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THE LISTENING POST

● I am one of these absent-minded fellows who always gets things done wrong, such as a building a house and forgetting to have a door made. One of these lapses caused an embarrassing few minutes for me a few days ago.

● It really was caused by two lapses. Several years ago I made some changes in the office arrangement and among the changes I decided to put the electric light switches in the rear instead of leaving them in the front. After the work was done I found that leaving at night brought on a problem. I had to go almost to the back of the house to pull the switch, and then feel my way through Stygian darkness to the front in order to leave the building. Not having a great deal of this to do, I did not mind a great deal, although a few times I have stumbled over presses and chairs and stones with resultant barked shins and frayed temper.

● Then came the other lapse. I decided last fall to have a coal box built inside the office, and is passing will say that this has reduced the coal consumption by one-third over the all-time average. In building the box I had to have it placed where the coal could be tossed through a window, and after due deliberation had it placed somewhere near the center of the building. Coal trucks can back up to the window there and throw the coal through the window into the box. But in all this changing around I failed to realize that the new coal box was directly under the array of switches and meters of the power line which enters the office. There was no way of getting to the switches without climbing over and into the coal box—and this climbing job is not exactly enjoyable for a man of my age.

● One of the boys in the office manufactured a short pole, with a hook on the end of it and this pole is used to turn the switches on and off. It's a little trouble, but not much, as long as the switches can be seen, but when a fellow starts to turn a switch on by merely probing for it it becomes a sort of chore that is not enjoyable.

● Monday morning I came into the office at six o'clock. The building was as black as darkness ever gets to be and I felt my way carefully back to the coal box and took the pole and began hunting for the light switch. I had a burglar in my home the night before, and may have been jittery over that. Ordinarily I never use the metal end of that stick when fumbling for the switch in the dark, my limited knowledge of electricity telling me that I should never touch a piece of metal to an electric switch. Usually I use only the wooden end and have been doing all right. This time, however, I did not think and thrust the metal hook in the general direction of where I believed the switch to be. It was there all right. A blinding blue flame leaped at me, and there was a faint sizzling in the fuse box—and then a great darkness fell over the scene. Across the way, under a battery of lights, the postoffice boys were working their cases, but there I was in a dark house, with a blown switch, and I guess there must be twenty-eight fuses in the wiring of this house.

● I finally managed to find a fuse which I believed to be good and started looking for the blown fuse. To do this I had to climb over into the coal box and thence

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MASONIC NOTICE

● Roberts Lodge No. 172 will meet in stated communication Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p. m. for work in the F. C. degree. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. T. L. Bynum, W. M. Geo. C. Hall, Sec'y. Adv. 52-21.

20 Millions To Be Spent On Highways

Donaldson Gives Prediction For Post-War Work

Frankfort, Ky. —Cost of Kentucky's post-war highway improvements, under survey plans approved by the federal government, is expected to be "somewhere around \$20,000,000," State Highway Commissioner J. Lyter Donaldson said late today.

A federal fund of \$140,000 has been made available for this year to finance the preliminary planning of the state's proposed highway construction, Donaldson said. He added this sum would be matched by the state for the planning work.

Expenditure of this \$230,000 will be limited, Donaldson said, to paying for preliminary surveys, plans and specifications for the post-war projects. It does not include construction, he added.

The federal Public Roads Administration, in approving the making of the plans listed projects in and around 12 Kentucky cities.

Rural Zones Affected However, Donaldson said the state's post-war program includes rural areas as well as urban centers.

He said plans for these projects would be worked out using the funds available at present with the anticipation that a similar or larger amount of federal money would be available next year for additional planning.

The Highway Department also is making a study of proposed improvements on "strictly rural, or feeder, roads," Donaldson said. The commissioner said the department was endeavoring to work out a post-war program which would:

1. Provide employment for men demobilized from the armed services and war industries during the transition period before they obtain regular civilian employment.
2. Develop the state's resources.
3. Make needed highway improvements.

NOTICE

● City auto tags are now on sale at the Clerk's office in the City Hall, \$5 each. Please call and secure yours before March 10, 1943. These stickers must be on the windshields. Mayor and Board of Council Adv. 48-121.

Hitler's Doom Is Close Says Former Member Of Reichstag

Chicago. —Dr. Gustav Stolper, former member of the German Reichstag, said today that the Nazi military power might be broken within the next year and that "whatever plans Hitler may have in store to avert his doom, he is much closer to the end of his rope than the American public dares to assume."

"When the Axis is crushed, the world will be faced with a political constellation unparalleled since the Middle Ages," the New York economist said in an address to a war clinic of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

No Precedent Seen "Three world powers only will dominate the scene: The United States, the British Commonwealth and Soviet Russia. This is a picture so radically different from the one of 1918 that for the problems of peace-making the experience of Versailles does not offer much to help. How to create and preserve peace in an unbalanced world is a task beyond experience. Its difficulty is immensely aggravated by the ideological cleavage within our civilization. "In 1918 the world seemed to be

"HITLER" THANKS CURE ABSENTEES AT WAR FACTORY

Philadelphia. —The regional office of the War Manpower Commission sent this telegram to fifty chronic absentees of a New Jersey war plant:

"Thank you very much for taking the day off. By so doing you help my cause in trying to beat a decadent democracy. (Signed) Adolf Hitler."

It worked, the W. M. C. reported—not one of the fifty has missed a shift since.

Nazis Make 3-Mile Gain In Tunisia

Finally Advance On Sixth Effort After Heavy Losses

Allied Headquarters in North Africa. —Beaten back in five local attacks in Northern Tunisia, the Germans were disclosed today to have made a three-mile gain in a sixth assault at the cost of heavy casualties.

The thrust was toward Beja and had carried to three miles beyond the town of Sidi Nsir, which itself is 18 miles northwest of Beja and 40 miles west of Tunis.

To the south, in Central Tunisia, Allied forces continued their advance beyond recaptured Kasserine pass and toward the enemy position of Sebilla and were meeting no opposition in their pursuit of the retreating forces of Marshal Rommel.

In Southeastern Tunisia, patrols of the British Eighth Army were probing the Axis line.

The fighting in the north—which had not seriously threatened the Allied positions—opened three days ago. Repulsed five times, Col. Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim threw in a concentrated tank and infantry assault in the Beja sector to score his local gains. He suffered heavy losses. Allied headquarters announced, "both in men and tanks."

HARRY ALLISON IS HERE FROM LIBERIA

Harry Allison, who for the past two years has been with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Liberia, West Africa, has returned to the United States by Clipper plane and came to Fulton a few days ago to join his wife and small son, Norman, who have been living with Mr. Allison's sister, Mrs. E. H. Knighton.

You had better renew your subscription to the Leader today.

Will Make Plans Tonight For Great War Fund Campaign Here

Fulton's Red Cross Quota \$5,200 Be Ready for Zero Hour Wednesday, March 3

Red Cross workers in Fulton will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Woman's Club for a setup meeting preceding the campaign tomorrow for the Red Cross War Fund campaign here. Every worker and all interested citizens are cordially urged to attend the meeting.

Chairman Joe D. Davis will outline the work to be done and the plans that have been made for a complete canvass of the city. All workers will be assigned to their work areas and last-minute plans discussed.

The goal for this drive is a large one. The community of Fulton, with rural territory in Fulton County extending from Fulton to Cayce and Jordan, must raise the sum of \$5,200 in this War Fund campaign. This is three times as much as any former goal, and to attain the goal much heavier donations must be made. Chairman Davis has suggested that many who are able make one hundred dollar contributions, or even larger, and all down the line contributors will

be asked to make much larger contributions than ever before. In no other way can the quota be reached, and Chairman Davis says that he is certain Fulton will not fail the Red Cross. "We never have and we never intend to," he said succinctly, in discussing the matter today.

The community and rural areas have been systematically laid off for workers and will be worked completely and thoroughly. Mr. Davis is anxious to practically complete the task tomorrow, and this can be done if the general public will cooperate. Be ready for the soliters. Have your check ready and save the time of the workers in order that they may cover the entire district as quickly as possible, Mr. Davis urges.

Beginning Thursday it is the intention of this newspaper to publish a list of the contributors to the fund. Publication of this list will require several days and if your name does not appear during the first few days do not grow impatient. Plans have been made to publish a certain number of names each day and this will require some time to finish all names.

MANY SERVICE MEN REGISTER AT U. S. O. DURING FEBRUARY

Almost 2000 Boys In The Service Have Been Served By The Fulton Center

It was exactly three months ago today, on December 2, 1942, that the first service man signed the register at Fulton's U. S. O. center, and since that time about two thousand men in the armed forces have registered at the local center. The U. S. O. organization here has been very successful and under the able guidance of Mrs. Charlotte Smith, chairman, the local center has proved a big aid to the many service men, who are in Fulton daily between buses, trains, or just passing through. Although there are no army camps very near here, Fulton still has a number of service men. This is due to this being a railroad crossroads, and many of the boys have long waits here between trains. The local center has been very popular with these boys.

It also serves as a headquarters for the many military police and shore patrols, who work the various trains. One group works between Chicago and Fulton and the other between New Orleans and Fulton. Sandwiches and coffee are provided at the center, as well as recreation. The center is equipped with all sorts of reading material, a victrola, radio, piano and "juke" box. Various games are also provided. Many of the boys use the center for sleeping quarters.

Mrs. Smith has a splendid organization, with a chairman in charge of each day, who has charge of seeing that the sandwiches and coffee are made and that all the hostesses are to be present. The hostesses serve on two hour shifts, with two hostesses working each shift. Mrs. Smith deserves the praise of the entire community for the fine work she has done in making this building into an excellent center for the service men.

The service center stays open all night, and after 10 o'clock J. C. Wilson, the caretaker, is in charge.

600 During Feb. During the short month of February, the register was only four short of six hundred. A total of 596 service men visited the center during the month. These boys are from all over the country, and there have been two from Trinidad in the West Indies and there was one last night from Panama. Another was from British Columbia in Canada. Thirty-five states of the United States were represented this month, as was the District of Columbia.

Boys registered from Illinois, Tennessee, New York, Virginia, Ohio, Texas, California, Louisiana,

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FATHER OUTRANKS HIS 2 DAUGHTERS AT UNIVERSITY

Lawrence, Kan. —Father is only a freshman, but scholastically he ranks higher than his two daughters in University of Kansas upper classes.

W. C. Robson, 45, quit the farm last fall to enroll in the university as a freshman. Last semester his daughters—Charlotte, 19, a junior, and Margaret, 21, a senior—made the honor roll.

Robson wasn't to be outdone. He made the honor roll, too, with a higher average than his girls.

U. S. Airmen Sink Jap Ship In Solomons

Airfield Also Hit In Shortland Island Area

Washington. —A Japanese cargo ship exploded and sank, the Navy reported today, when struck by bombs in the course of a heavy attack on the enemy-held Shortland Island area of the Northern Solomons.

A force of Liberators heavy bombers and Avenger torpedo planes attacked Japanese shipping off Buin and bombed the enemy airfield at Kahili and Baliale in the Shortland Island area, a communique said. An enemy cargo ship was hit, blew up and sank. Large fires were started at Kahili and Baliale and an enemy plane was destroyed on the ground.

Fires Are Started "Dauntless dive bombers with Lightning and Wildcat escort, attacked and started fires at Vila, on Kolombangara Island. All N. S. planes returned."

STERLING DENTON DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK CITY

Is Son-In-Law Of Mrs. M. P. McDowell Of This City

Mrs. Sophia McDowell of this city received a message from New York yesterday that her son-in-law Sterling C. Denton died of a heart attack. He was a native of Birmingham, Ala., and his remains will be taken there for burial. He was 43 years of age. While in Birmingham he was certified accountant for the T. C. I. Mining Company.

At the time of his death he was manager of London Terrace in New York City. He leaves his wife, Lanelle, and two children, Buddy and Betty Anne. His parents, and several brothers and sisters also survive.

Senate Committee Talks Of Reduction Of Armed Forces

Washington. — Convinced that the nation's 1943 military, armament and food production targets are beyond the manpower range, a Senate investigating committee today explored the possibility of cutting armed service expansion by one to three million men.

Despite assertion from an Army deputy chief of staff that reduction of the Army's 8,200,000 goal by 1,000,000 would make "probability" of losing the war "much greater," committee members instructed War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt to prepare plans portraying effects of varying decreases in military strength.

These plans, a member of a Senate appropriations subcommittee said, are expected to show feasibility of limiting the projected armed service size of 10,700,000 this year to 10,000,000 men, 9,000,000 or even 8,000,000.

Should it appear possible to reduce the proposed military strength

20 Per Cent Withholding Tax Approved

Postpone Action On Cancellation Of Last Year's Taxes

Washington. —A plan to withhold 20 per cent of taxable income from the pay envelopes of the nation's 31,000,000 wage and salary earners, starting July 1, was approved tentatively today by the House ways and means subcommittee on pay-as-you-go taxation. This plan would provide for weekly, semi-monthly or monthly deductions from income which would be accumulated and applied to actual taxes computed at the year end.

It would not be an additional tax, but would cover the present taxes on first bracket incomes and also the Victory Tax. All taxpayers would pay the first two installments of 1942 taxes as usual. These are due March 15 and June 15 this year.

Postpones Action The committee postponed indefinitely and action on the issue of cancelling a part or all of a tax year, including the proposal by Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, to skip 1942 on the tax calendar.

Chairman Cooper (D-Tenn.), announced the withholding decision with a statement as follows:

"It has been tentatively agreed by the subcommittee to provide, beginning July 1, 1943, a withholding tax of 20 per cent—3 per cent on wages and salaries above exemptions of \$624 like the Victory Tax, plus 17 per cent on wages and salaries above regular income tax exemptions of \$500 for single and \$1,200 for married persons plus \$350 for each dependent, increased by 10 per cent to allow for deductions. This would apply to wages and salaries."

Cooper estimated this would put approximately 70 per cent of the nation's 44,000,000 federal income taxpayers on a current collection system.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Walker and baby have been dismissed. Sid Smith is getting along fine. Ed Wade is improving. W. H. Boaz, is getting along nicely. Mrs. C. A. Wright continues to improve. Ann Maxberry is doing fine. L. H. Kirby is improving. J. G. Houston has been admitted for treatment.

Records show that in Christian county the greatest proportion of the work of farmers is devoted to the production of burley and dark tobacco, corn and dairy cattle.

ROBERTS STORE HAS NEW MANAGER

P. L. Williams has moved to Fulton from Ridgely, Tenn., to take over the management of the Roberts Store here. He succeeds William Moore, who has gone back to Sharon, Tenn., where he is the owner of a ten cent store. Mr. Moore has been the manager here since the store opened two years ago.

Mr. Williams and his wife are living at 305 Jefferson street.

2-YEAR GASOLINE RATION STOLEN AT LEXINGTON

Lexington, Ky. —Four hundred gallons of gasoline, slightly more than would be available to an A-card motorist in a two-year period, was stolen yesterday from a Standard Oil Company service station here, Robert Dean, manager, reported to the police today. The fuel was pumped from an underground tank.

Dean said a bunch of keys, lost by a station attendant about three months ago, was found in the station office today. He expressed belief the keys were used by the thieves to operate the electric gasoline pump. The gasoline was valued at about \$52.

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Corrections
When attention is called to any er-
ror which may appear in the
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be made promptly.

THIS "TOUGH" YEAR

Evidence is accumulating that 1943 will be a hard year, hard for fighting men and hard for the home front. President Roosevelt and his war leaders know that the American people are entering the toughest year of their lives. There will be a tightening of rationing restrictions as shortages increase. There will be a terrific drain on manpower.

There will be the shock of casualties such as the United States has never before experienced. Yet all of these strains will reflect a vast moral and material effort to push this war to its end at the earliest possible moment. It is improbable that that moment will arrive during 1943.

In spite of tremendous difficulties still to be mastered, there are encouraging aspects in the situation. The news from Russia gets better and better. Kharkov is again in Russian hands, with every prospect that it will remain there. The Soviet forces are training their sights on Kiev as the entire German front appears to be collapsing. In short, the Russians are in sight of a major German disaster exceeding anything that has happened in this war.

As Russia advances, distance of her armies from railheads is spanned out and transport becomes a problem. But the Nazis' hope of a pause lies in a spring thaw, now not more than a month off. When the rains start in Russia, Hitler may have a breathing spell. It is Stalin's object to score a maximum advance while the ground is still frozen.

President Roosevelt's promised offensive to drive Rommel into the sea seems to be still far off. It is doubtful if there will be Allied attempts to invade Europe until Rommel has been disposed of. President Roosevelt has also specified that land and air operations must be planned to drive Japan from the soil of China, and that air actions must be taken against Japan proper. These cannot be regarded as imminent in view of the decision that Hitler's defeat is the first order of business.

But the Far Eastern theater, even if more or less quiescent, must be furnished with large American forces, requiring an enormous amount of supplies and transport to maintain, plus air and naval arms to protect these extended communications. As concerns China, an immediate problem is to reopen the Burma Road. Air transport into China must be limited in scope, for it is impossible to accumulate sufficient stores of gasoline at Chinese airports to refuel planes. Thus the amount of gasoline that must be carried limits the effective load.

Even a quick and superficial glance at American commitments in Europe and Asia drives home the enormous extent of the task and the enormous means that must be used to perform it. American manpower will be drained off at an increased rate, with a possible manpower shortage at the end of 1943 in prospect. Women will replace men even in essential war industries, wherever possible, to release skilled workers to enter the armed forces.

Yes, it will be a tough year. Various war agencies at Washington are reported to be concerned about stimulating the morale of the people. Such stimulus can do no harm. But the real stimulus to all

thoughtful men and women will be the knowledge that no strain or hardship is being avoided or postponed to get on with this war and get it won.

Decisive Actions
President Roosevelt's promise of "great and decisive actions to drive the Japanese from China suggests campaigns in one or both of the two approaches to China—Burma and Siberia.

The British, with American air support, have already made a penetration into Burma from India. Although censorship veils the news, it is probable that there is a steady addition to the forces in India looking toward a full scale effort to recapture Burma. That would join the British-American and Chinese armies and make China a major battleground.

In the other approach to China—Siberia—there is at present no indication whatever of forthcoming military action. Perhaps all predictions that the issue will be joined ultimately in this sector are based on wishful thinking. But it must not be forgotten that Russia and Japan are naturally as implacable enemies as Russia and Germany, despite any non-aggression pacts that may have been drawn. Russia has enough forces posted along the Manchurian border to convince Japan that it would not be profitable to attack.

There is persistent belief in some Allied circles that the campaign in Europe continuing to go well. Russia will set its Siberian army in motion, aided by powerful American Army, Navy and Air forces out of Alaska and the Aleutians. These forces could blast a route through Japanese defenses, reach Siberia and join Russia in an irresistible sweep.

Alaska and the Aleutians are too important strategically not to be used in "great and decisive actions" in the Pacific war. They may, in the course of time, be employed as bases for punches that will send the Japanese reeling backward.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

DEDUCTIONS FOR TAXES

Taxes are, in general, a deductible item in arriving at net income for Federal income tax purposes. In the case of taxes incurred in connection with a trade or profession, the amount is shown in Schedule H to arrive at net profit (or loss) from business or profession entered in item 9 of the return, Form 1040; taxes on rental property should be shown in Schedule B, while other taxes deductible should be shown in item 14 of Deductions. Taxes shown in item 14 must also be supported by an explanation (in Schedule C) of the deduction.

The deductibility of taxes is subject to four general limitations:

1. Taxes are generally deductible only by the person upon whom they are, by law, imposed;
2. Federal income, war profits, and excess profits taxes are not deductible for Federal income tax purposes;
3. Taxes for local benefits, such as assessments for street, sidewalk, sewage, and other local improvements which tend to enhance the value of the property taxed, are not deductible except amounts allocable to maintenance or interest charges;
4. The tax must be a tax for public purposes. Charges for governmental services such as municipal water bills, parking meter charges, service fees, and the like are not deductible as taxes, but are deductible as expenses if incurred in a trade or business.

In the case of State and local "sales taxes," if the amount of the tax is measured by the price of the article sold, or by a sum per unit of the article sold, and is separately stated, the amount paid is deductible by the purchaser.

The Federal tax on gasoline is levied upon the producer or importer, and consequently is not deductible by the individual consumer (except that in the case of gasoline used for business purposes it may be included in the cost of the gasoline as a business expense).

Federal duties and excise taxes are, in general, imposed upon the

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manufacturer, importer, or dealer, and consequently are not deductible by the consumer, or vendee. This applies to the Federal excise tax on automobiles, tires, lubricating oils, mechanical refrigerators, radios, and other commodities, as well as to the "luxury taxes" on perfumes, toilet preparations, jewelry, and the like. It also applies to the tax on electrical energy, liquor, tobacco, cigarettes, playing cards, and the like.

Taxes imposed by the United States Government on the following items may be deducted: Admissions, club dues, telephone and telegraph services, safe deposit boxes, transportation of persons and property, use of motor vehicle or boat, and documents.

Federal employment taxes required to be paid by an employer are deductible, but the amount of such taxes required to be withheld by the employer from the compensation of employees as payments are made is not allowable as a deduction by the employee for Federal income tax purposes.

In the case of ad valorem property taxes, the deduction is allowed only to the owner of the property. Thus, if a man and his wife are filing separate returns, and the home is owned by the wife, then the property taxes on that home are deductible only in the wife's return.

State income taxes paid are allowable tax deductions in the Federal income tax return.

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draw myself to the window ledge. This required more balance than I had and at one I slipped and hung on desperately. I hung until I could hold no longer and then dropped as easily as possible to find that I was only three inches over the pile of coal. Back I climbed to the window ledge and again began fumbling with the fuses. One after the other yielded no results, and then came a disquieting thought. I was spread-eagled right across the big window, and I wondered what might happen if some minion of the law happened to pass along and saw the outlines of a man thus spread across a window. I had an uncomfortable feeling that he might shoot first and investigate later, but fortunately no person passed that way. After pulling out six or seven fuses without luck I finally felt a fuse that seemed too warm and pulled it out. When I slipped the new one in this slot the lights flashed on, and believe me I was glad to see them.

Shoe merchants see trouble ahead in orders limiting ladies to the purchase of three pairs of shoes a year but permitting the manufacture of shoes in four colors.

Fermentation process as applied to sauer kraut will be used in preserving other foods, it is announced. But wouldn't a fermented onion be carrying things too far?

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CHICKENS PAY OFF IN ADAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Herman Wesley in Adair county, Kentucky, gathered 2,859 eggs from her flock of 200 hens in January. This is an average of 14 eggs a hen, which County Agent R. B. Rankin notes is well above standard production for midwinter. The eggs brought \$65. The feed was worth \$35, which left a profit of \$29.

The hens help themselves to laying mash, yellow corn, oyster shell, warm water and balbo rye. Last year Mrs. Wesley received over \$600 from eggs produced by her flock of 175 to 200 hens.

Mrs. Theron Taylor of Adair county has been getting as high as 50 eggs a day from 75 hens. They are comfortably housed in a new house 20 by 20 feet, and fed a well-balanced ration.

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CALLING ALL BAPTIST WOMEN

All Baptist women are urged to attend the period of program and prayer for Home Missions which is being held this afternoon at 2:30 and tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

CIRCLE THREE MEETS MONDAY

Circle Number Three of the First Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. W. Elledge yesterday afternoon with eight members present. The business was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Katherine Humphreys and Mrs. S. M. DeMyer gave the mission study book, "They Need Not Go Away." The hostess served delicious hot chocolate and wafers.

GUILD MEETING LAST NIGHT

The Guild of the First Christian church met last night at the home of Mrs. Charles Andrews on Jackson street with six members and one visitor, Mrs. A. B. Roberts present. Mrs. Jake Huddleston presided over the business meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Wallace Ashby. Mrs. J. D. Ferguson was the program leader and she also gave the devotional. Assisting her was Miss Sarah Pickle and the topic was "The Negro in the American Democracy." Mrs. Andrews, assisted by Mrs. Roberts, served a delicious salad plate.

PERSONALS

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Mrs. Dorothy Giering of Murray State College and Miss Betty Burke of Union City spent the week-end in Fulton with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Riddle.

Mr. and Hal Hummell and children of Dyersburg spent Sunday with their parents. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Philip

Fenwick and little son, Pat.

Mr. Carl Beaver is in Memphis visiting his wife.

George Oughlin who has been working in Fulton has returned to his home in Jackson, Tenn.

Miss Mary Norma Weatherspoon, student at the University of Kentucky, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weatherspoon on Eddings street.

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to obtain the materials they need. Chemicals they once used to bleach \$1 notes so the false imprint of larger denominations could be superimposed are hard to get, Goddard says. Other materials, ink, printing equipment and zinc also are unavailable.

FARMER DRAFT END IS SEEN

Bankhead Says Will Pass in Showdown

Washington, — Undisturbed by opposition in the Military Affairs Committee, Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.), disclosed today he would seek a "showdown" in the Senate next week on his bill to half induction of farm workers into the armed forces, and predicted it would be promptly passed.

While another supporter of the measure, Senator Johnson (D., Cal.), expressed hope of a favorable committee vote Monday, Bankhead said he would seek action on the floor at Thursday's session regardless of the committee's decision.

"I'm not making any threat," Bankhead said in an interview, adding that time was vital to the measure's value. "We've got to produce the food necessary to win this war. We can't have essential farm workers taken out of the production fight at planting time."

"If the military affairs committee can't make up its mind by Wednesday, an effort will be made to call the bill up in the Senate the next day."

Bankhead said he was confident of quick passage of the bill for which he said there were forty signatures, and he hoped the committee would report it out Monday. Johnson led the fight for the bill in the committee yesterday, urging its immediate approval. Opponents, however, carried by a 7 to 5 vote a motion to delay action until Monday to allow time for a report from Army, Navy and Selective Service officials.

HIGHEST WHEAT PRICE IS SET

Ceiling Forthcoming On Soft-Type Grain

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Cakes Going up

The actual ceiling is still being

drafted and will not be issued for a few days, although the price level to be incorporated in the order has been determined.

The soft wheat flour order, expected eventually to cause a slight increase in the retail price of crackers, cakes, etc., applied to flour milled east of Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico and south of South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin. The forthcoming order on soft wheat will apply generally to soft wheat grown east of the Rocky Mountains.

One unusual feature of the order was the fact that the new soft wheat flour price will O. P. A. said "reflect prices higher than parity before taking into consideration any of the benefit payments now made to farmers."

10 PCT. CUT ORDERED IN FEDERAL CAR MILEAGE

Washington, — President Roosevelt today called for a 10 per cent cut in mileage of all Government cars.

40 Signatures

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The President called upon each Federal department and agency to appoint a mileage administrator to coordinate and control use of that agency's vehicles to effect the cut.

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said the President has asked him to supervise the conservation plan.

LEAFLET DISCUSSES CHICKEN Raising

For the benefit of farm families and many town families who are planning to raise chickens for home use, the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics has issued a leaflet called "Chickens and Eggs for Home Use." With good care a flock of five hens or pullets for each member of the family will produce enough eggs to keep up a flock of 2-3 size and to provide poultry meat. It is recommended that chickens be started this spring.

Chicks should be bought in March or April from a reliable hatchery. Use this leaflet. A home-made brooder

or lantern brooder can be used for

such a flock. Such a brooder can be built and operated at small cost. It is suggested that a chick hatchery be fed the first four weeks. Full information on brooding, feeding the chicks and caring for hens are given in the leaflet, which may be obtained at the office of county agents or home demonstration agents or by writing to the college at Lexington.

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GIRL OUTRANKS 6 BROTHERS IN ARMY

Camp Atterbury, Ind. — The William L. Platts of New Mexico have six sons in the Army. Nina Platts, the daughter, outranks all the boys. "We hate to admit it," said Second Lieut. Victor Platts, "but we all have to take a back seat to Nina, who's a first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps."

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H FULTON REDS WIN DISTRICT TITLE OVER UNION CITY

West Tennessee Tournament
Thursday At Oblon

Coach Jess Haynes' South Fulton Reds ran true to form in the finals of the Eighth District tournament held Saturday night in Union City by winning over the Tornado 23 to 16 without any great effort. The Reds had ahead whipped Union City twice this year and the dope indicated another victory. The Tornado did put up a pretty tight game for a portion of the game, but Vowell, with 14 points, soon put the Reds far in the lead. Youngblood was high for Union City with six points.

The Reds have now qualified for play in the West Tennessee tournament and Thursday night face the strong Woodland Mills team on the Oblon floor. While the Reds whipped the Woodland outfit some weeks ago on the local floor, this game may prove tough, for Woodland Mills has a stronger team than many of those beaten this year by the Reds.

The South Fulton girls lost in the district tournament in Union City, the Tornado winning 24 to 19.

Lineup—
S. Fulton (23) Pos. Union City (16)
Long (5) F. Y. Blood (6)
Vowell (14) F. Bowden (2)
J. Yates (2) C. Frazier (5)
Dalton (5) G. Garrison (2)
M. Yates (5) G. Drerup (1)
Substitution—South Fulton, Netherland (2), Haddad, Browder; Union City Cosby, Bryson, Nichols.

HEAVIER LAMBS ARE NEEDED THIS YEAR

Sheep raisers can help increase the meat supply by holding lambs to heavier weights this year, says a statement from the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics. In the past, the average selling weight of lambs has been less than 75 pounds.

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"With the unprecedented demand for meat, and with lamb price differentials based on weight, removed by the ceilings, there seems to be no reason why the average market weight of lambs should not be substantially increased," says the statement. It is suggested that lambs be held until their weight 85 or 90 pounds.

The statement says lambs should be pushed from birth to market. They should be creep fed from the time they will eat at the age of 10 days or two weeks until plenty of grass is to be had, and if the pasture is poor, grain feeding should be continued.

AID TO SPAIN STIRS CAPITAL Probe Demand Offset By Neutral- ity Claims

Washington.—Demands for a legislative probe of American shipments to Spain were heard today along with reports that such shipments are part of an exchange plan aimed to keep vital war products out of Axis hands.

The Barcelona statement yesterday of U. S. Ambassador Charlton J. H. Hayes that America has been exporting considerable oil, cotton, food, industrial chemicals and other products brought these reverberations in the capital.

1—The State Department declared the oil for Spain came from the Caribbean and not from the United States and was hauled in Spanish tankers.

2—Senator Russell (D. Ga.), called for a congressional investigation of the situation, with Senator Wheeler (D. Mont.), expressing hope that the shipments did not find their way "into Hitler's hands."

3—Authoritative sources said the entire trade program between the United States and Spain not only was helping keep that nation neutral but also was literally lifting vital war materials out of Axis hands.

Hayes listed oil among other shipments sent to Spain from America, and added that oil products available in that country are "considerably higher than the present per capita distribution to the people of the Atlantic seaboard of the United States."

Russell told reporters here that if that were true, "Congress certainly ought to make an investigation immediately."

Chairman Reynolds (D. N. C.) of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said the reported oil shipments are a "demand outrage" and Wheeler said he based the various matters Hayes said were being received there did not find their way "into Hitler's hands to be used to fight American boys in North Africa."

PRIVATE BUSES COVERED BY USELESS TRAVEL BAN

Washington.—Privately-owned buses may not be used after March 15 for such non-essential services as hauling athletic teams or orchestras around the country, the Office of Defense Transportation ruled today.

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FARMS FOR SALE

73 acres of land one half mile South of Oak Grove Church, Weakley county. Three room house, two barns. Well fenced. Land lays good. \$4,500.00.

82½ acres, 5 room house, stock barn, chicken house, one mile east of Beclerton, Ky. Productive land. \$4,000.00.

152 acre farm 3½ miles southeast of Fulton, Oblon county, house, stock barn, good fence, lights, TVA. \$50.00 per acre.

202 acres, located in Weakley County, Tenn., on good gravel road. 5½ miles east of Fulton. 9-room brick veneer house, barns, tenant house, fair fences, in high state of cultivation, 3-inch deep well. Price \$70.00 per acre.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Business house at 411 Main street, two-story, with seven living rooms upstairs. \$2,300.

Store building with three rooms. Two or three lots, located in Highlands, on corner of highway by-pass No. 51. Price \$1,650.00.

15 room house on corner Park avenue and Second street.

10 room house Walnut street, Fulton, Kentucky.

5-room house, bath, furnace, garage, garden, 108 Pearl street.

Men In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Riddle have received a letter from their son, William Harold Petty Officer 3rd class, announcing his safe arrival in Honolulu, where he is assigned to the 16th Naval Headquarters office. He says, "I take my meals at the hotel where I live and these are served in the open under a huge umbrella. The hotel is surrounded by tall coconut trees, filled with coconuts, making a beautiful setting, and the weather is delightful at all times. Food is also good." His address is William Harold Riddle, 3300 U. S. N. R. Sixth Floor Young Hotel, Honolulu, T. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle are expecting their first child, a son, in the near future. They are also expecting a son in the near future. They are also expecting a son in the near future.

Cpl. Tech. Lowell Kupfer, who has just completed training at the Ordnance school at Aberdeen, Md., arrived Sunday night for a five-day tour with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kupfer. He is enroute to San Diego, Calif. after completing his work at the welding school.

Thirty-four boys from Fulton county left this morning for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to begin service in the U. S. Army after passing their examinations at Evansville recently. They are: Ralph Winstead, David Homira, H. L. Hardy, Jr., Robert A. Brown, Willis H. Moser, James H. Green, Loran D. Neims, Jr., William M. Thompson, Edmond J. Spillers, Claude A. Council, Richard F. Williams, Joe W. Treas, Thomas E. Williams, John W. Johnson, John H. Laird, Joseph A. Cooper, Joseph R. Darrell, Glen Weatherspoon, William B. Byrd, Russell E. Travis, Jr., Alton B. Hammock, Walter C. Archie, James R. Jeffress, Noval R. Jeffries, John B. Hancock, Howard L.



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Florida, South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Alabama, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Washington, Connecticut, Maine, Arkansas, Rhode Island, Colorado, Delaware, and New Hampshire.

CENTRAL HIGH IS AWARDED PURCHASE TROPHY LAST NIGHT

Meeting Of Purchase Officials Held
At Fulton High

Central High of Clinton was awarded the Jackson Purchase Basketball Trophy for the third consecutive year at a meeting of the conference last night at Fulton high school. W. L. Holland, president of the conference, presided over the meeting, which was attended by representatives from Fulton, Wingo, Hickman, and Hickman. The official standing of the conference, which is figured by the Dickinson system, was released.

The standing is as follows: Central, 20 points; Hickman, 21 points; Cayce, 15 points; Wingo, 17.8 points; Elkhart, 15.5 points. Fulton, 11 points and Western, 10 points.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: W. L. Holland, president; Thomas McCall, vice president; Thomas McCall, treasurer.

A game of the Purchase tournament was conducted at Clinton high school and was a decided success. This was the first game for such a tournament.

3,400,000 IS TOLL OF HITLER

That Many Murdered By Nazis In
Occupied Lands

London.—Nearly 3,400,000 persons had been executed or had died in prison in nine Nazi-occupied countries by the end of 1942, the interallied information committee of the United Nations said in a statement today.

The statement said the figure was based mainly on German announcements. Suggesting that the real total is higher, the statement said the German frequently-concealed executions and Gestapo-caused deaths were "never revealed."

Poland, where 1,000,000 Jews were said to have been killed or permitted to die in concentration camps, had the highest figure for all occupied countries with an announced total of 2,500,000 deaths.

Other totals include: Yugoslavia, 744,000; France, 24,000; Greece, 18,000; Czechoslovakia, 2,463; Netherlands, 2,200; Belgium, 193; Norway, 140; and Luxembourg, 129.

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