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The Listening Post

"THESE THINGS SHALL PASS"

Another winter; another Christmas, and the second war-time Christmas. It is a different Christmas to the one a year ago. A year ago we were numb with the shock of the first shattering defeat. We were apprehensive, we were fearful, yet there was a feeling of exaltation that action had come and a hope that we were ready for it. We had then been touched lightly by war, although we had been touched more heavily than we knew, for the casualty list at Pearl Harbor had not been fully reported.

A year ago at Christmas our feet had barely touched the surf as it rolled in from all the oceans of the world. Since then we have walked far into the bitter waters of life and for many the sterile taste of those waters has been on their lips. This Christmas Day there will be hardly a home which has not felt the war to some degree. Those which are as yet untouched in a personal sense know the day is coming, and is near, when they will feel this also. In many homes there will be vacant chairs this Christmas Day, and many of these are permanently vacant. Many gallant American lads have paid the final price in this war which has swept around the globe, and thoughtful people know that many more must pay this price before victory can be won. Truly it is a sober Christmas Day for us this year. There will be ghosts at many tables; there will be many bitter memories of boys who have gone and who will not return. There will be forebodings and fears in many homes, as mothers and fathers wonder where their boys may be as Christmas Day dawns over a war-torn world. Perhaps messages will fly back and forth, and bring ease for the moment to aching hearts and joy to some boys on the firing lines, but even so, this can be only for a few moments. It is truly a sober Christmas Day in this year of 1942.

It is a bitter roll call as we look back over the year which has passed. Pearl Harbor, Manila, Bataan, Corregidor, Hong Kong, Singapore, Java and Burma—all shattering, humiliating defeats in which our fighting men died gallantly and largely in vain. For the first half of the year we fought only rear-guard actions; fought them fearlessly, fought them gallantly, fought them skillfully—but fought them hopelessly. These holding actions had to be fought to slow up the enemy advance while a permanent base could be built up in Australia and while the Pearl Harbor base, nearer home, was being rebuilt and reinforced. The latter part of the year was lightened by those actions in the Coral Sea, at Midway and in the Solomons, where, meeting the enemy on fairly even terms, our fighting men showed the stuff that is in them. Those victories were made possible by the delaying actions which our men fought earlier in the war, and to this extent, they did not die in vain.

Those are the thoughts which come to many of us as another Christmas Day dawns for us here. While the record is a bitter one of defeats in many places, there is now in this Nation no sign of weakness. It is the universal belief this Christmas that we are one Christmas nearer victory and that final victory is certain and sure. That far we have come since last Christmas when we were numbed under the smashing defeat of Pearl Harbor. It is not, I believe, a rosy optimism. Few of us believe that we will go on from victory to victory without any more defeats. We know full well that there will be other Valley Forges before victory can be won in this war. We know that our losses must be high in men and materials, we know that the tides of war will rise and fall from day to day and from month to month.

But the inner heart of America now knows that our entire national strength has been dedicated to the task, and all of us know what a mighty heart beats in America. It is a heart that has carried us through many dark years and it beats as lustily today as it did during the first Valley Forge or at Gettysburg. This is not a Nation which likes war, but it is a Nation which enjoys and loves freedom and a Nation which is willing to do its utmost to preserve the freedom which was given us in the early days of the Republic.

Yes, these things which trouble us this Christmas shall pass. No one can tell the day or the hour or the year, but we know that these things will pass. We shall again know the joys of peace. We shall again feel the security we have always felt in our Nation and in our right to live as we see fit. We shall again enjoy our relations with the nations of the world. We shall again send our ships out on voyages of peace and the ships of other nations dock again in our ports on similar voyages. Our families shall again live in peace and our boys again go to schools and colleges as they have for these past years. Our fighting men, on land, on the sea, under the sea and in the air, are going to see to this, with the help of Him who has thus far guided the destinies of this Republic.

The tragedy of it is that the price is going to be high. The price, no matter what, is not too high for the principles involved, but this does not lessen the tragedy of a generation which may be lost before final victory is won. We did not suffer this loss in the last war. England and France and Germany did, and in this war it seems probable that we may suffer the same fate. That seems a terrible price, but if one generation dies in order that several generations may live in peace and comfort and freedom, it does not seem too high.

In any event, these are the things we face on this Christmas Day of 1942. Our lives and our fortunes and our honor have been pledged to the task of freeing the earth from the threat of the most dangerous forces in history. Never before has the entire world been confronted with such evil and never has this Nation been confronted with so difficult a

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Jap Situation In New Guinea Is Desperate

Three U. S. Generals Suffer Wounds In Action

Allied Headquarters in Australia, —Japanese enemy fortifications have been breached in many places in the Buna area of New Guinea by Allied troops, General Douglas MacArthur announced today. "Many hundreds of his (the Japanese) dead are being buried by our troops," the noon communique said. "His situation must now be regarded as desperate."

The location of the breached fortifications was not stated but recent communiques have told of heavy fighting between Buna village and Cape Endaiadere to the east, both places now in Allied hands. And other fighting has been reported to the west of Buna with Japs pocketed in the Cape Sananda sector. If it these points which General MacArthur has reported intricately fortified by the Japs who are understood to be under orders of their emperor to fight to the death.

"Our air units are active in the (Buna) area and northward along the coast," the communique reported.

The bombing and sinking by the Japs of the British Corvette, H. M. S. Armidale in recent action near Portuguese Timor was disclosed.

Allied bombers raided the air-drome at Cape Gloucester in new Britain Island and at Jacquinot Bay in the same sector a reconnaissance unit shot down a Jap fighter and damaged two others. Also in that area, Allied planes strafed a Jap cargo vessel anchored offshore.

Allied Headquarters in Australia, —The wounding of three United States brigadier generals in the fighting against the Japs was announced today by General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

The generals wounded were Hanford McNider, of Mason City, Ia., previously reported—Albert W. Waldron, of Rochester, N. Y., and Clovis E. Byers, Columbus, Ohio.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL
Jerry P. Cavender, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cavender of this city, was recently made a corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps. Cpl. Cavender is stationed in the Balboa Canal Zone in Panama. He has been there for the past 18 months.

Treasury Considers Plan To Start Buying On Installments

Washington, —Proposals for installment buying of goods for post-war delivery are being considered by the Treasury for possible inclusion in the new tax bill, an informed government official said today.

There was no indication that the Treasury was ready to adopt the plan, but a program advanced by Rolf Nugent, adviser to Price Administrator Leon Henderson, was reported to be in an "advanced stage" of development.

This plan calls for the public's buying of purchase certificates, guaranteed by the Treasury, calling for delivery of automobiles, pianos, refrigerators, or other consumers' durable goods when production resumes after the war. The holder would get priority on the first goods available in the post-war buying rush.

Although the consumer would deal with private businesses and financing companies, the money would enter the federal Treasury and help finance the war.

In addition, proponents of the plan contend, it would help combat inflation and give industry a backlog of orders on which to finance its conversion back to the manufacturer of civilian goods. The official who said the Treasury was studying such a plan—he declined

YULE GREETING TO PHILIPPINES YANKS COST \$10

Washington, —A spokesman for the American Red Cross said today it costs approximately \$10 to send a Christmas greeting by cablegram to American soldiers held prisoners by the Japanese in the Philippines.

The messages are restricted to six sample communications ranging from seven to eleven words each, but the Red Cross official said expense of handling was heavy. The cablegrams must be checked by the censor as a precaution against change or wording, then sent to Tokyo via Geneva and finally on to the prison camps. Similar messages to American prisoners in Europe cost about \$3.50.

1st. CAR UNIT NOW ALL OUT

Five G. M. Plants Complete Plane Conversion

Linden, N. J., —Five Eastern seaboard plants of General Motors Corporation comprising its new Eastern Aircraft Division have become the first unit in the automobile industry to convert completely to aircraft production, I. C. Goad, general manager, said today.

The five plants, formerly assembling automobiles or making automobile parts, are located here, at Bloomfield and Trenton, N. J., Tarrytown, N. J., and Baltimore.

Make Fighters, Bombers
All are now engaged in production of the Grumman-designed "Wildcat" fighter and "Avenger" torpedo bomber, carrier-based planes, Goad said.

The "Avenger" has already seen extensive service in the Pacific, especially in the Solomons, and the "Wildcat" piloted by Lieut. Comm. William H. (Butch) O'Hare single-handedly shot down five Japanese bombers in the South Pacific area, damaged a sixth and drove off three others in a single encounter.

Many Workers Women
Goad said actual conversion of the automobile plants, which were literally stripped to the walls and floor before aircraft machinery was installed, was started in mid-February of this year.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Mission will have its Christmas tree and musical program Friday evening at seven o'clock. The public cordially invited.

238 State Nurses Are Now In Service

Kentucky Women Are Serving In Many Places

Frankfort, Ky., —There are 238 service stars at headquarters of the Kentucky State Board of Nurses Examiners, Gov. Keen Johnson was told in the board's annual report released tonight.

The report, submitted by Miss Honor Murphy, Louisville, secretary-treasurer, said most of the state's registered nurses in service have gone into the Army. In addition to many in this country, they are serving in Australia, England, Northern Ireland, North Africa, Iceland, Panama and Hawaii. Three have been missing since Bataan fell to the Japs.

Many Retired
Miss Murphy also stated that accredited schools have co-operated in speeding up the program for training nurses and yet maintaining high standards. Many changes have been made in schedules in order to complete the regular course, at least in its major parts, in thirty months.

Many older nurses and retired nurses have responded to the war emergency by serving in clinics, and by teaching first and in Red Cross classrooms.

There are about 5,079 nurses registered in Kentucky, of whom 3,500 live in this state. During the fiscal year, which ended last June 30, the board registered 365 nurses by examination and 123 by reciprocity agreements with other states. Kentucky has signed such agreements with all other states except New York.

The number of applicants for nursing training decreased during the last year, Miss Murphy said, due to many young women taking jobs in industry. For the first time, she added, Kentucky nursing schools are admitting married women, provided their husbands are in the armed service.

SALES LEVY FIGHT STARTS

Taft Renews His Plea For 10 Per Cent Tax

Washington, —Senator Robert A. Taft, (R., Ohio) fired the first shot today in what was interpreted as the preliminary bout of a forthcoming fight in the new Congress for enactment of a sales tax.

Taft, leader of sales tax advocates in the old Congress, renewed his recommendation for a 10 per cent levy on all sales except food—to defray part of the costs of war. He estimated that such a tax would raise \$4,000,000,000 annually in new revenue.

"There is no single tax that anyone has thought of yet that will yield anything like that amount of money," he said. "We have to preserve the fiscal solvency of the Federal Government and the way to do it is to be realistic."

But there are just as ardent opponents of a sales tax. Senator Homer T. Bone (D., Wash.), one of them, described such taxes as "levies on the poor." He said he would fight for enactment of his bill to eliminate all other taxes, including those on commodities, in favor of an all-inclusive plan to raise revenue on income alone.

Bone declares that his "one-tax" plan, with boosted taxes on incomes ranging up to 98 per cent in the top brackets, would produce as much money as the Government has a right to expect at this time.

NO EDITION TOMORROW

There will be no edition of the Daily Leader published on Christmas Day, this being in accordance with a custom of many years' standing. The next issue will appear Saturday, December 26.

40-AND-8 BOXCAR MAKES COMEBACK IN CIVILIAN ROLE

Baltimore, —The "forty-and-eight," the fabled French box car of World War I that could hold forty men or eight horses—and frequently did—is back again.

This time, however, it is a streamlined American version freight car for hauling civilian commuters in lieu of regulation coaches.

Decked out with the latest in 1900-style oil lamps, plush seats, regulation side-door entrance and port-hole windows, it made its first run on a Baltimore suburban line of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

STATE HIKING FOOD OUTPUT

Institutions Are Ordered To Produce To Limit

Frankfort, Ky., —Production of food on the 7,000 acres of farms at State institutions will be increased to the limit during the coming year on orders of Governor Johnson.

"I firmly believe there will be a food shortage and regard it as vitally necessary to expand as far as we can go in production and provide storage for it," he explained today.

The announcement followed a recent conference here of institution and State Purchasing Division heads. They told of the difficulties in getting bids for groceries and other supplies. Dealers often can not fill orders, they said, and buying at times is in dribbles.

Program Expanding
Reports from the institutions—the three mental hospitals, penitentiary, State Reformatory, Greendale and the Kentucky Children's Home—showed that \$124,216 worth of garden, field, meat and dairy products were grown during the first six months of this year, compared to \$94,161 during the same period in 1941.

The greatest drawback to a really sizable increase, the Governor explained, is lack of storage and refrigeration equipment and farm tools—things that can't be bought during the war emergency.

He pointed out that, although the refrigeration plant at Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville, was renovated last summer that those at the other institutions are as old as the buildings themselves.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon (Christmas Day) at three o'clock. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and the sermon by the rector, Rev. Locher. Everybody is cordially invited.

NEWS OF STRIKE KEPT FROM FIGHTING MEN

Jackson, Mich., —The Jackson Citizen Patriot carried this black-type note at the head of a front-page story on a strike at the Good-year Tire & Rubber Co., plant here: "For reasons of morale, the following news items will not appear in the edition of the Citizen Patriot which goes to more than 1,200 men in the fighting services."

President Faces Hard Work, But Plans Personal Holiday

Washington, —President Roosevelt looked forward today to a lot of hard work during the holiday season.

Like millions of his countrymen, Roosevelt and his wife will observe the traditions of Christmas. But like many others, he will spend most of the holidays hard at work and, because they are with the armed forces, will not have his sons with him.

The President was expected to devote much time preparing the budget for the next fiscal year—a budget that may approach an all-time record of \$100,000,000,000.

WLB Plans To Speed Up Labor Rift Settlements

Plan Calls For Setting Up Ten Boards Over Nation

Washington, —The War Labor Board, it was disclosed today, is planning to speed up and simplify the handling of labor disputes by giving greatly increased authority to 10 "little war labor boards" scattered throughout the country.

Under this decentralization plan, much of the work of settling disputes will be done in the field, with the national board confining itself largely to hearing appeals and making policy.

Another major procedural step will permit the 10 regional directors to make final decisions on voluntary wage or salary adjustment cases involving employers of not more than 100 persons.

By this process of regionalizing its work, the board expects to keep nearly all dispute cases and about two thirds of the voluntary wage and salary cases in the field.

Simplified Form
The board also said it is drafting a simplified form of application for wage and salary adjustments to make it easier for the small business concern to apply for rulings on proposed adjustments.

The streamlined procedure for handling dispute cases provides for the establishment of permanent panels in major cities. They will be composed of public, management, and labor representatives. Any disputes which the U. S. Conciliation Service is unable to settle will be referred to one of these panels. The only exceptions will be cases of national significance of those which involve major policy over which the board will reserve the right to assume original jurisdiction.

The panels will make their recommendations to the existing regional advisory boards, just as national panels now report to the WLB. The regional advisory boards are counterparts of the WLB itself, being of the same size and composition—four representatives of the public labor. Their decisions will be final, subject to certain rights of review and appeal to be announced. The board said that as soon as the panels are established and plans of procedure are completed, the entire program will be announced in detail.

JAYCEES SPONSOR CHRISTMAS DANCE AT UNION CITY

The Union City Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Dance in Union City Christmas night, at which Charlie Agnew, noted band leader and his orchestra will furnish the music. The dance will be given at the Armory, and many Fulton people are expected to attend.

Joe Hall has charge of the advance ticket sale in Fulton and has tickets at the Little Clothing Company. Advance tickets are \$2.50, while the price will be \$3.00 at the door.

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ror which may appear in the
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be made promptly.

BEGIN NOW TO LEND YOURSELF THAT 10 PER CENT

(Owensboro Messenger)

Addressing the annual dinner of
the Owensboro Chamber of Com-
merce, Captain S. S. Yeandel, Coast
Guard commandant for the Ninth
Naval district, pointed out that the
men of the Navy and Coast Guard
not only are serving in the line, but
are buying War Bonds, diverting a
considerable portion of their aver-
age earnings to this patriotic end.

This is true of all branches of the
armed forces. In fact, our observa-
tion has convinced us that the per-
centage of soldier, sailor and Ma-
rine income going into War Bonds
may exceed the percentage civilians
are putting into these securities.

If this is the case, it is little
short of disloyalty on the part of
people at home. We talk about
wanting to do something to help
in the war effort, and flatter
politicians tell us that all we are
willing for is the answer to the
question: "What can I do?" Yet
we sit supinely by and let our men
in uniform not only fight our bat-
tles, but outdo us in responding to
an appeal the answering of which
is primarily the duty and obligation
of the home front.

Buying War Bonds, and buying
until it hurts, is the very least the
home front can do. But, since it is
the No. 1 war requisite of the mo-
ment, it is a duty that no one with
a spark of patriotism in his make-
up should shirk.

Our government is asking for and
must have ten per cent of the
earnings of every citizen. This is
a pittance for the purchase of our
freedom. It would be a "dirt cheap"
price if we were being asked to
give it, but we are asked only to
loan it to ourselves (the govern-
ment after all is ourselves) until
the world has been removed from

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Dock Bennett died this morning
at home near Old Bethel Church.
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The Santa Claus fund amounted
to almost \$150 and 54 baskets of
food went out to various homes to-
day.

Willard Terry Payne is reported
ill of pneumonia at his home on
Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Walker of
Paducah are visiting relatives here.
Miss Leonora Amberg of Hick-
man is the guest of Mrs. P. H.
Weeks on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McCloy of
Bardwell are guests of relatives in
the city.

Miss Ruth Terry of Memphis is
the guest of her father, W. T. Ter-
ry, Eddings street.

Mrs. Jack Thorpe of Mayfield is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Win-
frey Shepherd on Carr street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown
spent Christmas with relatives in
Hazel, Ky.

Albert Brown of Paducah was in
the city today.

Richard Gregory has returned to
his home in Greenville, Ky., after
visiting relatives here.

The shadow of Hitlerism and jus-
tices and humanity are again es-
tablished.

Everyone who is not putting as
much as ten per cent of his earn-
ings in War Bonds must begin at
once to meet his obligation to his
country and the men in its armed
forces in this manner. And now is
a good time to start. Every indi-
vidual, whatever his circumstances,
can do this much. So let's do it
without further delay.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Joe Collins is better.
Ed Wade is getting along nicely.
Mrs. James Harwood and baby
are doing fine.

Emmett Stunson is improving.
Amel Powell is doing nicely.
Mrs. Poyner DeMyer has been ad-
mitted for treatment of burns.

L. C. NEWS

S. C. Jones, trainmaster, was in
Memphis yesterday.

T. C. Neims, traveling engineer,
was in Memphis yesterday.

L. E. Gaskill, fuel engineer, was in
Jackson yesterday.

C. A. Leutemyer, electrical fore-
man, Paducah, was in Fulton yes-
terday.

Walter Schlenkert, supervisor
scales, Centralia, was in Fulton yes-
terday.

W. L. Jones, master mechanic,
Jackson, was in Fulton yesterday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas L. Stokes arrived
yesterday afternoon from Hum-
boldt, Tenn., to spend Christmas
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
B. Caldwell on West State Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wilkins
will arrive today from Lexington to
spend Christmas with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wilkins, Fair-
view avenue.

Staff Sgt. William McAnally, who
is with the Air Corps at Midland,
Tex., is here spending a 15-day fur-
lough with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. McAnally, in Highlands.

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Mrs. H. W. Shupe is leaving to-
night for McConnellsville, Ohio to
spend Christmas with her husband.
Miss Jeanette Powers of Coving-
ton, Ky., will arrive tomorrow to
spend Christmas with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers on Eddings
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Haynes and
little son, Louis III, of Paducah
are arriving today to spend Christ-
mas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. O. Lewis, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens of Chi-
cago were in Fulton this morning
enroute to Princeton.

Mrs. J. M. Barrie has gone to
Jackson, Tenn., to spend the holi-
days with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Farmer left last night
for Centralia, Ill., to spend Christ-
mas with relatives.

Sgt. J. D. Hales, whose marriage
to Miss Carolyn Beadles will take
place Friday, December 25, arrived
this morning from Camp Knight,
California.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Martin
are leaving today for Owensboro,
Ky., to spend Christmas with rela-
tives.

DRAFT CALLED SEED FOR WAR IN 20 YEARS

Los Angeles.—American, through
its conscription policy, is laying the
groundwork for another great war
twenty years or so hence, Dr. Con-
stantino Panunzio, prominent
sociologist, said today.

Dr. Panunzio of the University of
California declared in a statement
that calling of young married men
into the armed services will result
in an alarming decrease in Ameri-

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ward Men."

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Christmas Season and the opportunity to extend to
one and all our sincere Best Wishes:

May the Light of this Christmas Day overshadow
the darkness of these critical times and bring
JOY and CONTENTMENT to you and yours. And
May that Light continue to brighten your path in the
days of the coming year.

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"And even though we deal Japan
a knockout blow now," he added,
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be obliged to confront a nation
with a manpower even greater than
at present."

By 1970 he predicted, Japan will
have increased her population by
30,000,000, while the United States
may anticipate a gain of only
18,000,000.

CLERK WORKS 24-HOUR SHIFT

Kansas City.—The record-break-
ing avalanche of Christmas parcels
which swamped the railway termi-
nal at Union Station is reaching
staggering proportions. One 17-
year-old extra hand worked twenty-
four hours, officials said, before he
could find his foreman to ask for
time out.

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many attractive homes which can be
bought. Certain remodeling and re-
pairing jobs can also be done and
there is no need to delay. Real estate
is the best investment in the world
and this firm is prepared to help you
finance the purchase of a new home.

There is little red tape and you'll
be surprised at how swiftly we can
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PEGGY WILLIAMS HONORED
AT DINNER-BRIDGE
LAST EVENING

One of the loveliest in the series of pre-nuptial events being given in honor of Miss Peggy Williams, bride-elect of Lt. Robert K. Koelling of Memphis, Tenn., was the dinner-bridge given by Mrs. Leon Browder and Miss Miriam Browder last evening at seven o'clock at their home on East State Line.

Covers, marked by bridal place-cards, were laid for twenty at card tables, which were centered with white carnations in silver holders. A three course dinner was served, the main course being served buffet style from the dining table. The house was decorated with attractive Christmas arrangements.

Bridge was enjoyed following the dinner, and high score prize, bath powder, went to Mrs. Claude Muzzy. Miss Rachel Hunter Baldridge was second high and received a double deck of cards. Miss Lillian Cook, low, also was given cards and Mrs. James Cullum won the travel prize, Christmas candy. The honoree was given a lovely gift by the hostesses.

The guest list included: Miss Williams, Miss Treva Whayne, Miss Rachel Hunter Baldridge, Miss Lillian Cook, Mrs. Al Gentleman, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Miss Carolyn Beadles, Miss Maurine Ketcham, Miss Ann Godfrey, Miss Almeda Huddleston, Miss Martha Moore, Mrs. Claude Muzzy, Mrs. R. H. White, Miss Jane White, Miss Ann DeMyer, Miss Mary Browder Paschall, Miss Helen King, Miss Jane Scates, Mrs. James Cullum and Miss Ruth Graham.

PTA ENTERTAINS TERRY-
NORMAN STUDENTS WITH
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parent-Teachers Association entertained the Terry-Norman students with a Christmas party yesterday afternoon from one to three o'clock at the school. The fourth grade students, under the direction of Miss Martha Sue Massee, presented Ricken's "Christmas Carol." Mrs. Madge Gerling told two Christmas stories, then Christmas carols were sung by the students with Miss Ruth Fields at the piano. Refreshments of ice cream and candy were served.

Children Buy Stamps
The children of Terry-Norman decided not to exchange gifts this

Christmas, but to put it in to War Bonds and Stamps. Since the first of October, Terry-Norman's 100 students have purchased \$441.80 in Stamps and Bonds.

WADSWORTH-HALL WEDDING
IN JACKSON, TENN.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 21—in a beautiful but simple ceremony yesterday afternoon at 3:45 in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. O. B. Emerson, Miss Louise Wadsworth became the bride of the Rev. Mr. Wilson Hall of Nashville, Tenn., son of Mrs. H. M. Hall of Fulton.

The vows were pledged before a candle-light altar banked with greenery before the fireplace. A bowl of bronze chrysanthemums on the mantel added to the beauty of the scene. The Rev. L. R. Wadsworth, Clinton, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, O. B. Emerson, was attired in a two-piece frock of gold crepe with brown accessories, and wore an orchid.

Attending Miss Wadsworth as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. John D. Whitley, Whiteville, Tenn., who wore a model of blue crepe with a corsage of tallman rose buds.

Rev. Hall was attended by John D. Whitley as best man. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Emerson entertained with a reception for members of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Out-of-town guest were Mrs. L. R. Wadsworth, Clinton, Ky., Miss Nina Wadsworth and Chief Petty Officer Ray Wallace, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. L. R. Wadsworth, Jr., Bartlett, Tennessee; Mrs. J. B. Whitley, Somerville, Tennessee.

After a short wedding trip, the Rev. and Mrs. Hall will make their home in Nashville, Tenn.

BOWERS CLUB HAS
ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

Members of the Bowers Community Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mayme Woods, south of town with Mrs. Johnson and Miss Pamela Ann Johnson, assistant hostesses. The house was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations and gifts were exchanged by the members. At the party, the "sunshine" friends were

revealed.

Late in the evening, the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Farabough, Mr. and Mrs. John Killebrew, Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Owen and daughter, Sally Gail, James Warren, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Milner and daughter, Mary Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hastings, Miss Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weeks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams, Miss Flora Oliver and Lee Reeves.

The club will hold its annual election of officers Friday night, January 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and all members are urged to be present.

YOUNGSTERS ENTERTAINED
AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The youngsters of the beginner's and primary Sunday school classes of the Cumberland Presbyterian church were guests at a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ford Lansden on Third street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lansden, teacher of the Primary class, was assisted in entertaining by Miss Aline Bushart, beginner's teacher.

Gifts were exchanged from the lighted Christmas tree and during the party, Santa Claus arrived to the delight of the children with a pack full of candies, fruits and nuts. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and late in the afternoon delicious ice cream and Christmas tree cookies were served to the following: Betty Brown, Bobby Boas, Frances Bowden, Betty Ann Bowden, Charles Wade, Bobby Bell, Leroy Sawyer, Charles Sawyer, Carolyn Roberts, Ronnie and Joan Turnbow, Ronald and Donald Justina, Linda Powell and Betty Johnson.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES for college \$2.00 per school year.

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS
HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Boys and girls of the eighth grade of Carr Institute had a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at Science Hall. Miss Pauline Thompson and Mrs. J. C. Sugg, home teachers, were in charge of the party arrangements. Games and contests were enjoyed and winners in the Quiz contest were Eugene Pigue, Miriam Grymes and Jack Browder. A one act play was presented by Pal Bantz, Jimmy James, Jimmy Lansden, Don Samons, Lloyd Grymes and Betty Carter. Sandwiches and coca-cola were served to the students.

SUB-DEBS HAVE
SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Members of the Sub Deb club and one visitor, Miss Joan Bullock of Memphis, were entertained at a delightful spaghetti supper last evening at the home of Miss Mary Blanche Wiggins on Third street. After the supper was served, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Those present were: Misses Nell Luten Bard, Sammie Lee Williams, Betty Lou Gore, Dorothy Reeds, Jean Bowden, Anna Graham, Carolyn Duley, Mary Blanche Wiggins and Joan Bullock.

SUE JEWELL ENTERTAINS
YOUNGER CROWD

Miss Sue Jewell entertained members of Fulton's younger crowd at a delightful Christmas party Tuesday night at her home on Eddings street. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and the guests exchanged Christmas gifts. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the guests late in the evening.

The guest list included: Miss Jane Shelby with Jerry Warren; Miss Mary Lee Beadles with Joe Davis; Miss Helen Shelton with Wayne Norman; Miss Mary Jean Linton with Joe Mack Workman; Miss Virginia Lee Howell with Read Holland; Miss Jewell with Billie Camp-

bell and Margaret Willey, Mac Nail and Charles Moss.

MRS. GRISHAM HOSTESS
TO MALCO EMPLOYEES
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. E. C. Grisham was hostess to the annual Christmas party for the employees of the local Malco Theatres last night at her home in Fair Heights. For the occasion the house was decorated with pine cones and boughs, centered with lighted white candles.

At eleven o'clock the delectable turkey dinner was served at card tables to the nineteen guests. Clever Christmas placecards denoted the places of the guests.

After the dinner, the guests played bingo and Harold Thomas and Adrian McDade were winners of the overall games. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree and each employee received a bonus from the Malco.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strange, Misses Josephine Brady, Margaret Gore, Ann Godfrey, Betty Jane Grisham, Elizabeth Ferguson, Mary Blanche Wiggins, Mary Nell Winston and Billy Gore, Adrian McDade, Joe Stephens, Jerry Mullins, Jack Adams, Lewis Bizzle, Dick Meacham and Jimmie Roberts.

BUNCO CLUB HAS
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mesdames Joe Mullins, J. M. Watson and C. McCrite were hostess to the members of their bunco club and several visitors last night at the home of Mrs. Mullins on Fourth street. A delicious pot-luck supper was served to the twenty guests, after which the Christmas gifts were exchanged. The house was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas motif, and the mantel held a lovely snow scene.

At bunco prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Preston Kimbro, high bunco; Mrs. A. McGee, second high; Mrs. Carl Fortner, third; Mrs. John Morris, high score; Mrs. Max McKnight, second; Mrs. Joe Armstrong third; and Mrs. E. P. Daws, low.

Those present included: Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mrs. Carl Fortner, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. Pat Matheny, Mrs. R. C. Barron,

Mrs. Lennix Williams, Mrs. Max McKnight, Mrs. E. P. Daws, Mrs. Tom Cursey, Mrs. Bill Ayres, Mrs. A. McGee, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Sudie Ponds, Mrs. Joe Armstrong, Mrs. Shelton Hart, Mrs. Preston Kimbro, and Mrs. Jeff Parham.

U. K. STUDENT RESERVISTS
GRANTED DEFERMENT

Lexington, Ky.,—President H. L. Donovan of the University of

Kentucky said today he had been notified that university students in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army would be deferred from active service until after completion of the winter quarter, which ends March 20.

Dr. Donovan said the deferment for at least one quarter also would apply to students taking pre-medical courses, along with those majoring in certain scientific courses.



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FULGHAM NEWS

By Miss Docie Jones

Greetings to Our Readers
"To your house from ours comes the old, glad wish; a greeting that ever endures: May all of the joy of this bright Christmas Day and all of its gladness be yours."

Ball Game
The Black Cats played a better brand of ball Friday night and won over Cayce in a hard-fought game 32 to 27. At the half Fulgham was trailing by five points. Three of our regulars, Wooten, Jones and House went out on fouts, but the subs, Davis, Parrott and Ward maintained the lead set up in the third quarter. The Cayce B team won easily.

Stamps and Bond Program
In the four day drive from Sun-

day until Wednesday night more than \$125 of defense stamps were sold by the high school and five churches, and the sales continue. McClure Chapel sold enough for a \$25 bond. Jackson Chapel had a bond, plus \$9.50 over in stamps. Salem reported a few dollars over and Mr. Pleasant raised a \$50 bond. Bethel and the school will finish theirs. The school sold ten-cent stamps and presented most of the program with Bethel, Jackson Chapel, Sale, and Mt. Pleasant assisting, including the pastor, Rev. E. R. Roach of Wingo and Rev. P. T. McClarin of Clinton. The Chapel had the honor of presenting the biggest group number (25). By request Mrs. Leslie Walker repeated an excellent one-act play, "His Wife's First Husband." Thanks to the school and churches for fine cooperation and a successful drive, which is not closed but still open. Keep buying!

Cunningham-Watts
The marriage of Miss Emma Jane Cunningham and Jewel Watts was performed Saturday evening, December 19, at the East Clinton parsonage, with Rev. P. T. McClarin officiating in a simple impressive ceremony. Jane is the daughter of Mrs. Mandy Cunningham and a former graduate of Fulgham High. She has employment at the Viola plant. Jewel is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Smith Watts and has been employed with the state highway department for the past few years. They are now residing with his parents.

Arrivals

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Rogers Monday, December 21. The family recently moved to the Dalton Via place.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford (nee Maudie Belle Clark) near Cayce, are the parents of a son, born December 16 at the Fulton hospital. Maudie Belle resided here with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Vanpool a few years ago and attended high school.

Late, but just the same it is news to us. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stewart of Evansville, Ind., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Mary Ann, born October 5. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Marcia Davis, assistant high school teacher from 1934 to 1937.

Killed His "Pal"

Joe House has lost his lifetime pal, Sandy. He had been his best friend and playmate for ten years or more. When Joe played games, roamed the fields, went hunting or went visiting, so did Sandy. He even attended Sunday School with him, and many times was rigged up in various costumes for the amusement of children. When Joe got sick it was Sandy that attended his bedside and there he remained, too. Once when Dr. Walters came he found two patients, one sick with a disease and the other sick with sympathy, and Sandy's loyal devoted pulled Joe through. When Joe was able to get out Sunday followed. He narrowly escaped death a year ago when Joe's home burned, and last Saturday, while aiding his master in chasing a rabbit he accidentally received the shot from Joe's gun. Joe is heartbroken for Sandy (the dog) died that night.

With the Sick

Mrs. Mandy Cunningham, who was critically ill last week, is improving and her children have returned to their homes.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Johns is ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones in Mayfield. Norvell and family came here from Detroit to await his army call.

Robert Floyd is some better and Freeman Bone is able to report for work at Viola.

Joe Barclay of Detroit is returning here for an operation.

Personals

Mrs. Kan Jackson, who has been visiting in the home of Bob Pillow and other relatives for the past two months, returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Jim Gore, in Detroit, Monday.

Junior Armbruster of Detroit came in Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renick Armbruster, before entering the army. Boyd Clark of Detroit arrived Saturday for a visit with his par-

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task. Yet it is not an impossible task. We can meet the challenge; we are meeting it and we will smash these forces of evil. But not by our efforts alone. There is a higher power on which we place our hopes and fears, and this power will not fail us.

The sound of Christmas carols this year will be faint, for they will be muted and dimmed by the sound of never-ceasing guns on almost every continent. The oceans are churned to foam by shattered ships, the earth is torn apart by heavy explosives and bombs rain down from the air. The human race seems determined to exterminate itself. But we need only look upward to realize how weak and puny and ineffectual all these human efforts are. For above us we can still see the hard, clean beauty of the stars, their brilliance, their beauty and their promise untouched by all the quarrels of men below. There, in the high clean reaches of the infinite they shine on as they have burned for centuries, patient, understanding, eternal. The Star which once swung low over Judean hills on that first Christmas, unseen now, still sheds its light on those who have the understanding heart. Centuries ago its light guided the Wise Men to Bethlehem, and at some time in the future it will again guide us to some Bethlehem, and set our feet again on the road of peace and understanding. On that Star and on the faith of our fathers we may rest our present burdens.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Armbruster and two daughters, Ruth and Genevieve, of Detroit are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Owenby of Fulton spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Burkett. Mrs. Burkett is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts and daughter, Patti Jean, leave this week for Louisville to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Harver are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Vessie Jean Evans of Memphis will spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys.

Miss Martha K. Floyd of Hickman will arrive this week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd.

Miss Frances Armbruster of Murray College is home for the holiday.

Volunteers for Service
Miss Hazel Jones, who has been employed by the Packard Company in Detroit, for the past ten years, has volunteered for service with the armed forces and leaves for Billings, Okla., where she will take basic training at the U. S. Military College. Co-workers at the Packard Company honored her with a farewell party.

December 11 in the Pleasa room of the Savarene Hotel. An interesting program was given and many lovely presents given Miss Jones. Hazel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones and a former resident of our section.

Service Notes

Pvt. Harry Eruren has been in the hospital at Fort Eustis, Fla., for more than two weeks, due to bronchial trouble.

Pvt. Henry Turner Fortner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fortner, is located at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lieut. Albert Seay of Fort Benning, Ga. is home for the holidays. Reed Garner has been moved from Camp Robinson, Ark., to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Lexie Boaz is with the air force in Santa Barbara, California.

Renick Armbruster, Jr., leaves Detroit Wednesday for army induction.

Pvt. Cornell Gale of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, plans to spend the holidays with home folks here.

Corp. Mack Watts is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., now. Mrs. Watts continues her work at the Fulton garment factory.

Cortice B. Waller has graduated from a glider mechanical school at Sheppard Field, Texas. He is now eligible to win a rating as corporal or sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Waller of Detroit. Roford Stroud writes a new let-

John Batts passed away. Ray's School cleared \$30 at their box supper Saturday night and donated the money to Jackson Chapel Church.

Five visitors from Detroit were present at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and Mrs. Homer Armbruster taught the class of young people. Attendance was 38 at Mt. Pleasant, 31 at Mt. Moriah, 30 at the Chapel, 20 at Salem, 11 at Bethel and 51 at Pleasant Valley. Services there by Rev. "Buster" Wilson.

Mrs. Cletus Morgan and children are moving to Fulton Saturday where she and her son have employment.

Merry Christmas to all children! May you as adults have a thankful and joyful Christmas by remembering that the best of gifts are unwrapped, untaged and many times unseen. May we be more conscious of these that surround us.



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