.

Thereupon, the prosecutor said, Turner related that Sunday night he went to a rooming house where his estranged wife lived and fired a shotgun blast through a window, killing her as she sat listening to the landlord's son strum a guitar.

The children were Turner's by a previous marriage. Weston said he would seek a murder warrant against Turner.

## W. L. HOLLAND TO ASSIST IN STATE TORNEY

W. L. Holland, Fulton high school principal, has been selected by Theodore Sanford, secretary of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, to be one of the assistants in conducting the Kentucky High school state tournament in Louisville. The tournament will be held at the Jefferson county armory on March 19 through the 21st.

Mr. Holland will leave for Louisville on Tuesday afternoon.

Drawings for the State tournament will be conducted by Secretary Sanford immediately after the winners have been decided on March 14.

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## Attorney Believes His Device Will Solve Blackout Problem

Los Angeles, —A mechanically-minded attorney believes he has the answer to one of the major blackout problems—how to plunge an area into quick darkness and still leave emergency power services in operation.

William S. Sprague said today he was perfecting production plans for a device which will do that. The plan necessitates cooperation between central power sources and consumers. Upon notification by the Army, the power plant would slightly change the frequency of its current. This would actuate Sprague's tiny device, attached to home and street lights and outdoor advertising signs. The black-

out over the power plant would change its frequency again, automatically restoring illumination.

"The advantage, of course," said Sprague, "is that emergency services, such as hospital operating rooms and the like, would be uninterrupted. The householder would attach the device only to such lights as he wanted shut off automatically in case of a blackout. And the cost of equipping a home would be nominal."

He said the present method of extinguishing Los Angeles street lights necessitates operation of 447 switches at widely-separated points.

Apparent loss of the Australian cruiser Perth and also Yarra with their 833 men in the withdrawal from Java was announced by Prime Minister John Curtin today as the Japanese pushed new naval forces into the Coloman Island northeast of this continent and the United States revealed new aerial blows against the invaders of New Guinea.

Curtin said the ships, both noted for operations last year in the Middle East, had fought successfully and without damage in the battles of the Java Sea, but had not been heard from since they left a Java port for home. Their fate is not known, but they are presumed to have been sunk.

Naval sources said possibly some of the 682 men of the Perth and 151 of the Yarra had reached land.

The Japanese claimed on March 3 that they had sunk twenty-three United Nations warships off Java on the week-end of March 1, including the Perth and her sister ship, the Hobart.

The 6,900-ton Perth was damaged by German bombs last summer when she participated in the British evacuation of Crete. The Yarra, only 1,000 tons, was hailed by all Australia last October when she and a merchant cruiser captured seven Axis ships in the Persian Gulf.

Australia had six cruisers at the start of the war. One, the Sydney, sank in the Indian Ocean last year after sinking a German raider.

Announcement of the presumed losses came as the Japanese were pushing into the Solomon Islands, in the Melanesian group which shelters Australia and New Zealand on the east and north. This thrust followed battering of Japanese positions on New Guinea and New Britain by American and Australian bombers.

American long-range bombers, without suffering damage to themselves, shot down five enemy fighter planes and wrecked ground installations on New Guinea, a Washington communique said.

## PROGRESS BEING MADE ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Work of constructing Fulton's new elementary school building and gymnasium is rapidly going forward and Hal Perry, W. P. A. superintendent in charge of construction, stated yesterday that work of laying bricks will begin about April 1st.

The footings have already been poured and work of pouring the cement for the foundation will begin immediately.



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#### DEEPENING CRISIS

All that is even vaguely reassuring in the news of the war is the president report from Washington and London that "some sort of Allied counter-action is in the making." All of the actualities of the situation are dark, particularly with respect to the Western Pacific, where the Japanese drive relentlessly onward and now threaten Australia, whose powers of resistance are questionable.

From the situation as it exists at present, it is not difficult to envision the possibility of at least temporary domination of the Pacific by Japan, whose power now is undiminished, notwithstanding heavy blows dealt attacking forces by the United States Air Corps and by the Dutch before they were overwhelmed.

Japanese occupation of New Guinea, Australian-manned island 400 miles off the Australian coast, is almost certain to be the forerunner of an attempt to invade Australia. Whether Australia, with the help of whatever American aid has reached her, can hold off the invader is unpredictable.

Except on Bataan, where MacArthur miraculously holds fast, the United Nations are being swept back consistently, losing one stronghold after another and what is equally serious—forgetting those sources of raw materials which are greatly needed by Japan for the furtherance of her war effort.

Imminence of an invasion of Australia, last stronghold of the United Nations in the Western Pacific, indicates how far the Japanese have progressed and conveys

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### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(March 14, 1927)

Fulton business men agreed to pay one thousand dollars to secure the gravel road to Harris and work will start at once.

Lace Walker suffered a painful injury yesterday while working in the Illinois Central yards here. He was taken to the Paducah hospital for treatment.

H. L. Putnam of Route Six underwent an operation yesterday in a Mayfield hospital.

J. M. Hoar was in Mayfield yesterday on business.

An attempt was made last night to rob the safe of the Humphries Coal Company, but the robber failed to open the safe.

Leslie Weeks was named president of the Fulton County Club at the meeting of directors last night. A successful season is anticipated for this summer.

G. H. Hastings is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Muzzall, having just returned from a trip to Egypt and other points in the Middle East.

G. H. Duley is in Anna, Ill., on business today.

Mrs. S. H. Edwards and son, Thomas, have returned from a trip to Nashville.

Mrs. Jim Newhouse is visiting relatives in Mayfield.

dramatically a vivid impression of the desperate straits to which Britain and the United States have been reduced.

In so far as the Far East is concerned, there is no immediate justification for optimism and even the holding of Australia becomes, in the light of the inexorable sweep of the Japanese during the last three months, problematical.

To the observer without an accurate and detailed knowledge of the situation in the Far East there is no apparent starting point, no jumping-off place for the long and difficult campaign to win back the positions lost. It is in this circumstance that the greater discouragement lies.

Perhaps the United States must carry its campaign to the very shores of Japan with its submarines until American naval forces are sufficient to engage the enemy fleet in action. Perhaps then, and only then, can the Japanese be brought to book. Perhaps this is the answer to the riddle.

#### CONTRIBUTION TO A CAUSE

Japan's conquest of the Dutch East Indies cannot fail to impress the entire world with the extent of Holland's territorial losses in this war. First the Dutch homeland fell as a prelude to the German conquest of France. When Queen Wilhelmina fled to London and set up a government-in-exile, this represented no mere abstract form as in the case of conquered European nations which had no colonial possessions. The Queen and her ministers had one of the richest and most extensive empires to administer and defend.

When the Dutch flag is hauled down in Asia, as it has been hauled down in Europe, it will continue to herald Dutch defiance and to

bear Dutch hopes from a group of small islands in the Caribbean, from this Western Hemisphere. The shrinkage of The Netherlands Empire is one of the most cruel realities of this war. From a sheer material standpoint no other belligerent has lost as much.

France still has her African possessions, however unstable their status. She still has her possessions in this hemisphere, as well as certain possessions in the Pacific, where Washington has just recently recognized the influence of Gen. Charles de Gaulle. France is still at least normal sovereign of French Indo-China, without use of which Japan could not have launched her present conquest. Britain still has most of her empire.

The financial resources of The Netherlands Government-in-Exile are presumed to be still great. The spirit and achievements of the Dutch East Indian fleet and air force against insuperable odds and with effective British or American reinforcement, have been superb. It was not from complacency or want of preparation, it was not from lack of initiative or offensive warfare, that the Dutch East Indies have been overrun.

At this hour the Allied world will remember that the Dutch are a stubborn and enduring people, whose morale Spain fought eight decades to quench. That remembrance and that spirit are Holland's proudest tradition. It lives now, behind the dykes of the North Sea and in the tropical reaches of the Pacific.

#### LISTENING POST

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An English wood on her way to some hall or castle, or something on that order. Clouds had come up and rain was threatening. Passing a small cottage where Manston lived she was hurrying and Manston saw her. She was afraid of lightning and the man saw that she feared it. He asked her to take refuge on his porch and she stopped for a few moments. The storm grew worse and they had to go inside. There, despite the lightning, Manston played an organ and at one time, when she appeared to shrink from an unusually bright flash of lightning, he told her that one should always look squarely at flashes of lightning. He gave a demonstration, gazing fixedly at the next flash, and all the time continuing his playing.

● Read years ago and most of the book forgotten, that memory still came back to me the other night while the lightning flashed outside, and it suddenly came to me that Hardy had indeed created a real character against the background of an electrical storm if I could remember the matter for all these years.

#### Crutchfield News

Mrs. Herman Thompson and son, James, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cohn of near Union City.

Mrs. Mattie Mareham spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ida Yates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Macon Shelton Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Chapman of Fulton spent the week-end with Mrs. Lockie Fletcher. She also visited Mrs. Ruthie Moore Sunday afternoon.

Gene Howard, Hollis Strather, Charlie Stephenson, Miss Allene Yates and Pauline Yates took supper at Reelfoot Lake Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Holley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Vaughan near Fulham.

George Height of Shiloh is

spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Herschel Elliott and Mrs. Percy Veatch.

Several of the boys around are leaving this week for the army. Among them are Eugene Howard, Robbie Moore and Ruben Battis. We wish all of them good luck.

Miss Frances Kearby spent Sunday night and Monday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Shelton and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shelton.

Author Moore is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Pully.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Veatch and Mrs. Fannie Nugent visited Johnnie Marshall and Robbie Moore Monday night.

Eugene Howard and Miss Allene Yates visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and daughter Monday night.

Charlie Stone is confined to his bed with tonsillitis. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ruthie Moore is not feeling well, suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Moore and son visited Mrs. Ruthie Moore and family Sunday afternoon.

#### Cayce News

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday night to attend the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson. James Smith of Randolph Field, Texas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

Miss LaNell Harpole spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Beasley of Arlington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fleming.

The Christian Service of the Cayce Methodist church met in an all-day meeting in the Basement of the church Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Brown, Mrs. Willie Bondurant and Miss Lizzie Davis were called to Sikeston, Mo., to attend

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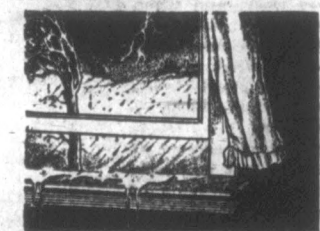
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FOYSTER-FIGUE  
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. James T. Foyster of Maysville, Kentucky announces the engagement of her daughter, Maxine, to Lt. Z. W. Figue, son of Mrs. G. H. Figue of Water Valley, Kentucky. The military ceremony will take place in the Fort Thomas army chapel on Saturday, March 21, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lt. Figue is now stationed in the United States Army Ordnance Department, Cincinnati, Ohio.

N. S. C. CLUB IN  
MEETING LAST NIGHT

The N. S. C. club, composed of a group of Fulton High school girls, held its meeting last night with Miss Sara Mae Evans at her home on Eddings street. The girls arrived at the Evans home at six o'clock and at an attractively appointed dining table the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Walter Evans, served a delicious Dutch supper. The guests were given a variation of Easter favors.

Following the supper the girls attended the movie. All members except one were present.

MRS. WISEMAN COMPLIMENTS  
DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Complimenting her daughter, Charlotte Ann on her eleventh birthday, Mrs. Cecil Wiseman was hostess to a party of children last evening at their home on Fairview. Seven girls, all wearing colorful spring formal dresses, and seven boys were present.

The St. Patrick color scheme of green and white was used in decorating. The dining table was decorated in those colors, holding a birthday cake of green and white, and green candles. The place cards were shamrocks and Mrs. Wiseman served individual cakes decorated with shamrocks and ice cream in a shamrock design.

The guests enjoyed contests and dancing during the hours and each presented Charlotte Ann a birthday gift.

Present with the honoree were Misses Patsy Ruth Workman, Shirley Ann Houston, Barbara Rose Colley, Barbara Homra, Mary Jean Linton, and Linda Wilkins. Messrs. Jimmie Collins, Don Collins, Jimmie Hancock, Joe Mack Workman, Jerry Hawks, Harold Wiseman, and Glenn Roberts.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUBS  
IN MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club building with twenty-four members being present. The meeting was presided over by the

chairman, Mrs. Robert Wells Burrow, who was assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Robert A. Binford, in conducting the business session. Mrs. Binford called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer, Mrs. Joe Hall, gave her usual report.

A report from the chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Ronald Jones, was as follows: chairman, Mrs. Clifford Shields and vice-chairman, Mrs. Lynn Phillips. Plans were then completed for the benefit bridge party Tuesday night, with all proceeds to be given to the Red Cross funds.

The leader of the program for the afternoon was Mrs. Charles Robert Bennett. The following program was presented:

Vocal solo, "Virgin's Lullaby," Dudley Buck by Miss Hilda Byars, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Voelkel.

Piano solo—"Egeria," Kroeger by Miss Virginia Ann Hardy.

Vocal solo—"There Are Fairies In The Bottom of My Garden," Eliza Lehman by Miss Lois Jean Hindman, accompanied by Mrs. M. W. Haws.

Flute solo—"Concertina," Chamblade by Miss LaNelle Buggs, accompanied by Mrs. Steve Wiley.

That completed the program and the hostesses—Mrs. Orlan Winstead, Mrs. Grady Vaden, Mrs. Herbert Goulder and Mrs. Finis Houston, served delicious sandwiches and drinks, carrying out the St. Patrick idea.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. M. W. Haws, Miss Lois Jean Hindman, Miss Virginia Ann Hardy, Mrs. Lester Newton, Mrs. Steve Wiley, Miss Hilda Byars, Mrs. Walter Voelkel and Miss LaNelle Buggs.

DON MICHAEL HOMRA  
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Don Michael Homra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Homra, celebrated his fifth birthday yesterday and in honor of the occasion his mother was hostess to a large group of his little friends at their attractive home on Walnut street. Besides Don Michael, twenty-four attended and all gave him a pretty birthday present.

The dining room and living room were beautifully decorated in the Easter motif with Easter rabbits, baskets, Easter eggs and other Easter suggestions attractive to children being used. A soft color scheme of yellow and green was used and the table, centered with a birthday cake decorated in green and yellow, was especially pretty.

Between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock the children enjoyed games and contests, Rice Owen being winner of a prize. Mrs. Homra served ice cream and cake late in the afternoon and presented each

guest favors of balloons and Easter rabbits.

Those present were Don Wright, Jimmie Dishman, Bailey and Charles Binford, Frankie Cardwell, David Ferrell, Stanley Boyd, Max McDade, Gene Holloway, Tommy Brady, Junior Reed, David Daniels, Billy Sequi, Johnny Hartman, Shirley Homra, Jimmie Moon, Milton Owen Exum, Gaylon Varden, Rice Owen, Margaret Lee Harrison, Jerry Noffel, Don Colliers, Patricia Ann Wraether, Jerry Mack Counce and the honoree, Don Michael. Folliis Bennett sent Don Michael a lovely gift but was unable to attend.

JIMMIE MOON HONORED  
ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Jean Moon was hostess to a birthday party was hostess to a birthday street in celebration of her little son's fifth birthday. Jimmie received many birthday gifts from the guests.

A unique decorative scheme of red, white and blue was used with the cake being decorated in those colors. Each guest was given a red, white and blue overseas cap.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Moon served ginger bread men to the following: Stanley Morgan Boyd, Jacqueline Edwards, Bailey and Charles Binford, Gaylon Varden, Milton Owen Exum, Bobby Ross, David Daniel, David Ferrell, Miriam Watts, Tommy Brady, Carolyn Roberts, Gene Holloway, Al Bushart, Douglas Speight, Dan Weatherspoon, Jimmie Crocker, Folliis Bennett, Frankie Cardwell, Michael Homra and Pat Drewery.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Norris have returned from a visit to relatives in Chicago, Centralia and Mt. Vernon, Ill.

MAKE YOUR plans to attend the Benefit Bridge at the Woman's club, Tuesday night, March 17. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Adv. 60-3t.

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Mrs. Floyd Pierce and Mrs. Bob Fry of Union City were visitors in Fulton Thursday.

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Miss Jane Edwards was a visitor in Union City Thursday. Miss Flora Cullum is spending the week-end in Clinton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brazzell.

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K. HOMRA. Mrs. Homer Wilson will return this week-end to her home on Second street from Atlanta, Ga., where she has spent this week on business for Southern Bell.

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Mrs. T. A. Parham is reported getting along very well at her home on Glendale, South Fulton.

C. E. Maddox has been in Paducah this week on business. Miss Evelyn Coltharp of Mayfield is the guest of her sister in Fulton.

LUNCHROOM FOR SALE. Other interests reason for selling. See owner Hub Cafe. Fourth street. Adv. 61-6t.

Mrs. D. M. Clardy has returned to her home in Hopkinsville, Ky., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Huddleston, Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doyle and little daughter, Ella Adelaide, left last night for their home in Chicago after a few days stay in Fulton.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Fulton Hospital Mrs. Thurman Pharis and baby of Clinton are getting along nicely. Mrs. R. W. Anderson and baby are doing fine.

Bud Thomas remains about the same. Wray Ward is unimproved. Mrs. Minnie McAllister is doing nicely.

Haws Clinic Mrs. Sadie Chambers continues the same. Miss Ina Caldwell is improving. Mrs. E. M. Lowrance continues to improve.

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Miss Mildred Warhurst continues to improve. Mrs. Lewis Thacker is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. L. Jeffries is improving. Doyle Polsgrove is resting fine. Mrs. Bernard Pickering and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. R. H. Sutherland is improving. Mrs. T. L. Somers is improving. Annie Mae Hillard is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Arch Luther continues to improve.

## Chestnut Glade

Guy Finch is recovering from a severe case of measles at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Finch.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Meakin Nanney are improved after being shut in with severe colds.

Sorry to hear of the serious condition of Charles Taylor of Martin, who suffered a serious heart attack last Monday.

Our girls basketball team won the West Tennessee Regional tournament at Atwood last week.

Douglas Nanney is confined to his bed with flu.

Mrs. Matt Ladd is indisposed with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ralph McKnight has returned to her home in Waverly after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Vaughan.

Amos Hay left Monday for the Army.

A meeting on wild life conservation was held here last Tuesday with a good crowd attending.

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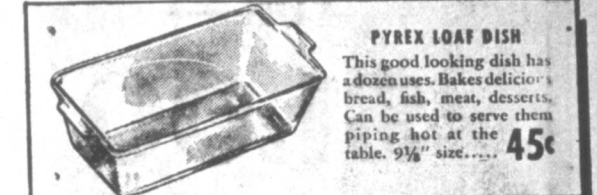


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## CHURCH NEWS

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, E. R. Ladd, pastor, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Ford Lansden, Supt. 11:00 a. m. sermon. 7:00 p. m. sermon. The days are very precious and times are difficult to keep faith in this troublesome world but the church is a wonderful place to go and have our faith strengthened. Reach out and clasp her hand and have a walk with God. You are welcome.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**, Loyal O. Hartman, Pastor. Church school, 9:45, Dr. J. L. Jones, Supt. Morning worship, 11:00, Sermon, "A People Lock-step With God." Youth Fellowship, 6:00. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon, "The Work and the Workers." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30. Subject, "The Methodist Advance, What next to

Do and How to Do It." The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in a special observance Monday, March 16, 2:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**, Charles L. Houser, Minister Bible school 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. sermon by Elder Boon L. Douthitt of Nashville, Tenn., Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Preaching by Bro. Douthitt. Ladies' Bible class 2:30 p. m. Monday, Men's Training class 7:45 p. m. Monday, Prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30 Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, Where the Holy Spirit and His work is Honored. Armond Calvert, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Charles Burgess, Supt. Preaching 10:45 a. m. Junior Service 6:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Evangel-

istic service 7:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S. Cottage Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Church Prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30. Come and worship with us.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, The Rev. Custis Fletcher from Grace church, Paducah, will conduct evening service at the church here on Sunday evening at 7:30. Members please come. Public cordially invited.

**THE MISSION**: Located in old Methodist church building. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Rev. C. E. Alkin, Supt.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, William Woodburn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45—P. H. Shelton, Supt. Morning service 11:00—"Christ Calls to the Highest." Evening service 7:30—"What Shall We Do?" Monday 7:30—Rev. Shemwell, Benton, Guest speaker. Tuesday 7:30—Rev. Haven, Paris. Wednesday 7:30—Rev. Porter, Clinton. Thursday 7:30—Rev. Thompson, Murray. Friday 7:30—Rev. Parker, Paducah.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Evening prayer at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. Custis Fletcher of Paducah will come down for the evening prayer service.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**. "Faith is the substance of things good for, the evidence of things not seen." These words from Hebrews comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, March 15, 1942, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

## SPORT TALK

Members of the basketball squad, along with coaches, school officials and various invited guests will be entertained on the night of March 27 at the school cafeteria by the Lions Club, according to announcement today by President Forrest Riddle of the club. It had been intended to stage this dinner next week, but Coach Giles plans to attend the state tournament next week-end and therefore the date was advanced one week. This is an annual affair and the Lions Club has entertained the basketball boys for the past several years.

This year the dinner will be largely in the form of a testimonial for Coach Giles, who is leaving the city about the first of April to take up work with the United States Navy. It is a source

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of regret to all the boys and to the town at large that he is leaving, but it has been known for some time that he was probably serving his last year as head coach at the local school, as it was known that one of the military services would call him before long.

No arrangements have been made for replacing Coach Giles, so far as this writer knows. Spring football practice is now in charge of Pete Garrett, who has been Giles' efficient assistant for the past year and the latter will probably work with Coach Garrett and the boys for a while before leaving. Coach Giles said the other day that he believed material on hand for the coming year, while a bit scarce, has possibilities for a good team and a team which should win several games. Backfield prospects are quite good, but line replacements are on the uncertain side. Practically the entire starting line for the past year is gone with the exception of Loyal Hartman who played a whale of a game as a freshman starter last season. Dan McKenzie is lost, and in him the team loses about the best center that any team around here had. The crack ends, Nelms and Spence will also be missing and they will be hard to replace. Right now it appears that Dick Meacham and Robert Hart will fill those two important spots and they are not bad at all. Dick will probably also do the kicking for the team and he gave much promise in this department last year. Don Sensing and Buddy Steele gave promise of much ability during the past season and if they come through the Bulldogs are likely to have a pretty good line, after all. But when a team loses such stellar linemen

as Nelms, Spence, Shelby Davis, Jack Toeh and Dan McKenzie, it need not be imagined that they will not be missed. The coaches will have plenty of work in building a line for the next season, although there is some pretty good material to work with. It will all depend on how these second string boys of last year come around this spring and next fall.

Only two regular starting backs of last year's squad will be on hand for the 1942 starting. Jack Moore, quarter, and Robert Whitesell, blocking back, are the lads around whom a backfield will have to be built. However, there are two boys who are being counted on to fill the places left by McClellan and Williamson who have bright prospects. These are Bobbie Merryman and Johnny Sharp, both of whom are fast as streaks and who can drive hard. Leon Barron is another who is likely to push somebody for a job next fall, and several other boys will be heard from.

All told, it's a question of how certain boys come around for next fall. The spring training season will paint a sort of picture of next fall, but sometimes boys come forward surprisingly fast at the last moment. The biggest thing to be considered is whether the winning spirit that Coach Giles has instilled into these boys can be maintained after he is gone.

## STATE ROADS PLANS IN AIR FOR THE PRESENT

Cutler Says Work Is Held By Finances

Frankfort, Ky. —With Kentucky's annual road building season less than a month away, State Highway Engineer Thomas H. Cutler today said the construction program still is up in the air because of the uncertainty of Federal aid funds.

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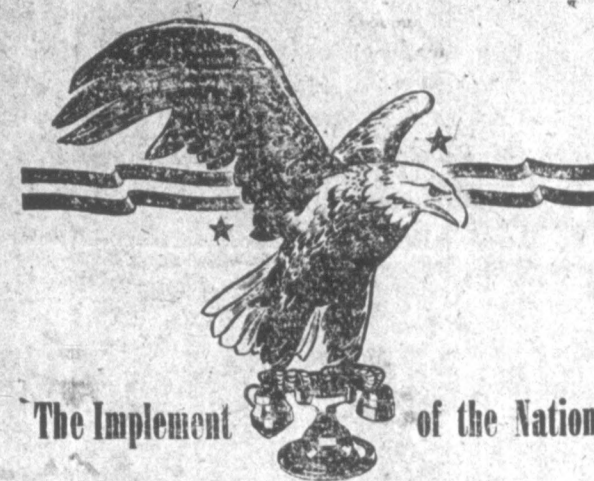
He criticized the measure, which he said was being studied by the House Ways and Means Committee, as a blow to construction of needed military highways and said telegrams had been sent to Kentucky's congressmen urging them to oppose the bill.

Cutler interpreted the bill to mean that a truck carrying even one package of war goods would

be exempt from Kentucky's gasoline tax and said he expected few trucks on the highways in the future to haul anything but essential cargoes.

"The passenger cars are being driven off the roads by tire rationing," he said "and this bill would cut off the State's highway revenue by exempting trucks from the gasoline tax."

For six weeks, State Highway Department officials have been awaiting word from Washington on a proposed program of strategic network road building this year which Cutler said contained only necessities.



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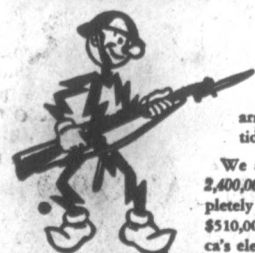
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