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Weather Guess --

KENTUCKY: —Scattered showers and thunderstorms and not quite so warm Tuesday.

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THE LISTENING POST

● At various times in recent months I have wondered what in heck I might do to help win the war and have usually given up the problem without any solution. I am too old to fight—although I think when I register in the Grandpa registration later in the month it might be a good idea to get pictures of me and then scatter them all over Japan. If the Nipponese ever see what is signing up to fight them they might want to call the whole thing off. Really I am not mad enough to do much fighting, for it seems to require more to make me mad than was the case when I was younger.

● Talking to a friend the other day I was told that the most important contribution I could make to the national cause would be to write a funny column every day. I really thought I did that every day—even on those days when it was presumed to be serious. "Just let the serious things alone," my friend told me. "Don't try to be a military expert, or an economic wizard. Just go ahead and write a funny column every day. That will make folks feel good and when folks feel good they will do more in winning the war."

● Well, the friend may have something. I wish I could. If I could write a really funny column every day I might get a job with some metropolitan journal, for humor is the one thing which is sure-fire and certain-pay. Any person who can write a funny column every day can call his shots and name his own salary. That much I know. In fact a lot of fellows who merely pretend to write funny columns are so successful that their bosses think the stuff is funny and pay good money for it. If a columnist can really write funny every day—ah, me, what heights he might scale. Take the case of Will Rogers. He was funny almost all the time, and he never did write a column. He wrote a mere paragraph each day, and became so famous that he was about the best known citizen of his generation and might have been made President had he lived.

● I am afraid that my friend has given me an impossible task. If the war hinges on my ability to write a funny column our leaders had just as well begin inquiring as to Japanese peace terms, for my makeup being what it is, I simply can't make the grade. The only reason I may make it is because I know a lot of my serious columns are really quite funny. There have been times when I did not see the humor in them for quite a while, and there have been many other times when some barbed remarks from friends and acquaintances on the order of Bob White and Bishop Hartman, made me see the humor at once.

● One curious thing about the matter is that I can write better humor when I am feeling low in spirits than when I am feeling quite chipper and gay. It is on the days when I feel myself bubbling all over that I write the serious ones; and it is on the days when I feel cast down that I usually write what I hopefully call humor. Why this is the case I have never known and will probably never know.

● Anyhow, it is of no importance. If there are others who think I should write a funny column every day this will explain to them why I do not consciously do this. There are many difficulties in the way, and I must devote a certain amount

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WATER NOTICE

Your attention is called to payment date of water due April 1st. Please call at city hall and pay same. Mayor and Board of Council 76-101.

Consumer Item Production Will Be Halted On May 31, Under Plans Formulated By Nelson

WPB Issues Orders To Stop Most Of Private Building Construction As War Needs Continue To Grow—Movement Is Price Of Early Victory In All-Out War

Nelson Says Living Standards Are Lower, But Sound—Industrial Casualties Are Certain Just As Casualties On Battlefronts Are Certain

OFFICIAL BACKS POLICY LOAN INTEREST RATE

State Actuary Says Insurance Firm Are Fair

Frankfort, Ky., — A protest against insurance companies charging 5 or 6 per cent annual interest on policy loans was answered by the State Insurance Division with the declaration that cost of handling small loans was excessive and that banks charged 6 per cent on those less than \$500.

The protest came from the Society of American Policyowners of New York, which declared that such an interest rate "under present-day conditions is little short of scandalous and borders close on usury."

Overhead Called High In his reply, made public today, Dick M. Wheat, state actuary, pointed out that Kentucky does not require insurance companies to make loans on policies and said there are thousands of \$5 loans on small policies. Wheat added the companies actually lose money on small loans because of the overhead cost.

A bill by Representative E. R. Hilton, Greenup County Democrat, to limit interest on policy loans to 4 per cent died in committee during the recent regular session of the General Assembly.

CAST FOR SENIOR PLAY IS ANNOUNCED

Date Of Play Is Indefinite

"Elmer, The Youngest," a three act comedy will be presented by the 1942 Seniors at Science Hall, the date to be announced later. The play, which is being directed by Miss Mary Royster, senior sponsor, will be given at Science Hall. Play practice began Monday night. The cast of characters has been announced as follows: Luigi, an Italian servant, Hugh Mac McClellan; Elmer Gardner, the youngest, Jack Snow; Mel Gardner, his father, Layne Spencer; Vonny, the maid, Doris Branch; Carrie, eldest sister, Sara Nell Alexander; Ann, youngest sister, Donna DeMyer; Dr. Arthur, Ann's fiancé, Billy Reed; Mrs. Gardner, the mother, Martha Bell Strayhorn; Sybil Roberts, friend of Carrie's, Martha Ellen Duley; Lance Abernathy, an old sweetheart of Anne's, Harold Mullins; Martha, married sister, Mildred Mount; Judge Dally, a friend of the family, Shelby Davis; Shanover, police officer, Fred Hassell.

Few Cents Worth Of Vitamin K May Prevent Deaths At Birth

St. Louis. —A penny's worth of vitamin K daily may mean life or death to a baby.

This vitamin is the essential one which causes blood to clot, thus preventing excess bleeding of both the mother and baby.

Three physicians reporting to the opening session of the second American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology declared that it will save the lives of hundreds of infants and mothers if administered routinely for several weeks before the child arrives.

Dr. L. M. Hellman of Johns Hopkins University Medical School, and Dr. J. E. Fitzgerald of Chicago declared that "administration of vitamin K to a mother for several weeks before she is due to deliver

Washington. — Production of most consumer durable goods will be stopped by May 31, Donald M. Nelson, War Production head, disclosed today.

Declaring that "history will record whether we have moved too fast or too slow" in the drive to curtail civilian industries and convert them to war production, Nelson said the high point of the program would be reached in a few days with issuance of orders halting most private building construction and prohibiting use of iron and steel in hundreds of items.

"Their impact here and abroad will be widespread and sweeping," the WPB chief predicted, adding that the two orders were part of a pattern, carefully planned by WPB, which changes "the face of American industry."

The goal of the program is a "sound but lean civilian economy," Nelson declared, adding that no one yet knew how "lean" it can be but that it will "get leaner and leaner as the war program goes on."

"We're taking away from the people things which make the standard of living," Nelson said in his discussion of the changes at a press conference, "but this is the way of total all-out war and the price of early victory."

Industrial "casualties" in the conversion drive would be just as inevitable as deaths on the battle field, he continued, "but we hope there will be as few as possible."

In the most optimistic picture of war production so far painted by him, Nelson nevertheless reported that the over-all Army, Navy and Maritime Commission estimated requirements—now for the first time—"pretty well defined—were in some cases greater than we can produce in 1942 and perhaps in 1943."

JAMES ISBELL IS MADE MAJOR

Effective March 31, James H. Isbell has been promoted from the rank of captain to major at the New Army bombing field in Midland, Texas, having been transferred there in January from Kelly Field.

Major Isbell graduated from West Point in 1938 after having gained fame as the captain of the West Point football team. He began his training at Randolph Field in September 1938.

Major Isbell, whose home is in Woodland Mills, Tenn., is well known here, his wife being the former Virginia Fleming of this city.

Sit-Down Strikes Aboard Ship In U. S. Port Ruled Mutiny

Washington. — Sit-down strikes on vessels docked in United States ports were outlawed by the Supreme Court today in a 5 to 4 decision which said that a rebellion by seamen against their officers on board a vessel anywhere within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States is to be punished as mutiny.

Justice Byrnes delivered the opinion which, through the court's application of the Federal Mutiny Statute, set aside a labor board order directing the Southern Steamship Company of Philadelphia to reinstate seamen who went on strike July 18, 1932 aboard the vessel City of North Worth at Houston, Tex.

Byrnes asserted that the reinstatement order could not be enforced because the seamen, by engaging in the sit-down strike, had violated the mutiny statute.

The majority opinion overruled the labor board's contention that the Wagner Labor Act permitted a reinstatement order even though the men had engaged in a sit-down strike.

"The board," Byrnes asserted, "had not been commissioned to effectuate the policies of the Labor Relations Act so single-mindedly that it may wholly ignore other and equally important Congressional objectives."

Another provision of the board's order, directing the company to bargain collectively with the National Maritime Union (CIO), was upheld.

Justice Reed wrote the dissenting opinion, in which Justices Black, Douglas and Murphy concurred.

FOREST FIRES INCREASE TO 28 IN COMMONWEALTH

Southeastern Counties Are Swept By Flames

Frankfort, Ky., — Forest fires in southeastern Kentucky had increased to twenty-eight today and weather conditions still were reported bad, State Forester Kenneth G. McConnell said tonight.

He added that back-firing and use of a pumper the firefighters had saved eleven houses between Harlan and Laurel in Harlan County, two more arrests on incendiary charges were reported from Harlan, McConnell said, but no details were given. He said one previous arrest had resulted in a conviction.

The fires generally were under control with 60 C. C. and 123 state-paid firefighters trying to put them out.

The fires listed included nine in the Clay-Leslie district, eight in Harlan County, five in the Pike-Letcher district and three each in Whitley-Bell and Big Sandy districts.

DR. R. A. CLARK TO CONDUCT SERVICE

Dr. R. A. Clark, District Superintendent, will be introduced by the Pastor and conduct the mid-week service in the First Methodist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. He will convene the Second Quarterly Conference following the service. The Board of Stewards will hold a short business session before adjournment.

TREASURY'S 1½ BILLION OFFER OF CERTIFICATES IS WELL RECEIVED

Washington. — Secretary Morgenthau said Monday the treasury's offering of \$1,500,000,000 of treasury certificates in indebtedness was "very well received."

He praised the thousands of securities dealers who, he said, did an "exceptionally good job" in familiarizing the investing public with the details of the issue.

The certificates, which bear one-half of one per cent interest and mature in 6½ months, are a type of treasury obligation which had not been sold since 1934. The treasury enlisted the help of dealers and others, therefore, to explain the issue to potential investors.

While no figures were available, preliminary reports were enough to permit the treasury to close the subscription books at the close of business Monday.

WARNS PARATROOPS MAY LAND IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston. — A warning that "parachute troops may land at some point in New England" was sounded by Major General Sherman Miles, first corps area commander, Monday at Army Day observances here.

Gen. Miles said in a prepared radio address, that the parachute troops probably "will be sent on sabotage, the seizure and destruction of some important plant or essential utility. They may, they probably will be aided by their agents and secretly organized groups in our midst."

Japs Continue To Win Ground In Bitter Battle Against Bataan Troops, With Losses Very Heavy

Enemy Continues Total And All-Out Attacks As Wainwright's Men Are Slowly Forced Back Under Impact Of Overpowering Numbers—Base Hospital Hit By Japs

Bay Forts Again Shelled By Artillery From Shore But Reports Indicate Only Minor Damage—Guns Of Forts Reply In Vigorous Manner

ANOTHER CAR IS STOLEN HERE BY TIRE THIEVES

A 1940 Plymouth coupe, belonging to Morgan Omar, Jr., was stolen last night about 11 o'clock on Eddings street and was found this morning near Paducah by Paducah officers, with the tires and wheels stripped. This was the second theft of this nature this week. H. B. Mitchell's car being stolen under similar circumstances the night before.

D. B. VAUGHN IS PROMOTED

D. B. Vaughn, who for the past twenty years has served as switchman and engine foreman for the Illinois Central here, has been appointed to the position of transportation inspector with headquarters out of Chicago. The promotion is effective, Thursday, April 9, 1942.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Haws Clinic

Mrs. Sadie Chambers remains about the same. Miss Ila Caldwell is resting nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Shepherd continues the same.

John Jones is doing nicely. Wayne Ford has been dismissed. J. D. Faulkner continues the same.

Elwyn Taylor is doing fine. Mrs. Ira McCain of Union City was dismissed yesterday.

Mrs. Rufus Sutherland was dismissed yesterday.

Dalton Pulley is doing fine. Lillian Byrd is feeling fine. Dave Winfrey continues the same.

Miss Agnes Sublett was admitted for treatment.

Annie B. Mayes is doing as well as could be expected following an operation.

Fulton Hospital

Mrs. Delton Bonn, Riceville, and baby are doing nicely.

Little Jacqueline Collins is doing fine.

Mrs. Lindsey Vance and baby have been dismissed.

Mrs. R. E. Hogue is improving.

Ed Wade is getting along fine. Francis Parrish is improving. Mrs. W. A. Bunch is doing nicely. Mrs. M. C. McClenny is improving.

Arch Oliver is improving. Mrs. A. F. McFadden, Union City, was admitted for treatment yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. McConnell is improving.

Washington. — Fresh troops thrown into the battle of Bataan by the Japanese today clawed their way further into the stubbornly defended positions of the American-Philippine forces.

A late day communique from the War Department reported that the greatly outnumbered troops under Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, fighting desperately to hold their line midway across Bataan peninsula, were being forced back slowly. Beginning the fourth day of the most ceaseless pounding of the center of Wainwright's line, the Japanese were aided by tanks as well as intense artillery fire, aerial bombardment and strafing. Losses were heavy today on both sides.

Concentrating their assault on the front lines and rear positions on the mainland, the enemy left the fortified island of Corregidor free of aerial attack for the fourth successive day, but for the second time in little more than a week bombed a base hospital in Bataan, killing a large number of wounded soldiers who were being treated there.

The attack on the hospital was carried out this morning by three flights of heavy bombers, the department reported. After the same hospital was bombed March 30, the Japanese command in the Philippines broadcast an apology, but the department asserted that the second attack on the plainly marked building "tends to prove that both raids were intentional."

Yesterday, said an earlier communique, the defending forces were subjected to a particularly severe aerial bombardment behind the lines, and the Japanese aimed a concentrated air attack at the south coast of Bataan in an apparent effort to shatter Wainwright's vital communications with Corregidor, two miles offshore.

The enemy also directed a two-hour artillery barrage against Corregidor and Fort Hughes from land batteries on the Cavite shore of Manila Bay, but the department reported that neither casualties nor damage resulted from the shelling. The guns of the fronts laid down a counter-battery fire, the results of which were not reported.

Ed Wade is getting along fine. Francis Parrish is improving. Mrs. W. A. Bunch is doing nicely. Mrs. M. C. McClenny is improving. Arch Oliver is improving. Mrs. A. F. McFadden, Union City, was admitted for treatment yesterday. Mrs. W. D. McConnell is improving.

WPB Imposes Limitations On Builders And Other Supplies

Washington. —The War Production Board imposed strict limitations today on the stocks of builders' supplies and 18 other types of supplies which may be held by wholesalers, jobbers, retailers, and branch warehouses.

The order, intended to reinforce WPB's regulations against the hoarding of idle inventories, applies also to stocks of supplies of the following types: aviation, construction, dairy, electrical, farm, foundry, grain elevator, hardware, health, industrial, plumbing and heating, railroad, refrigeration, restaurant, textile mill, transmission, and welding and cutting supplies.

The new order, effective immediately, supersedes a previous inventory restriction which said that dealers could not maintain more than a "practicable working minimum" of such goods.

Under the new restriction, wholesalers and dealers located in the Eastern and Central Time zones may hold inventories in any month amounting to twice the sales value of their shipments in the second preceding calendar month. Suppliers in other time zones may hold inventories equal to three times their shipments in the second preceding month.

"Suppliers whose total inventory at cost is less than \$20,000, and less than \$10,000 for any one of the listed types of supplies, are exempt from the terms of the order," WPB said.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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MISS CAVITA BROWN WEDS J. C. OLIVE IN HATTIESBURG, MISS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Brown, Carr street, are today announcing the marriage of their only daughter, Cavita, to J. C. Olive of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olive of South Fulton. The ceremony was solemnized very quietly Saturday, April 4, in Hattiesburg in the presence of only two attendants, Mrs. Alfred B. Green of Fulton and Mr. Green of Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Olive was very becomingly attired in a tailored suit of light blue with which she wore turtan hat and accessories. Her attendant wore a tailored suit of plaid.

The bride attended Fulton High school, being graduated in the class of 1939. She is now employed as bookkeeper at the Parisian Laundry in Fulton.

Mr. Olive is a graduate of South Fulton High school and has many friends here. He is now in the cavalry of the United States Army, stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

MRS. JOHN T. LEE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. John T. Lee, who went to Memphis Monday, underwent a major operation yesterday in the Baptist hospital and is reported

getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Lee spent yesterday there and returned here last night.

Attending her bedside are her sister, Mrs. R. C. Joyner of Fulton and her daughter of Booneville, Mississippi.

AUXILIARY TO B. OF E. T. ENJOYS SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY LAST EVENING

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held its annual party last evening in the form of a dinner at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hagan in Highlands. This Lodge was organized in Fulton seven years ago, the day of organization being Tuesday.

The ladies arrived at Mrs. Hagan's attractive home at 6:30 o'clock and were served a fried chicken dinner in the very appropriately arranged basement. The menu was served from a pretty table, decorated with low bowls of spring flowers and centered with a birthday cake, across which "B of E. T. 883 Lodge" was in red and white. The red and white color scheme was carried throughout the decorations, in flowers, napkins, etc.

After the dinner the remaining hours were spent in several contests and winning two prizes was Mrs. Paul Workman.

Those attending were Mrs. Claude Linton, Mrs. Landon Robertson, Mrs. Willie Black, Mrs. Fred Patton, Mrs. Raymond Lynch, Mrs. Sam Steele, Mrs. Joe Mullins, Mrs. A. McGee, Mrs. Paul Workman, Mrs. Clyde Omar, Mrs. J. W. Fenwick, Mrs. John Alfred, Mrs. Bruce White, Mrs. Clyde Bowles, Mrs. Alvin Shupe, Mrs. George James, Mrs. E. H. Knighton, Mrs. Claude Shelby and Mrs. Hagan, all members; Mrs. Opal Odum, Mrs. Hoy Hamlett and Mrs. A. E. McKenzie, who were visitors.

MARTHA MOORE ENTERTAIN CLUB

Miss Martha Moore was hostess to the members of her bridge club last evening at her home on Malden street. Two tables of members were present.

Mrs. Al Gentlemen was high scorer for the evening and received defense stamps for a prize.

At the conclusion of the games, the hostess served a salad plate to the players. Miss Almeda Huddleston will entertain the club next week.

ATTEND WALKER FUNERAL YESTERDAY

Among the Fultonians who attended the funeral of the late Judge C. L. Walker held in Hickman yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. DeMyer, Guy Tucker, Smith Atkins, Bob Binford, Ernest Fall, Hoyt Moore, Clarence Reed, Dr. Ward Bushart, Dr. Glenn Bushart, and I. W. Little.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will have its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. U. Parker on Central Avenue. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. Rob Fowles.

All members are urged to be in attendance.

BUNCO CLUB IN MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Stamps and Bonds for Victory Bunco club, in which all prizes are war stamps, held its semi-monthly meeting last evening with Mrs. Alfred B. Green hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Bell, on the Martin highway. Miss Bessie Arnold served as co-hostess.

Following the bunco games the stamps were presented to Mrs. Green, who won the bunco prize, Miss Celia Halford, with high score, and Miss Christine Darnell, holder of low score.

Mrs. Green and Miss Arnold served a sandwich plate to the following: Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon, Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Mrs. Harry Stubblefield, Mrs. Bernie Paschall, Mrs. Louise Tick, Mrs. Anna Page, Miss Ann Norton, Miss Julia Tulley, Miss Christine Darnell, and Miss Celia Halford.

The club will hold its next meeting in two weeks with Miss Julia Tulley at her home in Highlands and assistant hostess for this meeting will be Mrs. Bernie Paschall.

CLUB WITH MR. AND MRS. FREEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Freeman were host and hostess to their contract club last night at their home on Third street and entertained the usual three tables of players. Two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering, and two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams, were included in the twelve players.

Mrs. J. L. Jones was winner of the ladies' high score prize while Mr. Williams won for the gentlemen. Mrs. Freeman then served a salad course.

This club will have its next meeting in two weeks.

CLUB YESTERDAY WITH MRS. SHEPHERD

The Tuesday luncheon club held its meeting yesterday with Mrs. Winfrey Shepherd, Carr street, being hostess. At one o'clock the club enjoyed its usual luncheon at the Coffee Shop and then went to the home of Mrs. Shepherd for the contract games. Mrs. Clyde Williams was winner of the high score prize for the two tables of players, Mrs. Williams being the only visitor.

Mrs. Gid Willingham of Champagne, Illinois was a visitor at the luncheon.

This club will have its next meeting with Mrs. Clorice Thorpe.

MRS. CLINT REEDS' SISTER IN HOSPITAL

Miss Frances Parrish of Kennett, Missouri was admitted to the Fulton hospital Saturday morning and her condition is reported this

morning about the same.

Miss Parrish is the sister of Mrs. Clint Reed of this city.

CLUB LAST NIGHT WITH MISS BRANN

Two tables of guests, including five members of her club and three visitors, were present last night when Miss Cordella Brann entertained her club at her beautiful home on the East State Line Road. Visitors were Mrs. Russ Anderson, Mrs. Harry Bushart and Mrs. Glenn Bushart.

Miss Mary Swann Bushart was winner of the prize for club members and Mrs. Harry Bushart won for the three visitors. Miss Brann served a party plate following the games.

The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. James Hogan at her Usona Hotel apartment.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Bone of Riceville announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Fay, born Wednesday morning, April 8, 1942, at the Fulton hospital.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fall, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Browning returned yesterday from a short visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. John C. Bell and son of Martin, Tenn., were weekend guests of Mrs. J. L. Hagan in Highlands. Also a dinner guest in the Hagan home was Mrs. Angie Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forrester of Memphis, have arrived to attend the bedside of Mrs. Forrester's sister, Mrs. W. C. Bowden, who remains very ill at her home on Washington street. Mrs. Bowden is not allowed visitors.

Mrs. J. V. Freeman and son, Herman, Miss Doris Branch, Shannon Murphy and Mrs. Clanton Meacham left Fulton this morning for Nashville, Tenn., where Herman and Shannon will enlist in the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Freeman, Doris and Mrs. Meacham will return to their homes tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hutchins and family have as their guests Mrs. Hutchins' mother, Mrs. J. W. Byrd, her brother, Ernie Wright and Mrs. Wright, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snow, Mrs. Nora Alexander, Miss Mayme Bennett and Mrs. J. C. Scruggs were dinner guests last evening of Mrs.

Gertrude Ford Smith in Union City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Royal and children have returned to their home in St. Louis after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Royal's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hundley, and with Mr. Royal's parents in Paducah.

Mrs. Frey Drewry of Union City was a guest in Fulton yesterday. E. M. Scott of Fulton and his mother, Mrs. Annie Scott Barron of Dallas, Texas visited Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Nalling and other friends in Union City Monday.

Charles Binford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Binford, is much improved after being quite ill at their home on Third street.

Little Miss Donna Pat Bragg returned to school this morning after an illness of chicken pox at her home on Third street.

Leon McAllister of Nashville spent last night with his mother, Mrs. Sarah McAllister and sister, Miss Frances McAllister, at their home in Hardy Apartments.

Raymond Stallins is improving from an illness of pneumonia. I. M. Jones is spending today in Memphis on business.

LEXINGTON WOMAN IS REGIONAL MOTHER OF '42

New York.—The Golden Rule Foundation announced today that Mrs. William N. Berry of Greensboro, N. C., had been selected as "the American mother of 1942."

Mrs. Berry, 52, has 13 children and is secretary and treasurer of her husband's coal company. One of her sons is in the Army and two in the Navy.

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SPORT TALK

It is likely that football practice will come to a close at Fulton High Friday afternoon. On that day the Bulldogs go to Tiptonville for a practice game, and it is generally understood that after the game the boys will put away football togs until the first of September. Many of the boys who will play football are interested in track and some of the boys who are now working out for football desire to get into track work. Also there are some boys on the track squad who are being counted on for football work next fall, and it is a bit difficult to get a team put together when some of the key members are missing.

The spring practice has not been wasted. Coach Giles has worked with the boys quite a bit and Coach Garrett has been working on the backfield men. The Monday practice session revealed two facts which may decide bearing on the next team. The first fact is that the line will be a lot lighter than last year, but will be a line with a lot of fight and drive. Coach Giles had the boys driving Monday and they really slammed into tacklers with a drive that gave much promise for next fall. It's going to be a green line and it may not be so hot in the first one or

two games next fall. But it should improve, for it has the material for improvement. The greatest weakness, it seems to me, may be in the center and on the flanks. Last season the Bulldogs were well fortified there, and with the improvement that may come after September the team may again be strong there. The other parts of the line, it seems to me, look pretty good in the spring practice, and even in these departments the team does not look bad. It merely needs more development.

The backfield can be better than last year if certain things work out. If Bobby Merryman comes back next fall and shows the ability he had in his first year, 1940, and if Johnny Sharpe lives up to his spring promise, the Bulldogs are going to have one of the hardest hitting backfields local fans ever saw. It won't be big, but there will be four boys back there who really have speed and drive and ball handling ability. A capable reserve, or a regular in case Merryman is unable to play, is coming along in the person of Leon Barron. With Merryman in there next fall, the backfield is going to be some real execution. Jack Moore is again handling the quarterback slot, and has been showing a lot of power and drive in hitting the line. Robert Whitesell is showing greatly improved form in the blocking post, and Johnny Sharpe can really put his feet down when he is carrying the leather. He can also hit as hard as a much bigger man, and if he really gives his heart to football next fall we are going to see a back which will make them all sit up and take notice. Merryman, if he comes back as he hopes, will be another on the same order, with blistering speed and crashing power. Leon Barron, a reserve last year, has been showing up well and will see a lot of service next fall.

The boys will play Tiptonville with only two or three running plays in their repertoire. So much time has been spent on fundamentals that little time has been left for learning the plays, and naturally they will be plenty ragged in this game Friday. However, the coaches are anxious to see the boys under fire and note their reactions. It is in this crucible that players are forged, for game experience is always worth a lot more than the mere practice sessions. If the boys show the coaches at Tiptonville Friday that they can take it and dish it out, they will serve notice that next year may show as good a team as last year. Maybe better.

1,332 DRAFTEES ARE REJECTED FOR ILLITERACY

Schools Will Be Established In State To Teach Fundamentals

Louisville, Ky. —Because 1,332 prospective Kentucky draftees have been rejected for illiteracy, a state-wide campaign for establishing community schools to teach reading and writing has been started, state Selective service headquarters announced today.

"Another group of approximately 2,404 potentially 1-A men have been deferred probably for this deficiency" in reading and writing, Col. Frank D. Rash, Kentucky Selective Service director said.

Army regulations specify that draftees must have the equivalent of a fourth grade education or the ability to read and write.

Headquarters said the schools would be organized on a community basis and directed through

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local draft boards.

Rash said in certain counties more than 300 men have been rejected because of illiteracy. Fifty-three counties have from 25 to 50 illiterate rejectees; twelve counties have more than 50 and seven more than 100. Anderson is the only county free so far of draftable illiteracy cases, Rash reported.

The total of 3,736 rejections and deferments because of deficient schooling, Colonel Rash said, lessens the number of selectees available in Kentucky and "throws the order number sequence out of gear and might prove an important hindrance to the maintenance of the best morale among the selectee groups."

The draftee schooling program was formulated here at a meeting of government, military and civic leaders, with Major Robert H. Owens of National Selective Service headquarters in charge. Major Owens said the illiteracy condition in Kentucky was no worse generally than that of the national picture.

SHOOT SHORT AND KIMMEL MAY SUGGESTS

Congressman Says Both Men Were Ample Warned

Pikeville, Ky. —Representative A. J. May, Princeton, Ky., chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, declared today that when General Short and Admiral Kimmel came up for court-martial he was in favor of holding a shooting match.

Then turning to newspapermen seated on the stand from which he addressed some 5,000 Army Day celebrants, he said, "You can quote me on that, and if it gets back to Washington that will be all right, too."

May asserted the deposed commanders of American Army and Navy forces in Hawaii had received repeated and ample warnings to take every precaution because war

was imminent and that they had not heeded these warnings.

Defends Production Program
(Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short and Admiral Husband E. Kimmel were relieved of their commands December 17, ten days after the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. They face court-martial at a time not yet set but expected to be after the war.)

The Congressman devoted much of his talk to a discussion of America's war production stoutly defending the steps taken and decried as help to Hitler the "repeated assertions by some persons and some newspapers that the war program has broken down."

Stating he could not give exact figures because of censorship regulations he said "The lowest percentage of increase in vital production since America entered the war has been 40 per cent and in some cases the figure has gone over 100 per cent."

SOLDIER IS REPORTED MISSING 2 DAYS AFTER LETTER SAYS HE'S 'OK'

Union City, Tenn. —Two days after receiving a letter from their son, Pvt. Joseph Neil Gordon, saying that he was "O. K.," Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Kenton have received a message from the War Department saying that their son was "missing in action" and that a letter with details would follow.

The letter from Gordon was received Easter Sunday. It was dated March 11 and was written from Broome, Western Australia.

I. C. NEWS

K. Dawson, trainmaster, is in Memphis today.

W. Hovius, claim agent, Memphis, is in Fulton last night.

J. Mays, vice president and manager, and W. A. Johnson, assistant general manager, of the Paducah, will arrive here tonight on the Paducah.

W. J. Maskill, fuel engineer, is in Paducah today.

C. Mottler, chief engineer, and C. M. Chumley, engine maintenance of way, Chicago, are in Fulton last night.

I. D. Holmes, supervisor, Dyersburg, is in Fulton last night.

C. Van Arsdale, division engineer, Carbondale, was in Fulton today.

C. Carney, division engineer, Paducah, was in Fulton yesterday.

J. Hogan, assistant to the engine maintenance of way, Chicago, was in Fulton yesterday.

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