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FULTON, KY., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1941.

NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

## HARTMAN RETURNS TO FULTON CHURCH

Rev. Loyal O. Hartman, who has been pastor of the First Methodist Church of Fulton for the past year, was returned to this church for another year in the Memphis Methodist Conference session held in Dyersburg last week. Bishop J. Lloyd Decell of Birmingham read the appointments in the closing session Sunday afternoon.

A few changes were made in district superintendents, with Rev. C. N. Jolley, who was superintendent of the Paris District last year, being sent to the Jackson District. Rev. R. A. Clark will succeed Rev. Jolley. Other appointments in this territory are as follows:

Paris District, R. A. Clark, Supt.—Fulton circuit, E. B. Rucker; Cayce circuit, J. E. Hopper; South Fulton circuit, T. L. Peerey; Martin, First Church, W. E. Mischke; Martin circuit, Eugene Morris, supply.

Paducah District, F. B. Jones, Supt.—Clinton, First Church, L. R. Wadsworth; Clinton circuit, H. F. Clayton; West Clinton circuit, M. H. Alexander; Water Valley and Palestine, W. A. Swift; Wingo circuit, S. T. Parham.

Dyersburg District, W. C. Barham, Supt.—Hickman, First Church, W. K. Dickerson; West Hickman circuit, H. E. Thevathan; Union City, First Church, O. A. Marrs; Union City circuit, K. G. Dunn.

Rev. G. C. Fain, a former pastor of the Fulton church, was transferred to the St. Louis conference. Rev. Fain served the Dyersburg church during the past year.

Rev. Wilson Hall, son of Mrs. M. Hall of this city, who received his first appointment last fall on the Huntington circuit, Lexington District, was returned to that circuit for next year.

During the business sessions of the conference, the Rev. W. M. O'Donnell, of Memphis, conference statistician, gave a financial report showing a total of \$1,006,926 had been collected in the conference during the year for all purposes. He said it was the best financial year the conference had had since 1930.

## Kitty League Officials To Meet Sunday

The meeting of Kitty League officials, which was scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed until Sunday afternoon, November 23, according to K. P. Dalton, president of the Fulton Baseball Association. Each of the eight clubs in the league will be represented at the meeting, beginning at 2 o'clock at the Rainbow Room.

Shelby Peace, Hopkinsville, president of the league, will preside. Officers will be elected and plans for the 1942 schedule will be discussed.

## THREE NEGROES INJURED IN WRECK WEDNESDAY

Runnell Waters, and Evelyn and Helen Alexander, all colored, were injured about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning when the car which Waters was driving was sideswiped by a truck on the Fulton-Hickman Highway.

They were brought to the Haws Clinic, where Waters had his arm amputated. Evelyn and Helen Alexander suffered painful head injuries and were given treatment.

## CHESTNUT GLADE GIRLS WIN, BOYS LOSE

The Chestnut Glade basketball teams played four games on Tuesday night, Nov. 14. Due to a conflict in dates both Stella Ruth and Atwood were at the Chestnut Glade school to play.

In the first double header, against Atwood, the Chestnut Glade girls paced by Elliott, easily defeated Atwood by a score of 33 to 6. The Atwood boys won the second game 23 to 5.

Chestnut Glade also split a double bill with Stella Ruth with the girls winning and the boys losing. Outstanding players for the Chestnut Glade sextet were Wall and Nix. Jobe of the Union University of Jackson was the referee.

## Christmas Is Near Santa Calls Friday

Christmas is just around the corner, and old Santa Claus will make his pre-holiday visit to Baldrige's 5c - 10c Store this Friday from 3 p.m. until closing time. He will have gifts for children under ten years of age, but all you kids had better come early. Bring along your Santa Claus letters, telling him what you want for Christmas. These letters will be published in The News.

Mr. Baldrige's store is filled and running over with toys and gifts for the holiday season, and he has taken special pains to display an abundance of Santa Claus' merchandise this year. Everyone should do their Christmas shopping early. Mr. Baldrige points out, for when present stocks are exhausted, many shoppers are certain to be disappointed, because of last minute shopping rushes.

## SOUTH FULTON TO HAVE ELECTION DEC. 2

The City of South Fulton will hold its election for city officials on Tuesday, December 2. A mayor and six councilmen will be elected for a two year term.

D. A. Rogers is a candidate for reelection as mayor and J. H. Lowe is his only opponent. Mr. Lowe served a term as mayor previous to the last term.

Candidates for councilmen are as follows: Tommie Bynum, J. L. Crockett, Virgil Davis, Clyde Fields, H. L. Ferguson, E. N. Houston, Abe Jolley, Elbert Lowery, S. A. McDade, Lon Pickle, Marvin Sanders and S. N. Valentine.

## FULTON GIRL IS HONORED AT ABILENE

Rosamond Colley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Colley of Fulton, has been selected a member of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society of Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas. Membership in this organization is a distinct honor, candidates being chosen on the basis of character and reputation from the upper ten per cent of junior and senior classes.

Rosamond is outstanding in all her activities on the A. C. C. campus.

## TWO FULTON PLAYERS ON ALL-WEST TEAM

Loren "Butch" Nelms, end, and Jack Tosh, tackle, members of the Fulton High school team were named as starting players on the All-West team which will meet the All-East team in the annual football game to be played in Lexington on November 29. A meeting of coaches and sports writers was held in Bowling Green last week end to select the team. Announcement of the entire team will be made Saturday in a Louisville paper.

Two Fulton players were also named as alternates, to play in case of illness of any of the starting team. They were Edward "Sug" Willingham, tailback, and Hugh Mac "Hot" McClellan, wingback.

The game to be played in Lexington is for the benefit of the Oleika Crippled Children's fund. Herschel Giles, coach, and W. L. Holland, principal, attended the Bowling Green meeting.

## FULTON GIRL NAMED AS MURRAY FAVORITE

An election was held recently at Murray State Teachers College to name Miss Murray State from a group of campus beauties. Miss Nancy Whitnell, sophomore of Murray, was chosen as the most popular.

One hundred and thirty-five girls were nominated in this election and among those selected as favorites were: Kathleen Winter, senior of Fulton, and Barbara Kettler, senior of Hickman.

More than 100,000,000 dirt particles have been found in a single cubic foot of air in one city by research engineers.

## GOAL OF ROLL CALL WAS NOT REACHED

The goal of 750 members in the annual Red Cross roll call started last Friday, has not been reached and workers of the local chapter are striving to reach the goal before making a definite report. Red Cross work has more than doubled this year and therefore all chapters have been compelled to increase their membership. Fulton does not want to fall behind in her efforts.

Anyone who has not joined and wishes to do so, call Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, executive secretary, from 9 to 12 o'clock any week day at the Red Cross office in the Woman's club building.

Organization work was well handled in Fulton this year with four rural communities cooperating. They were: Palestine, Mrs. Roy Bard, chairman; Crutchfield, Mrs. William McClanahan; Cayce, Mrs. L. D. Hampton; McFadden, Mrs. Herman Sams.

These ladies, who are chairmen of the sewing units in their community, were chairmen during the Red Cross drive.

## HARRIS NEWS

Interest is increasing from time to time in the regular Sunday night singings. A nice crowd was present with plenty of good leaders. Everyone is invited.

The church has a large new stove of which the members are very proud.

Mrs. O. Williams, president of the P. T. A., Mrs. H. L. Lynch, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Neisler, chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. Floyd Dedmon were dinner guests of the school Monday. The ladies played a play to be given soon. They were joined in the afternoon by Mrs. Tom Frazier, Miss Lola Giffin and Mrs. Ruby Giffin Mofatt, the latter being chairman of the play committee.

The music teacher was present on Monday and reported that the children seemed to be taking a great interest in the music course.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper and Miss Marene Allen attended the West Tennessee Teachers Conference in Memphis last Friday.

The sick of the community are all improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis are the proud parents of a son born last Saturday morning in the Haws Clinic. Mother and baby are doing nicely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Berry.

Mr. Joe Collins was a visitor in Harris last Sunday and had lunch with Mr. Hark Lynch.

The Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Hackett and family were: Mrs. Sallie DeMyer and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Giffin and son, Glen.

Mrs. Eugene White and brother, Walter Jones, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. H. L. Lynch and children. Kenneth Lynch accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Mr. Paul Cloys visited his sister, Mrs. Claud Crutchfield, Sunday.

Miss Montez Britton spent the week end in Fulton, visiting friends.

Mrs. Tom Frazier visited Mrs. Bettie Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Yates and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douglas Sunday.

Mr. Homer Dunn has had lights installed in his home.

Mrs. Ruby Neisler was a visitor of Mrs. Tom Frazier Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leah Crutchfield visited Mrs. Leslie Lewis last Saturday afternoon.

The Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Britton were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flowers and children of Hickman.

Mrs. George Britton and children, Jerry and Sue, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruby Neisler and son, Billie, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edwards called on Mrs. H. L. Lynch Sunday afternoon.

## I. C. STATION IS BEING REMODELED

The Illinois Central Railway System is making extensive repairs to the passenger station in Fulton. The present building will be thoroughly reconditioned and modernized, at a cost of approximately \$25,000, according to H. R. Buck, trainmaster.

The painting on the exterior will be the new standard colors of the Illinois Central, light grey with a dark grey border. New toilet facilities will be installed throughout; and a new central heating plant will be placed in service. The ticket office will be remodeled as well as the waiting room, and new lighting fixtures will be purchased.

Changes will be made as quickly as possible, considering of course, that facilities will have to be used while remodeling and renovating work is in progress.

The old platform on the rear of the building has been removed and the entrance to upstairs offices will be changed. The staircase will open in the passenger station instead of on the outside as at present.

The trainmaster's offices on the second floor were recently remodeled and painted. A record room and toilet facilities were also installed on this floor.

The station, when completed, will do credit to a much larger city than Fulton and is an apt example of the progress the Illinois Central is making.

A station master was recently assigned at Fulton to assist the traveling public in every way possible.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. K. E. Dawson spent the week end in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones have moved here from Water Valley, Miss., and have taken an apartment at the Uel Killebrew home on Second street. Mr. Jones is assistant trainmaster for the Illinois Central.

Miss Katherine Mattock, nurse at the I. C. hospital in Paducah, was a visitor in Fulton Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Wade and Mrs. Tom Irby were visitors in Union City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Allen of Paducah spent Tuesday with relatives in Fulton.

Miss Peggy Williams of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, in Fair Heights.

Mrs. J. D. Holstenberg spent Wednesday in Paducah.

W. G. Hill, who has been receiving treatment at the I. C. hospital in Paducah, returned to his home here Tuesday night and is reported improving.

Miss Mary Mozelle Crafton, a student in the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Crafton, on Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ladd of Memphis, Tenn., spent Sunday with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Ladd, on Park Avenue.

Miss Doris Parham of Jackson, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Granberry of Hattiesburg, Miss., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Madge Granberry, on Carr street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Joyner are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with the latter's sister in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Polly Gilliam and sons, Bobby and Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Gilliam, all of Milburn, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd, 811 Fairview avenue.

It is possible to live longer on water with salt than it is with water and food with the salt removed.

Basketball players may run out of shoes before the end of the season. There is an acute rubber shortage.

## Elks Entertain Visiting Brothers

The Fulton Elks club met in regular weekly session Monday night, with exalted ruler, F. A. Homra, presiding. J. S. Brienstein, district grand exalted ruler, Louisville, and Arnold Westermann, Louisville, chairman grand lodge auditing committee and secretary of the Kentucky State Elks Association tuberculosis committee, were welcome visitors. Both made interesting talks before the lodge meeting which was well attended by the membership.

Four new members were initiated into the Fulton lodge: O. N. Pigue, W. A. Sensing, W. E. Jackson and W. M. Whitnel.

After the business session, the entertainment committee served a delightful barbecue supper.

Messrs. Brienstein and Westermann, accompanied by Mr. Homra visited the Hickman lodge Tuesday night.

## CLARENCE MADDOX HURT IN CAR WRECK

James Ogden, 24, of Paducah was instantly killed and Clarence Maddox of Fulton was injured last Friday night when the car in which they were riding crashed into a truck near Nortonville. Maddox suffered a slight concussion and shock and head lacerations. He was taken to the Madisonville hospital and was later removed to the I. C. Hospital in Paducah, where he is improving.

Maddox and Ogden were enroute to Madisonville to officiate in a football game. The accident occurred about seven o'clock when a truck, driven by Delbert Qualls of Earlington, Ky., stopped to let a passenger out. The car which Maddox was driving crashed into the truck, throwing Ogden out of the car.

Ogden is survived by his wife, a son, and his parents. He was an employee of the Illinois Railroad shops and also officiated at many athletic contests. In 1935 he was star fullback on the Tilghman high school football team.

The truck was owned by Burnice Marquess of Earlington.

## SOUTH FULTON DEFEATS PORTAGEVILLE 26-8

The South Fulton Red Devils journeyed to Portageville, Mo., last Friday night for their last game of the football season, and defeated the 6-man team 26 to 8. The South Fulton team scored two touchdowns in the first quarter and one in the second quarter.

Coach Haynes sent in his entire second team at the beginning of the second half, playing them for the third quarter. The first team returned to the game in the fourth quarter and scored two additional touchdowns. McConnell and Dalton were the scorers.

Portageville's only touchdown came in the third.

The South Fulton team has had a very successful season, losing only one game, which was played in Sharon a few weeks ago.

## I. C. NEWS

J. F. Sharkey, superintendent, Water Valley, was in Fulton Wednesday.

J. L. Harrington, traveling engineer, Jackson, was in Fulton Wednesday.

T. M. Pittman, division engineer, Water Valley, was in Fulton Tuesday.

K. E. Dawson, trainmaster, was in Memphis Tuesday.

W. H. Street, trainmaster, Blufford, was in Fulton Monday.

A. C. Rayborn, traveling engineer, Carbondale, was in Fulton Monday.

C. E. Rigby, inspector of Ox-weld Co., Memphis, was here Tuesday.

Chris Damiano, fuel engineer, was in Memphis Wednesday.

W. R. Hovious, claim agent, Memphis, was in Fulton Monday.

H. K. Buck, trainmaster, was in Jackson Monday.

Dick Schneider, trainmaster's clerk, Blufford, was in Fulton Monday.

## DR. LOWERY GUEST CHAMBER COMMERCE

The Fulton Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting Monday night at the Rainbow Room, with a good attendance present. Bob White, president, conducted a brief business session at which time plans were discussed for the Christmas decorations in Fulton. It was decided to begin decorating the first of December and this group will work in cooperation with the Young Men's Business Club, as has been the custom for the past few years.

Dr. C. S. Lowery, head of the Department of Political Science, at Murray State Teachers College, was the guest speaker and made a most interesting address, discussing world conditions and problems that face the Americas of today.

Dr. Lowery stated that most of the problems of today for the little man are rising prices on the necessities of life when salaries are not increased in proportion. He said that teachers, in one class, were not well enough paid and therefore many gifted young men and women are turning to other professions.

In conclusion, Dr. Lowery said that proper changes in the educational system would probably help these conditions, but that it might take several generations.

## Baptists To Observe Homecoming Day

The First Baptist Church of Fulton will observe Homecoming Day on Sunday, November 23, a service which has been held annually for several years. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Autrey, urges that every member attend Sunday School and church service and extends a cordial invitation to all visitors. A goal of 500 has been set for Sunday school attendance.

A love offering will be made, one-third of which will go to missions and the remaining two-thirds to the payment of a church note.

## CAIRO-FULTON ROAD SOLD 75 YEARS AGO

On November 16, 1866, the Cairo-Fulton Railroad was sold for \$350,000 to J. J. McCoy and other capitalists. They also purchased the Iron Mountain Railroad at that time for \$550,000.

## MRS. SCRUGGS TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZING UNITS

Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, chairman of Red Cross sewing units in Fulton, will go to Hickman Tuesday afternoon and meet with a committee to assist in organizing a Red Cross sewing unit in Hickman.

## BASKETBALL GAME AT CAYCE NOVEMBER 14

Arlington defeated Cayce in the Tigers first home game of the season Friday night by a score of 23-22. Arlington led at the half by a score of 13-9. The Cayce B team won by a score of 15-8.

The Clinton team, which is first regional champion, invades Cayce on November 19, and on Nov. 25, the Hickman Wildcats with their giant center, Jones, who is only six feet seven inches, will come to Cayce.

Cayce	Pos.	Arlington
Sheehan 2	F	Berryhill
Lowe 7	F	3 Burgess
Hackett 3	C	12 Gaddie
Nethery 9	G	6 King
Harrison 1	G	2 Felts
Subs—For Cayce: Sloan, Bazzell, Liliker. Referee—Speight.		

## HUNTERS RETURN FROM SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Bob White and Harry Lee Bushart returned last Saturday night from a big game hunt in Montana. They were there two weeks and report a very successful trip.

Australia now has 123,000,000 sheep, an all-time record and easily the greatest number in any country. The wool clip is estimated at \$185,000,000.

## The Battle We Must Not Lose

By Ruth Taylor

Each day the experts carefully scan the war bulletins and tell us of the meaning of this or that victory or defeat—of why this victory is important—or that defeat not fatal. They regularly remind us that the most important battle of any war is the last, that if we lose every battle but that, we will still win.

But there is one other battle we dare not lose—a long drawn out fight that goes on without cessation day in and day out—the battle of ideas.

The greatest weapon of the enemy both without and within is the spreading of false ideas. Sometimes these take the form of "realistic thinking," or showing only the muddy, murky side of a condition, emphasizing the evil out of proportion to the facts, until the only impulse is to crush out the evil regardless of what good goes with it. This is how democratic institutions in other countries were overthrown. Only the weaknesses were played up—never the good.

Sometimes it takes the form of "placing the blame." This is the old alibi dodge of seeking a scapegoat for misgovernment, negligence and plain indifference to conditions. Human nature being what it is, it is altogether too easy to start men thinking that their misfortunes are not their own fault but part of an organized conspiracy against them by an unscrupulous group. The Klans, and masked societies, have fed upon such theories for years.

Sometimes it takes the form of "being sensible." This generally means taking for granted the fight is lost, and that nothing can be done. Therefore it is sensible to agree with the conquering enemy and see how much profit can be made from such a coalition. Of

course from the days of Aesop on, the fate of those who agreed with the tiger has been plain—but our "sensible" thinkers are always sure they can avoid being swallowed.

Sometimes it takes the form of "wishful thinking." If we don't join in a fight, nothing will happen to us. No one has dropped bombs on us, so no one ever will. If we just stay at home and don't annoy anyone, everything will be all right. Of course this demands believing in the pledges of those who have never kept a pledge—but our wishful thinkers—like the White Queen—believe at least three impossible things before breakfast every day.

These are the ideas that must be fought—fought with truth whenever they arise. No longer can we sit back and let false ideas go unchallenged. This is the battle in which every one of us is a soldier. We must meet falsehood with truth and scotch each lie as it raises its ugly, vicious head. This is one battle we dare not lose—and now is the time to fight!

### Silo Simpkins Says

Thirty per cent of the typical family's income is spent for food.

Provide one clean nest for each 5 hens; plenty of nests prevent breakage of dirty eggs.

Another way to lose money unnecessarily is to cripple and bruise livestock in loading and moving to market.

Increasing yields and production per animal is one of the best ways to get extra food needed to meet defense food goals.

With good management and proper fertilization pastures may be made to produce feeding units equal to 40 or more bushels of corn per acre.

Many farm fires can be avoided by hanging the lantern instead of setting it down—Provide hooks for this purpose in barns, sheds and other outbuildings used after dark.

### SIMULATION IDEA GOES TO EXTREME

Instructions went out to extinguish all fires. It was black-out on the Army maneuver front in Chester, S. C.

An officer dashed to a tent when he heard the report of a fire there. He found a group of soldiers huddled together. Yes, all the men were holding chilled hands forward—over a large piece of cardboard bearing these bold letters:

Simulated wood fire (very hot.)

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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

NEW YORK—TRIM THE TRIMMINGS—Curtailment of peacetime goods production to have materials for arms is moving into a new phase, with attention being directed to leaving off non-essential features of basic articles. Autos, of course, shed their "bright work" come December 15. Electric stove makers face somewhat similar problem: either simpler and smaller models—or smaller unit quota allowed. Candy industry is trying to meet OPM request to cut down by 25 per cent on amount of paper used, by less pretentious boxes, fewer dividers and trays, etc. . . . Even for household replacements like electric switches, pipe and cave-troughs we may eventually have to sign slips at the store certifying the article is needed for replacement only. . . . However, restrictions against use of copper sheet, strip and screen in private building have been postponed to January 1; after that, manufacture in those forms for that purpose will be prohibited.

WASHINGTON—Kicker of the "outlined" brand-new \$5,000,000, 000 tax bill mentioned last week proved to be the 15 per cent "withholding" income tax, to go on top of already steepened income tax rates. Congress shows signs of balking violently at putting through that drastic a sock, especially at doing it in the jig time of two months. But most agree that, whatever and whenever new taxes are enacted, they should be of the "deduct at source" type. It was emphasized that Secretary Morgenthau did not submit his new tax ideas as "proposals" for action—just as an outline. Since a prime motive for the new taxes is to guard against inflation, Congress may try to achieve the same end in part, by stiffening the price ceiling legislation now in the works, thus partially easing the pressure for making new taxes as severe as those outlined.

BITS O' BUSINESS—With cooler weather, the nation's department store sales for the week ending Nov. 7 bounced up again, hitting 18 per cent above same week of 1940. . . . An accordion maker got an allowance of 150 pounds of aluminum, enough to last him for many months, on the plea that music is necessary to morale. . . . Sewing machine makers may get priority on the grounds that home-sewn garments for soldiers are morale-builders, too. . . . With the opening of a new plant at Martinsville, Va., du Pont hopes to add a million more miles (yes, miles) of nylon yarn, per day, by mid-1942; that would bring a total equal to 40 per cent of all nylon needed for women's full-fashioned hose. . . . Competition between oleomargarine and butter for low-income markets is flaring again.

THE WOMEN can and should take an important part in protecting the nation from economic chaos. So said S. F. (for Sylvia) Porter, noted woman financial columnist of the New York Post, at the Stephens College forum on "The American Woman and Her

Responsibilities" at Columbia, Mo. As keeper of the family pocket-book and manager of the home, Miss Porter said, the American woman will play a crucial role in deciding: Whether inflation does come; whether the Defense Bond sale is to be "the success it should be and must be;" whether our lawmakers are able to put through the tax laws, and the price- and wage-restrictive laws that are "essential to our economic democracy;" whether our industrial inventive geniuses are to succeed in helping us maintain our standard of living through the use of substitutes for scarce goods, and simplification of product design and styles. She particularly warned against hoarding of goods, against "being scared in" to run on the stores to stock up on commodities like silk stockings and sugar.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Pencils with plastic eraser-holders (du Pont estimates such a switch will release some 150,000 pounds of metal, mostly brass, for defense uses) . . . a new kind of glossy finished wallboard, by Johns-Manville, especially for kitchens and bathrooms because of resistance to steam and water . . . a gas-fired air conditioner for small homes—as a warmer in winter and a cooler in summer—using a system which entirely eliminates need for pumps, valves or other moving parts . . . larger-size food packages, both in the cardboard and the tin can fields—"family-size" packages are due as an economy step, and also in interests of conserving tin plate and fiber board.

### DOG-CATCHER, MAYBE?

This story was entered in police records in Columbus, Ohio.

A mouse was racing for its life down Mt. Vernon Avenue. In close pursuit was a cat, and right behind was a dog.

Just as the cat was about to make its kill and the dog was only a jaw's snap from the cat, an automobile spun around a corner and ran over all three.

### ABORIGINES TRY GOLF

Australia, as the mandatory power for New Guinea, having forbidden cannibalism, the native Papuans have taken up golf instead. They had 40 competitors in the annual caddies' match over a 6-hole course. They make their own clubs and have organized teams in many villages.

## RAINS MAKE POSSIBLE RECORD SEEDING OF SMALL GRAIN

The recent rains over the State make possible the seeding of the greatest small grain acreage Tennessee has seeded in years, states H. E. Hendricks, U-T Extension agronomist. More land is ready. Most of the cotton picked, a big acreage of corn shocked, a lot of standing corn already gathered, soybean and cowpea land is ready, and if all this acreage is not enough there is over a million acres of lespedeza hay land in Tennessee available for small grains, he says.

Crops planted after extended periods of dry weather usually grow more rapidly in the seedling stage. The main reason for this is that the plant foods available in the soil have been used less by growing crops, and the leaching of these elements by rain water has been negligible. Therefore when seasonal rainfall does occur there is a relatively larger supply of plant food in the soil to give young seedlings a quick "kick-off," he points out.

Rye, wheat and winter hardy oats are the crops safest to seed now, according to Hendricks, who adds that the later these crops are seeded, the better the land they should be seeded on. He also points out that using fertilizer in more liberal amounts increases the winter hardiness of small grains and therefore permits later seedings. The State Agricultural Defense Board has requested that farmers double the acreage seeded to oats this fall.

### NO PAIN AT ALL

With grim satisfaction a burglar confronted William B. Steinberg in New York, a dentist, in his office. "This," said the burglar, "won't hurt you a bit."

Then he escaped with four dollars in cash and a \$170 check.

## NOT POSTMAN'S HOLIDAY

It was a bad day for Mail Carrier John F. Coleman in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who reported.

"At 800 S. W. Fourth Street a dog ran out and broke the skin pion bit my middle finger. Iodine

plied.

"At relay box on Northwest Broward and Seventh Avenue while making a collection, a scorpion bit my middle finger. Iodine

plied.

"But I am still shaking from nearly stepping on a rattlesnake at 528 N. W. Sixth Avenue at end of steps under mailbox."

### OLD BANKS

In the United States, 168 banks are more than 100 years old, while 2,472 others have passed the 50-year mark.

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## Most WOMEN of "MIDDLE AGE"

38-52 yrs. old Suffer Distress At This Time

If this period in a woman's life makes you cranky, nervous, blue at times, suffer weakness, dizziness, hot flashes, distress of "irregularities" —

Try Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — made especially for women — famous for helping relieve distress due to this functional disturbance.

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## DUKEDOM NEWS

Rev. E. B. Rucker was reappointed as pastor of the Dukedom M. E. Church for the forthcoming year.

Mrs. Mignone Morrison attended the West Tennessee teachers meeting in Memphis Friday. Approximately thirty teachers from Weakley County were present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkelmeyer of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week end with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crawford.

Billie Joe Crawford is ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poff, of near Wingo.

Mrs. M. H. Rose spent the week end in Union City with her mother and sister, Mrs. Susan White and Mrs. Otis Rawls.

Martha House, Granville Vincent, Charlie Burton Winsett, and Dolores Caldwell had dinner at Reel-foot Lake Sunday night.

LaVerne McClure of Mayfield visited Gretchen Holland last week.

Candidates for operator of the Dukedom rural telephone exchange system are: Mrs. Horace Puckett,

Mrs. A. J. Byars, and Mrs. Cora Adams. The election will be held Dec. 4th.

The condition of Mrs. Mittie Cavender, who has been quite ill at her home in Dukedom, is improved.

Mrs. Jimmie Jackson spent Wednesday afternoon in Palmersville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pentecost.

Mr. Hub Grissom is ill with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and Mrs. Whitesell Bowden spent Sunday at Martin with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Bowden were in Mayfield Monday shopping.

Mrs. Lillie Miller left Friday morning for Akron, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Blankenship.

Mrs. Paul Moore Prince who has been attending the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Mittie Cavender, left Sunday for her home in Detroit.

## WELCH SCHOOL NEWS

By Waynell Hale

Welch continues to suffer from the prolonged epidemic of mumps and measles, Mr. Matheny, the 4th, 5th and 6th grade teacher, is just recovering from mumps.

A Soil conservation meeting was held here at the Welch school, Thursday night, Nov. 13. Mr. Roberts, representative of the county's conservation department, discussed many phases of the conservation program with the citizens of this community.

The P. T. A. of the Welch School met Tuesday night, Nov. 18, at the school building. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the financial problems of the school, a drive for the "Red Cross," and future activities of the school.

A four-act comedy play will be presented at Welch by the high school, Friday night, November 21. The play, entitled "Romance In A Boarding House," has many thrills and laughs. Come to see it.

The Welch boys won a hard fought ball game over Water Valley here Saturday night, Nov. 15. The score was 19 to 16. The girls

game was postponed.

"Due to the mumps and measles epidemic, Welch will not play any ball this week. Next Tuesday night, Chestnut Glade comes to Welch. Our girls at Welch feel it an honor to play such a great club as the one now at Chestnut Glade. We feel that the girls team of Chestnut Glade is the best in West Tennessee in the Junior Hi division. By saying this we do not cast a reflection on any other team. We merely take our hats off to a great ball club which has had experience under an untiring and faithful coach, Thomas Bruce. Come out to see these games, Welch is not so bad even under strong competition. We still have No. 9 on the boys team, No. 7, 5, 4 and 6 are still in there too.

## PALESTINE HOMEMAKERS

The Palestine Homemakers Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Leman Drysdale.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Bard, at 10:30.

After the roll call, with fifteen members present, the recreation leader, Mrs. Homer Weatherspoon led the club in repeating the "Preamble to the Constitution of the United States."

Mrs. Roy Bard gave a report on the Red Cross membership drive, reporting thirty-six members. Mrs. Morgan Davidson spoke on National Defense, using as her subject "How the Farm Can Help." Mrs. Richard Mobley gave a talk on foods, and the value of certain vitamins.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy Bard and Mrs. Ollie Browder, served a delicious lunch to the members and one visitor, Mrs. Moss, a member of the McCadden Club.

After lunch Mrs. Weatherspoon led the group in singing, and in a discussion of "What Does Democracy Mean To You."

The major project leaders, Mrs. Ethel Browder and Mrs. Roy Bard, gave an interesting lesson on "Padding for Slip Covers."

Mrs. Catherine Thompson showed a group of pictures on landscape work.

The meeting adjourned to meet December 12 at the home of Mrs. Gus Browder.

## FARMERS URGED TO ORDER REPAIRS NOW

A nation-wide farm machinery repair program designed to help farmers meet prospective reductions in machinery next year, is announced from Washington. Farmers will be urged to check their machinery and place orders for repairs at once.

Due to the needs of steel in the defense program, it is probable that farm machinery production will be reduced next year. Farmers who wait until new machinery and repair parts are needed next summer, may have difficulty in getting their orders filled.

Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, notes that farmers have been asked for a record food production next year. In face of this, there will be less farm machinery manufactured. There also will be less wire for farm fences, steel posts, nails and other steel farm materials. There also may be a farm labor shortage in many areas.

To offset these shortages as far as possible, an effort is being made at this time to provide repairs for farm machinery. Much machinery that normally would be discarded should be repaired and used at least another season, it is suggested.

Each farmer will be urged to check old machinery, order necessary parts from dealers immediately, and notify county defense boards if parts cannot be obtained.

If the power to do hard work is not talent, it is the best possible substitute for it.

## DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION AND PRIORITIES

Several steps to broaden governmental controls over strategic branches of business and to expedite the administration of priorities and other regulations have been taken in the last few weeks, states the current issue of The Guaranty Survey, published by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The most sweeping of these, according to The Survey, was the general reorganization of the Government's defense machinery through the creation of the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board. The duties of the new board are to divide available materials, power, fuel and other commodities among military needs, defense-aid requirements and civilian necessities, to allocate supply among the different civilian uses.

Thus the administration of defense production and priorities and the allocation of civilian supplies, formerly under the respective jurisdictions of the Office of Production Management and the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, are brought together in a single body with a single administrative head. The rulings of the new board are administered by the Office of Production Management, which now functions through six divisions, charged, respectively, with civilian supply, labor, materials, priorities, production and purchases.

### Priorities Tightened

Shortly before the reorganization, the Director of Priorities issued a series of broad rules and regulations applying to priorities orders and actions. The most important provision is that requiring all manufacturers and producers to accept defense orders (subject to a few specific limitations) even if acceptance of the orders prevents or delays deliveries on non-defense orders with lower preference ratings. The requirement is set forth in a six-point formula similar to that which appeared for the first time in the pig iron priority order. The formula is now made applicable to all manufacturers, producers, distributors and dealers in whatever category.

The newly organized Priorities Division began its work by clearing thousands of pending applications and announcing that all ordinary pleas and inquiries in the future would be handled within forty-eight hours. A few days later the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board ordered the long-range planning, under its unified authority, of all military, civilian and lend-lease needs, and instructed its executive director to compile and organize full schedules of both military and civilian requirements as far in advance as possible. These schedules, when completed, are to be broken down into detailed statements of the raw materials, labor and machinery needed for production. The survey is based on the view that, in order to avoid confusion, there must be one authority to develop the official requirement figures on both military and civilian levels.

### Other Administrative Steps

Another division was added to the new board when the President created a Division of Contract Distribution in an effort to marshal every possible facility for essential production and at the same time to save small business units from possible extinction by putting such concerns to work on defense orders. The problem of effectively utilizing small industrial units in armament production through subcontracting has been one of the most perplexing questions with which defense authorities have had to deal since the beginning of the program, and the establishment of a coordinate division charged with this exclusive task constitutes further official recognition of its vital importance both to rearmament and to general economic welfare.

A survey made by the National Association of Manufacturers in-

dicates that small industrial establishments are already beginning to feel the pinch of material shortages and that the situation will become much worse within the near future. The association estimates that 3,000,000 persons now employed in civilian manufacturing pursuits—nearly one-fourth of all workers so employed—face partial or total unemployment in the course of the next six months. There are about 184,000 manufacturing companies in the United States, of which only 4,500 hold prime defense contracts. Since each prime contractor, on the average, farms out work to fourteen subcontractors, it appears that about 63,000 concerns are engaged in defense work. This leaves 121,000 manufacturing companies, a large majority of the plants, without defense contracts.

In a recent broad policy decision, the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board ruled that, notwithstanding immediate defense needs, industry must be kept in good running order for the post-war emergency and repair parts must be supplied to all industries, essential and non-essential, in return for definite pledges against hoarding of materials and promises to practice conservation, simplification and substitution.

## ENON NEWS

Rev. C. C. Clements filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McMorris had for their Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Waltham McMorris, Mrs. Claud Presley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fite, Mrs. Irene Bizzle, Mrs. Lula Hicks, Miss Naomi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Cook and family and Daniel Gordon.

Mr. Edgar McMorris is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. Mettie Guyn and Mrs. Mattie Marchman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellars spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilkerson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ellis and Joan were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parham and Mrs. Laymon Sullivan and Billie Bard of Port Huron, Mich., Mrs. Mary Wilson and daughter of Martin, Mrs. Joe Bowers and two children and Mrs. Orbie Cook and Mervel Sellars spent last Thursday with Mrs. Vada Bard.

Miss Jean Polsgrove entertained the young peoples Christian En-

deavor class last Saturday evening.

Helen Cook spent Thursday night with Lillie Mae Vaughn.

Margie Wilkerson spent the week end with Dorothy McAllister of Fulton.

Mrs. Jack Underwood and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Lucian Browder of Fulton.

Frances Underwood spent Saturday night with Beulah Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sams.

Mrs. Mildred Sellars and Mervel spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Orbie Cook.

There will be all day services at Mt. Zion on the last Thursday, Thanksgiving, Nov. 27. Every one is invited to attend these services.

## ANOTHER DELINQUENT

Down at the city gas and water offices in Richmond, Va., 1613 Park Avenue is just 1613 Park Avenue in the matter of listings. So when the gas and water bill for that address became overdue off went the water and off went the gas.

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#### P-T. A. IN REGULAR MEETING

The West Fulton Parent-Teachers Association held its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon in the high school building. The meeting was opened with a song "America." In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Bertis Pique, a short business session was presided over by Mrs. Hunter Whitesell, vice-chairman. Mrs. Gene Speight read the minutes of the last meeting and acted as secretary in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. E. N. Houston. Members voted to hold the December meeting on the second Tuesday, Dec. 9, instead of the third Tuesday and postal cards will be sent to all members preceding this meeting.

Mrs. Whitesell reported that the district P-T. A. meeting was held in Cadiz earlier in the month. Due to illness none of the local delegates were able to attend.

The assembly sang "Old Black Joe" and the meeting was adjourned.

About twenty mothers and teachers were present.

#### McFADDEN HOMEMAKERS

The McFadden Homemakers Club met Tuesday, November 11, at the home of Mrs. Roy Taylor on the Hickman highway for an all-day meeting. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. H. C. Sams. A poem, "We Give Thanks," was read by Miss Maude Morris. The roll was called and the group repeated in unison the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States.

At noon lunch was served to eight members and two visitors.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given. Reports were taken by the leaders and plans were made for the Christmas party.

The major project, "Padding for Slip Covers" was given by the home improvement leader, Mrs. Harry Hancock. The minor project, "The American Way, I and II," was read by Mrs. Wales Austin.

A recreation hour was enjoyed and the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Binkley on Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeks spent Sunday in Dyersburg, Tenn., where they visited Mrs. Reeks' sister, Mrs. Willie Hurd.

C. H. Warren, Jr., of Woodland Mills and Mr. and Mrs. James Warren spent the week end in Nashville, Tenn., visiting their sister, Miss Nell Warren, who recently underwent an operation in the Vanderbilt hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Buckley of Hickman spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiggins.

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#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bard of Water Valley announce the birth of a son, James Earl, born Sunday morning, November 16, in the Fulton hospital.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reams announce the birth of a daughter, Eva Jo, born Monday, November 17, in the Fulton Hospital.

### DEATHS

#### MISS MINNIE THOMAS

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of Christ in Water Valley for Miss Minnie Thomas who died at the home of her brother, Jesse Thomas, near Water Valley, after a brief illness.

Elder Charles L. Houser was in charge of the services. Burial was in Water Valley cemetery, directed by Winstead and Murphy of Martin. Pallbearers were Jack Fields, Carl Hastings, Buren Yates, Herbert Cannon, George Williams and Ed Hicks.

Miss Thomas was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas and was one of five children. Jesse Thomas is the only surviving member of the family.

#### CHESTER FRY

Chester Arnell Fry, age 14, died Sunday morning in the Fulton hospital, his death resulting from gunshot wounds received Nov. 7. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Cayce Methodist Church by Rev. Hopper. Burial was in Cayce cemetery in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fry, of north of Fulton; two brothers, Edward, a member of the U. S. Army on maneuvers in South Carolina, and Robert; a sister, Janet Fry; and his grandfather, Walter Fry.

Young Fry accidentally shot himself while hunting and has been receiving treatment in the Fulton hospital since his injury. He was a student in the fifth grade at Carr Institute.

#### GEORGE GUINUP

George Guinup, age 81 years, died at ten o'clock Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chandler, near Harris, after a few hours illness. Funeral services were held from the Mt. Ararat church Wednesday by Elder D. Ellis Walker of Martin. Burial was by Winstead and Murphy of Martin in the Mt. Ararat cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Sam Guinup of Rives and Fred Guinup of Troy; and one daughter, Mrs. Chandler.

#### H. B. McALISTER

Hoyle Brice McAlister died at his home in Water Valley Sunday night, November 9, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11, in Water Valley and burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

He was graduated from Western in 1927 and in 1937 received the Master's degree from the University of Kentucky. He was connected with the Economics and Sociology Department at Western during 1937 and 1938.

Besides his father, L. L. McAlister, he is survived by his wife, Elise Boyd McAlister of Kevil; a brother, Bert McAlister of Highland Park, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Abbott of Water Valley; and a niece, Helen McAlister.

Mr. McAlister served in the United States army during the World War and spent several months in France.

#### MRS. C. J. ATWOOD

Mrs. C. J. Atwood, age 73 years, died about 12 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Alvey, following a long illness. Funeral services were held at 1:30 Thursday afternoon at the Hornbeak Funeral Home by Elder A. B. Ross of Martin. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

The deceased was born in Trigg County, Ky., and was married to Charles J. Atwood, who preceded her in death a few years ago. She had made her home in Fulton for about twenty years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Audra Monger of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Hugh Alvey of Fulton; three grandchildren, Mary Lee Beadles of Fulton, Jack Monger of Washington, D. C., and Margaret Cook of Dallas, Tex. One

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#### MRS. MILBRA GRAYES

Mrs. Milbra Phipps Grymes, one of Fulton's oldest citizens, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home on McDowell street after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hornbeak Funeral home, conducted by Rev. Loyal O. Hartman, Methodist minister. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Grymes was born June 4, 1852 near Charlotte, Tenn., and came to live in Fulton about 50 years ago. Her husband, J. W. Grymes, died 24 years ago. She was a member of the First Methodist church.

She is survived by three sons, Herman of Memphis, Eldridge and Irvin, with whom she lived, both of Fulton. She also leaves four grandchildren, Herman, Jr., and Mrs. Jane Fontaine of Memphis, and Miriam and Lloyd of Fulton; and a great-grandchild, Buddy Fontaine, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flippo, Mrs. Atilla Hemphill and Mrs. Bob Fry spent Thanksgiving Day in Sikes, Mo., as guests of Mrs. J. H. Wheeler.

#### KING AND QUEEN CROWNED AT CARNIVAL

The annual Junior class carnival was held at the Science Hall last Friday night and coronation ceremonies were held for Earl Willey, king, and Martha Ellen Duley, queen. These candidates were representatives of the senior class at Fulton High. Other candidates were: juniors, Johnny Sharpe and Miriam Browder; sophomores, Robert Whitesell and Anna Graham; freshmen, Willis Miller and Betty Jean Joyner.

This affair was sponsored by the Junior class to raise money for the annual Junior-Senior entertainment.

Miss Novita Moddrell of Chicago, Ill., was a visitor in Fulton Sunday.

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Mrs. Claud Lock of Clinton is improving after a major operation.

W. N. Brasfield of Hickman, Route 4, remains the same.

Mrs. Ardelle Burcham, Union City, Route 4, underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. Thomas Allen was admitted for treatment.

Mrs. R. V. Putnam is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Horace Reams and daughter are doing fine.

Thomas E. Argo of Detroit underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday and was dismissed Wednesday.

W. W. Morris was dismissed Tuesday after treatment.

Mrs. Leon Bard and son of Water Valley were dismissed Tuesday.

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### Lesson for November 23

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected by the International Council of Religious Education, used by permission.

#### PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:5-15; Ephesians 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks.—1 Thessalonians 5:17, 18.

Being one with Christ, the Christian finds prayer to be as natural as breathing. As he walks with Him, Master He thanks Him, makes his petitions and his needs known to Him. We feel, however, like Christ's disciples who asked Him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1).

#### I. Instruction in Prayer

Approaching the subject from the negative viewpoint, Jesus told them:

1. How Not to Pray (Matt. 6:5, 7). Prayer, which is the highest privilege of the Christian, is beset by some deadly dangers.

a. No hypocritical performance (v. 5). Some who wished to be seen in prayer managed to be in a conspicuous place at the Jewish hours of prayer (nine, twelve, and three o'clock). There, before a crowd, they put on a prayer "show" for the benefit of the onlooking audience. Such a prayer is designed for the ears of men and never reaches God.

b. No vain repetition (v. 7). We do not need to repeat our petitions. God knows our need (v. 8). When repetition is the outpouring of an earnest and urgent heart it means much, but that is different from just repeating phrases.

2. How to Pray (Matt. 6:6, 8, 14, 15; Eph. 5:20; 1 Thess. 5:16-18). Public prayer is sometimes both necessary and proper, but usually our prayer should be:

a. In secret (v. 6). When we pray we should be free from distracting influences or personalities. We are talking to God and should give ourselves entirely over to communion with Him.

b. In faith (vv. 6, 8). God knows what we need even though He waits to be inquired of concerning it. He will answer prayer so as to honor His name in our lives and in our testimony before others.

c. With forgiveness (vv. 14, 15). No one who comes before God with an unforgiving spirit toward his brother is ready to ask God for the forgiveness which he himself so greatly needs.

d. With thanksgiving (Eph. 5:20). To give thanks is altogether fitting as we come to God in prayer. Note that we are to be thankful "always" and "for all things," not just when some special blessing or favor has come to us.

e. Without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:16-18). Union with Christ enables us to pray without ceasing, even as He ever prays for us. This does not call for the constant utterance of words, but the moment by moment prayer of a heart and life lifted to Him. With such praying comes constant rejoicing (v. 16).

#### II. A Model of Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13).

The prayer which our Lord taught His disciples was intended to be a model rather than a form of prayer. We may repeat it, however, if we put into it the prayer of our hearts.

1. God and His Glory (vv. 9, 10). Recognizing Him as our Father, to whom we may and must come for all things, we in all humility ascribe all honor to Him. Then we pray that His kingdom may come, not only in the future (and we look forward to it), but now, in our own hearts. The true believer wants the will of God done in his own life and throughout the earth, even as it is perfectly done in heaven.

This prayer begins at the proper point. A right relationship with God brings true blessing on earth. The one who prays is now ready to present to God:

2. Man and His Needs (vv. 11-13). Daily bread is mentioned first, for without it life could not continue. This is the constant need of man, and his great struggle. God is able for that problem, and only He is able. Unless He gives "seed to the sower and bread to the eater" (Isa. 55:10) we are gone.

But man has even greater spiritual needs. Sin needs forgiveness, weakness needs strength, the power of the enemy of our souls calls for deliverance. Again God is able and ready to hear man's prayer.

One of the sad things about the study of prayer is that we are all so ready to talk about it, discuss it, even preach about it, and then do so little praying. Knowing how to pray, and admiring a model of prayer, will profit us nothing, unless we pray.

Good Work Never Fails  
So, then, Elijah's life had been no failure after all. Seven thousand at least in Israel had been braced and encouraged by his example, and silently blessed him, perhaps, for the courage which they felt. In God's world, for those who are in earnest there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain.—F. W. Robertson.

## BEELERTON NEWS

The Beelerton Homemakers Club met Wednesday morning, Nov. 12, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Duke. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dentis McDaniel. After the roll call the group repeated the Preamble in unison. Miss Wilson, home agent, gave lesson on foods. Mrs. Hamp Clapp had charge of the devotional program, which was the 24th Psalm read by Mrs. E. C. Nall, followed with sentence prayer by the members led by Mrs. W. L. Best. Songs sung were "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Song of Peace" and "Passing By," led by Miss Wilson.

Tommy Clapp then distributed Sunshine Bags. The members receiving dark bags will put in a penny to reach rainy day and the ones receiving white bags will put in a penny on sunny days. The bags will be inspected at the next meeting and the money will go into the treasury. A contest, "What Democracy Means To Me" was won by Mrs. Cecil Binford.

A delicious Thanksgiving dinner was served to thirteen members, the agent, Miss Jessie Wilson and these visitors, Mrs. Bert Walker, Mrs. James Kimbel, Miss Boone Walker, Junior McDaniel and Tommy Clapp.

After noon Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Arthur Fite gave a lesson on making a "tailor's cushion" and twelve members made these. Mrs. Duke also demonstrated how to make "bias fold" and gave instructions on how to make a sleeve board.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet on Dec. 10 with Mrs. Fite when a Christmas party will be enjoyed and gifts will be exchanged. Each member will also take a gift to make up a basket for some family in the community.

After the meeting closed the members went to see "Defense," the calf born without a tail on the Duke farm recently. It is an average size healthy calf.

Linward Pharis and Wilford Jeltan have purchased John Pharis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart will move to the Frank Thompson farm from near Water Valley soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pharis entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Linward Pharis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd and family. Mr. John Bostick also enjoyed the dinner they sent to him at his home.

The following spent Monday in Mayfield: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Binford and Larry Binford, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Clapp and Tommie Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Reid McAlister, Mrs. Leon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Harry Hancock and Mr. Dick McAlister.

Cortez Bone and Lois Stroud of Fulgham, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fite, Mrs. Pauline Walker and Miss Martha Walker, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Bostick.

Mrs. Jodie Wooten and daughter, Sara, and grandson, J. R. Wooten, of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Melvin Stephens and family of Detroit are spending Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard House and son of Detroit are visiting relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Mettie Guyn and Mrs. Calvin Hicks visited Mr. Jimmie Howell Friday. Mr. Howell had a light stroke recently.

Mr. John Bostick is improving. His visitors Saturday and Sunday were: Miss Ellen Daniel, W. E. Daniel, Rev. C. C. Clemmens, Mr. Neely Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker, Mr. Alfred Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell.

Mrs. Dudley Matheny and children of Fulton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byrd.

Hawford Duke had an impacted tooth removed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright and Hamp Clapp spent Tuesday with Jan's Wright and family.

Frank Browder of Detroit spent several days last week here on business and visiting relatives.

## ROPER COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Varden and baby of Fulton visited Mrs. Varden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry and Mrs. Murrell Williams and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jeffers near Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenaur of

Chicago are visiting her brother, Elmo McClellan, and family, and her sister, Mrs. John R. Lunsford, in this community, and her mother, Mrs. Mollie McClellan, at Cayce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sloan and family of Cayce spent Sunday with Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. W. W. Pruett, and son.

Mrs. Frank Henry visited Mrs. Clarence Williams and Mrs. Murrell Williams Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Fields spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Johnston, at Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Turney Davey Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fields spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Taylor and family at Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and baby Sunday near Fulton.

Clarence Ballow is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimes of Harmony community visited Mrs. Kimes' brother, Roy D. Taylor, and family at Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fields accompanied Ernest Fields to Memphis Sunday to visit Miss Kathryn Fields and Mrs. Clint Workman at the Baptist Hospital.

The Rush Creek Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Taylor and children of Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fields of Roper community visited Mr. Taylor's brother, Cecil Taylor, and family near Cayce Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Sloan of Cayce spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Pruett.

## CAYCE SCHOOL NEWS

### Armistice Day Program Given

An Armistice Day Program under the auspices of the Hickman American Legion was presented in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The guest speaker of the day was Lieutenant J. W. Carr of the Kentucky highway patrol. Charles Fethe was in charge of the program and introduced Commander J. F. Crouch who urged the enlistment of all ex-service men into the local American Legion Chapter. The Reverend J. E. Hopper, pastor of the Cayce Methodist Church, gave the devotional, after which the audience sang "America." Three selections were given by the members of the Hickman High school band.

A large number of visitors from Hickman and of local citizens was present.

Lieutenant Carr plans to return to Cayce at an early date to install boys of the high school as safety patrolmen.

### Ball Season Opened

The basketball season of Cayce high school was formally opened Friday night when two games were played with Arlington. The first team of Arlington was the winner over the Cayce team in a fast and close game by a margin of one point. The final score was 23 to 22.

The members of the second team were more fortunate as they defeated their Arlington opponents 15 to 8.

Eugene Speight, of Fulton, was the referee for both games. The next game will be played Tuesday night, November 25, in the local gym with the Hickman Wildcats.

Turkey Given by Home Ec Girls  
John Elmer Cruce was the winner of the turkey given away by the second year Home Economics Club at the ball game Friday night.

The home economics girls wish to express appreciation to every one who took part in this activity.

Nutrition Program Given  
As one of the phases of Nutrition Week, a nutrition program was given Thursday evening, November 13, in the school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Robert Thompson, home demonstration agent. The pupils of the elementary grades presented short plays

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and songs in keeping with the theme. Mrs. Thompson gave a talk in which she stressed vitamins, their value, and the sources from which they may be obtained.

## HAWS CLINIC

Ila Mae Allen has been dismissed.

Mrs. Cora Jackson of Dukedom remains the same.

Mrs. Leonard Harding of Hickman has been dismissed.

Mrs. George Speight and son have been dismissed.

J. F. Butler remains the same. S. D. Griffet of Clinton is improving.

Mrs. Raymond Brown is improving. Glenda Sue Clark, of Wingo continues the same.

Dr. T. N. Jones of Bradford is better.

Guy Walker has been dismissed after a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Robert Alexander was treated for a broken leg. Billy Joe Weatherspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Weatherspoon, was treated for an injured hand.

Mrs. James Lewis and son have been dismissed.

Mrs. Sam Holt is doing nicely after a major operation. Grady Carmen of Gibbs is receiving treatment for injuries. Carl Fagan of Dukedom was admitted for an operation. W. L. Grayman has been admitted for treatment. Rummell Waters was given treatment for injuries. Evelyn and Helen Alexander were treated for injuries.

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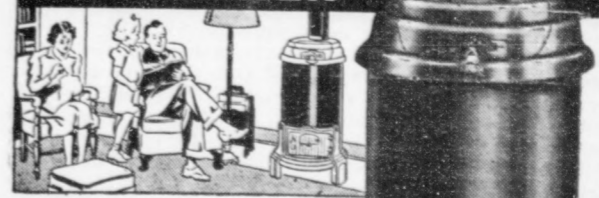
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## LABOR USES GUERRILLA TACTICS

Unions in this country are using what can be described only as "guerrilla tactics" to block and delay defense production.

That is the astonishing fact produced in an article in Business Week describing what has been going on in Gary, Indiana, one of the nation's major steel centers.

Gary steel plants are working at record levels. Yet steel workers are idle. Steel men, says Business Week, "call it 'union unemployment'." The steel companies, with their vast payrolls, are never sure how many men will be at work on a given day. If, for instance, half a dozen cranes fail to come on the job, a thousand men in other departments must be sent home because steel cannot be moved. Not long ago, the failure of key workers to report was responsible for a loss of steel production sufficient to have built 2,000 medium tanks or 40 submarines. This is done in such a manner that the government has no precedent for acting under existing laws.

This is all part of the drive of radical labor elements to dominate this country—its industries, its government, its people. It has become almost commonplace for labor leaders, drunk with power, to defy the highest government officials, including the President of the United States. A few of these leaders are putting their own ruthless ambitions ahead of their country's safety.

Either Congress will pass legislation which will make sabotage of defense impossible, or we will have a system of labor dictatorship which will make Hitler chortle with glee.

## FINANCIAL STORES

An advertising executive recently commented on the immense changes that have taken place in the nation's banks in the last twenty-five years. As he pointed out, the joke books used to be full of cracks at the coldness of bankers, and the "I dare you to make me smile attitude" which many of them maintained toward the public.

Now all is different. As he said, "Not only has bank advertising greatly increased, not only do banks maintain public relations departments, but such advertising as they do is, for the most part, utterly lacking in that cold austerity which characterized the occasional cards of the old-fashioned banker."

A modern bank today is virtually a financial store, offering many types of financial service to the public.

The banks, in other words, are actively seeking business, rather than waiting for business to come to them. Equally important, the typical bank is as much interested in making a small loan to a responsible borrower as in making a large loan to a big corporation. And interest rates were never so favorable to the customer.

Now the banks are unleashing billions to help finance defense factories. They are working in full cooperation with the government,

and they have won the praise of such high officials as Secretary Morgenthau for their defense activities. There's no "financial bottleneck" here.

## THE SINGING RAILS

Addressing the Associated Traffic Clubs of America, Ralph Budd, transportation commissioner of the Council of National Defense, described three major policies which the railroads have adopted to increase the effective capacity of their facilities.

1. They are repairing cars as fast as possible and putting them back into service. The statistics show how successfully they are doing this. On October 1, 1939, 12.1 per cent of railroad-owned freight cars were unfit for service. On October 1, 1941, only 4.4 per cent were in this condition.

2. They are building great quantities of new cars. During the year which ended last October 1, 71,519 new cars were placed in service. As a result of these new cars and the large amount of repair work, the number of serviceable cars operated on October 1 was 1,602,611—an increase of 92,135 cars in a year.

3. They are making better use of cars by keeping them on the move a larger part of the time and by loading them as heavily as possible.

As Mr. Budd further pointed out, railroad cars are in the hands of shippers about half the time. Therefore, the two groups, shippers and carriers, have an equal opportunity to contribute to the cause of better utilization of rail transport. So far, shippers have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation. During August, 1941, the last month for which figures are available, the average movement per car per day was only 44.1 miles, which is an all-time high. And the record is being steadily bettered.

The figures provide the answer to those who for unknown reasons continually forecast a transportation failure. The railroads and the shippers are moving record quantities of goods of all kinds without delay, confusion or waste. That marks one of the greatest contributions to the defense program.

## PROGRESS OF DEFENSE

Current reports indicate continued progress in preparations for defense, states the current issue of The Guaranty Survey, published by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

At the same time, The Survey continues, the probably eventual magnitude of the program appears to be expanding even more rapidly, with the results that the ground still to be covered tends to broaden rather than to narrow.

William S. Knudsen, Director General of the Office of Production Management, recently told a Senate subcommittee that tremendous strides have been taken in increasing industrial output and that peak production may be expected to be reached late next year. Plans have already been made, he said, for the expenditure of more than fifty billion dollars before the end of 1943; and additional appropriations for aid to foreign governments will be made.

The defense effort as now planned, however, is not sufficient, according to Stacy May, chief of the Office of Research and Statistics of the Office of Production Management. Mr. May said recently that a doubling of our production schedules for next year would represent an effort no more than commensurate with that which is being and will be put forth by Britain and Canada. Translated into dollar terms, such a schedule would represent defense production at the

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rate of fifty billion dollars a year, or about one-half the entire productive capacity of the country.

Industrial production and national income next year will reach the highest levels on record, according to Leon Henderson, head of the Office of Price Administration. Mr. Henderson has predicted that priorities, allocations and diversion of industry to a defense basis, after the initial period of dislocation is over, will not reduce total production but rather increase it. The production index, he said, has risen from 115 in June, 1940, when the defense program started, to 156 at present; and next year it will reach 175.

The national income has risen from \$70,000,000,000 in 1939 and \$76,000,000,000 last year to \$93,000,000,000 at present, and soon it will exceed \$100,000,000,000. Of this total, according to Mr. Henderson, there will be spent for consumption of goods and services about \$78,000,000,000, which is more than the total national income in 1937, 1939 or 1940. This expansion, however, will be accompanied, he said, by higher prices, unemployment due to priorities and allocations, increasing labor difficulties, more serious agricultural problems and higher taxes.

Strikes continue to represent a formidable obstacle to maximum progress in rearmament. Among the most serious recent disturbances were some that had no connection with wages or working conditions but arose purely from jurisdictional disputes between rival labor organizations. The latest Governmental figures show that seven significant defense strikes involving 12,100 workers were in progress during one week last month, as against twelve strikes in-

volving 13,515 workers a week earlier. The seriousness of a strike, however, is not necessarily measured by the number of workers directly involved. A comparatively small strike in a plant producing a vital airplane engine part, for example, may had or retard operations through a considerable section of a strategic defense industry. Several of the recent strikes have been of this sort.

The flow of lend-lease supplies is increasing in volume, along with domestic defense production. Larger shipments of lend-lease materials to the British Empire were mainly responsible for the recent large increase in exports. The most notable gains were reported in shipments of machinery, aircraft and munitions.



A bet of \$17,000,000 to one dollar—how does that sound? The average man 35 years of age may ordinarily expect 17,000,000 more minutes in his life. That is what can be reasonably expected provided he does not violate all the rules of common sense while driving an automobile.

Yet you and I and every other driver gamble those 17,000,000 remaining minutes to save a few seconds. How often have we done this when passing on hills? How often have we passed people on a straight-away when there was very little clearance between the car ahead and oncoming traffic? We should not gamble such odds in dollars and cents, yet we gamble with higher stakes than that—our own life.

Let's be sensible about automobile driving and apply a little common sense and courtesy.

## Money Talks



By Frederick Stamm, Economist Director of Adult Education UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

The farmers of the United States are enjoying the best year since 1929, and may expect a better year in 1942. This year's total cash income for farmers (including federal subsidies) will amount to about \$10,700,000,000 against \$9,120,000,000 in 1940 or an increase of approximately 18 1/2%. Next year's estimates place the farmers' incomes at well over the thirteen billion dollar-year for the farmer would be the largest since 1919, even topping the 1929 peak by a comfortable margin.

But to share in this increase our farmers must plan their production more carefully than they have in the past. Farmers, who have been accustomed to raising wheat, cotton, and tobacco every year, may make more money by shifting to other crops. They now have surplus cotton and equivalent to approximately a full year's requirement after deducting anticipated domestic consumption and exports during the current crop year. And since we have lost our export market for tobacco, due to the war, we have more than we can possibly consume for several years to come.

If farmers are to "cash in" on war prices, they should plan to raise more poultry and eggs, produce more hogs and cattle and

milk. These are the products Great Britain and her allies need so badly. We will also need an additional 1,500,000 acres each, planted to soy beans and peanuts, to meet the increasing needs for edible oils. Wheat farmers can easily switch to beans while cotton producers can switch to peanuts. And there is practically no climatic limitations to the production of poultry and eggs.

If the farmers are willing to shift crop production to meet increasing demand for various products they should make money in 1942. Add higher prices to larger crops and you have very optimistic outlook for the agricultural regions. We can truthfully say the farmers are "in clover."

## SAILORS IN PORT? AH-H, ROMANCE

An Australian auxiliary cruiser has earned the nickname "H.M.A.S. Honeymoon." Its crew is called the "love at first sight boys."

During three calls the cruiser made at British ports at the end of patrols, 110 members of the crew were married. Sixty got married the first time, 20 the second, and 30 the third. "I was conducting marriages for these Australian sailors almost every day," said the registrar at one of the ports. "One morning I married seven of them within an hour or two."

## PEANUT OIL POWERFUL

Be careful how you crack open that peanut, brother, because it's chock full of the stuff nitroglycerin is made of.

At least Dr. J. G. Woodruff of Georgia Tech lists peanut oil as an essential ingredient of warfare's most powerful explosive.

It also is used, he said, as a textile lubricant, soap ingredient, shaving cream base, hair lotion and a carrier for adrenalin, the famous heart stimulant.

## THREE ROOMS AND BATH

By Percy Crosby



## THE CLANCY KIDS

The Mean Thing.

By PERCY L. CROSBY





## Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

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### LYING LIKE A GENTLEMAN

In our complex social life we are often forced to say or do things that our pioneer ancestors would have condemned severely. Society people of that time probably were no better and no worse than most of us now are, but plain people who knew little society except the country church and the crowd that came in to sit till bedtime had a Quaker-life fondness for the "plain truth and nothing but the truth." That makes some of our old-timers a bit hard to understand today, when we soften the truth in so many places.

It is not cruelty that prevents many a gruff person from complimenting a performance that he honestly enjoyed. He does not know how to say what he actually means and does not intend to stoop to white lies, which to him are of the same texture as other lies. This honest gruffness has made many a person seem unappreciative according to modern standards.

Some of us children got scolded for not lying like gentlemen when we had been to a party or a dinner. "Did you tell Mrs. Miller that you had a nice time?" "Naw, 'cause I didn't. That Miller brat is a bully, and old Miz Miller is a hypocrite, begging me to take some of the stuff she passed and saying it was good, when anybody could see that it was squash." And that's that! What would you have done? By degrees the most honest ones of us, even, learned to soft pedal our feelings, though we may not have thanked our hostess very kindly for our entertainment. Some of the well-bred boys rather overdid this matter of good manners and made us want to lick them after we had got them away from the older folks.

At school we sometimes got an overdose of white lying. Some well-dressed child who was appraising the teacher would say nice things that we knew were insincere. "Teacher's Pet" was and

is still a name that sounds as harsh as cussing. To be called a "sissy" was no worse. Nearly every school district since time began has had one family or more who hope to rise by means of cultured, if insincere manners. Such families are not so obvious in town, where all kinds are found anyway; but in the country, the democratic, levelled country, nothing shows so plainly. Johnny comes to school clean and keeps clean or partly so. The teacher "muches him up," partly, I suspect because he does not smell bad. Johnny has manners, too, and puts them on a bit deep. Some day Johnny will go home with his pretty shirt torn and his clean face dirty; he is decidedly in the minority and must accept the American "way of life" we hear so much about today.

"Let your communication be 'Yea,' 'yea,' and 'Nay,' nay." We learned that at church, and we took it literally, probably too literally. Sometimes, though, when we do not know how much to trust the fair words that greet our performances, we long for the old frank days when a reluctant compliment, phrased in rough language, meant more than tomes of nice words would today.

### CHESTNUT GLADE

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Moore and son spent the week end in Memphis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Brann.

Mr. Buck Mason entertained his many friends Saturday night with an old fashioned square dance. There were many present and the floors rang to the tune of dancing feet and the sound of busy fiddles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brann have recently moved to Memphis where Mr. Brann is now employed. Although they moved from Fulton, they once lived in this community and have many friends and relatives here. We regret to see them move so far away.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvell Roberts are the proud parents of a baby girl born on November 11. Mrs. Roberts is the former Sylvanville Pounds of Fulton.

Milton Brann is daily getting weaker. He has cancer of the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Kennedy of Martin were visitors near Chestnut Glade Sunday afternoon.

Milton Vaughan Davis left Saturday for the C. C. C. Camp at Camden, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brann were visitors in Fulton Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Spence and daughter were brought to the home of her father, J. B. Nanney near Chestnut Glade. Both are doing fine.

### PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Mary Pewitt and Robert spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard in Union City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Donofio visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Paul Bradley, near Gadsden Sunday.

Miss Annie Laura Shelton of near Lynnville, Ky., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Wright. Leslie Nugent left Sunday morning for Murphy, N. C., to resume his work after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Browder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bard attended the Methodist conference in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon.

The church membership regrets very much the removal of Brother and Mrs. L. B. Council on their new charge. Bro. W. A. Swift was sent to Palestine and Water Valley charge.

Mrs. Robert Thompson is attending "Agents Conference" in Lexington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson are reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mullins Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Browder won the I. C. R. R. trip to 4-H National Conference in Chicago. She will leave Nov. 29th to attend.

Mrs. Ida Thompson visited Mrs. Rupert Browder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowten of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bard Monday.

Ruth Browder spent Friday night with Sara May Evans and attended the Junior Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Browder attended a singing in Water Valley Sunday.

### AUSTIN SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. Carl Fagan remains a very sick man since our last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cunningham and children were in Dresden the past week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Glover.

Mrs. C. C. McClain lies critically ill and her death is expected any day. She has been an intense sufferer for many months, complications developing.

Mrs. Lee Peery is suffering from a deep seige of cold.

Mr. Wess Jones butchered a nice porker recently, first one butchered in this locality.

Rev. T. L. Glisson filled his regular monthly appointment at Salem church the past Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Saturday night service has been changed to Sunday night. The Sunbeam Band and R. A.'s were in a program held at 6:15 Sunday evening, meeting on each third Sunday at same time. You are invited to the service.

Misses Margaret and Jane Bynum have colds and Margaret suffered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Hub Grissom, much beloved aged citizen of this district, is sick in bed again. He has made a brave fight to regain health for many months.

Announcement has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Abernathy are happy parents of a fine young lad at their home in Akron. He answers to the name of Jerry Wayne.

### STATIC CAT-CALLS WERE REAL THINGS

Every time George Whaley, radio broadcaster for the sheriff's office in Los Angeles tried to send out messages nothing but cat-calls went on the air.

He telephoned Bob Miller, operator of the short-wave sending tower to investigate.

Miller found the station Mascot, a cat named Sparky, trapped in the transmitter. Every time a message went out, the electricity drew a yowl out of Sparky.

### CHANGE ARTIST

The Broadway Coffee Shop cashier in Salt Lake City, Utah, isn't sure what happened, but she was \$16 short after this customer left the Shop.

He asked first for change to operate a cigarette machine, then in rapid succession change for a \$10 bill, a \$5 bill, a \$10 bill and a \$1 bill. The \$16 disappeared in one of the transactions.

### GAME ASSIGNED INVENTION

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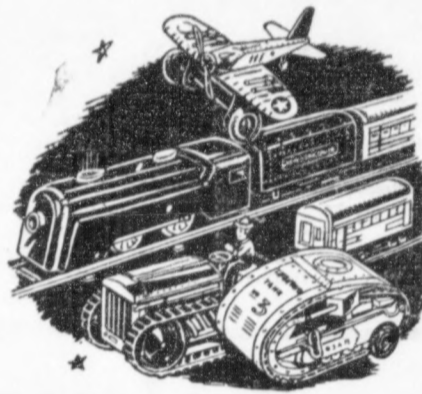
Army plane with guns on each wing that shoot honest-to-goodness sparks! Air corps insignia painted on each wing. 8-inch wing spread.

29c

#### ARMY TANK OR ACTION TRACTOR

The 8-inch tank turns somersaults . . . then goes merrily on its way! The 8 1/2-inch tractor climbs!

59c ea.



### DOLLS ! DOLLS !

#### SWEET DARLING

with moving eyes!

\$1.00



She's soft and huggable, has moving eyes, long lashes and she cries! Completely and beautifully dressed. 16 inches tall.

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This cuddy 13-inch rubber doll drinks from her bottle and has "accidents" . . . she wets!

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She's tucked away in a sleeping bag just waiting for a little mother's lullaby! 13 inches tall.

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Wonderful gifts adored by every little girl.

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Bassinet	\$2.19
22 1/2-Inch	\$2.19
Doll Buggy	10c
Doll	10c
Dresses	10c
Doll	10c
Jacket	29c
Doll Wardrobe	29c
Trunks	10c
18-Inch	\$1.00
Doll House	\$1.00

### PULL TOYS

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Alive with action! The youngsters will have fun with "Dumbo" and his roaring race car; "Tiny" and his ringing engine; "Raggedy Ann" and "Andy" who beats on a drum!

### MUSIC TOYS

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Just like real ones . . . for you can even pluck out a tune on them! 14-inch guitar, 15-inch banjo or a graceful 14-inch mandolin! All have tuning pegs.

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When bowels are sluggish - when you feel irritable, headachy and everything you do is an effort - do as millions of folks do. Chew FEEN-A-MINT, the modern chewing gum laxative. FEEN-A-MINT looks and tastes like your favorite gum - you'll like its fresh mint flavor. Simply chew FEEN-A-MINT at bedtime - sleep without being disturbed - next morning gentle, effective relief. You'll feel like a million, full of your old pep again. A generous family supply of FEEN-A-MINT costs only 10c.



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### SHAVING SET



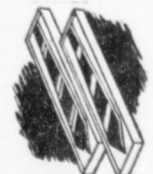
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### TRAVEL SET



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### SMART TIES



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### RAYON SATIN SLIPS

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Trimmed with lace and embroidery. Adjustable shoulder straps. Tea rose color.

### RAYON PANTIES

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Lace and ribbon trimmed. Several styles. Tea rose shade.



### Give Her Beauty!

5-PC. BATH SET

In a smart gingham sewing cabinet.

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7 pieces! All packed in a "spiffy" box.

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"Dab" powder puffs in a charming basket.

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Talc, crystal, toilet water, powder.

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Exquisite lace and intricate embroidery on these dainty hankies!



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## Local Topics

### LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist church met in regular semi-monthly session Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Walker on Park Avenue, with Mrs. William Henry Edwards joint hostess. Thirteen regular members and five visitors were present. Visitors were Mrs. J. B. Manley, Mrs. Tillman Adams, Mrs. James Holt, Miss Frances England and Miss Mary Anderson.

Mrs. Charles Walker, chairman, presided over the regular business session. The secretary, Miss Mary Moss Hales, read the minutes of the last meeting, called the roll and took personal service reports. Plans were completed for the annual Christmas party to be held December 15.

Mrs. James Warren gave an interesting review of the mission study book "These Things Remain" by Ella Broadus Robertson, and led the closing prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed and the hostesses served a salad plate and cold drinks.

Mrs. George Doyle and daughter of Chicago are visiting friends in Fulton.

### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club of Fulton held its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the club building, with Miss Mary Swann Bushart, and Mesdames Ward Johnson, Arch Huddleston, Jr., and Uel Killebrew acting as hostesses.

Miss Ruth Graham, chairman, was assisted during the business session by the secretary, Mrs. Robert A. Binford, who called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. James Warren, program leader.

Mrs. Warren introduced Mrs. Jean Moon in a discussion on "Contemporary Art." In illustrating her talk Mrs. Moon, who is a talented young artist, used several sketches and drawings from her scrap book. A piano solo was given by Mrs. Gus Bard.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to twenty members.

### TUESDAY BUNCO CLUB

Mrs. Max McKnight was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon bunco club at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Morris, on Jefferson street. Included in the three tables of players were three visitors, Mrs.

Cecil Wiseman, Mrs. W. I. Shupe and Mrs. C. McCrite.

Following the games prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Blanche Burris, second bunco, face powder; Mrs. Wiseman, traveling bunco, bath salts; Mrs. Radon Robertson, high score, cologne; Mrs. McCrite, second high, face powder; Mrs. Shupe, third high, toilet soap; Mrs. Marian Sharpe, booty powder box. Mrs. Morris was given the weekly shower of handkerchiefs.

The hostess served a salad plate and cold drinks. Mrs. Marian Sharpe will entertain the club next Tuesday at her home in Pearl Village.

### BENEFIT PARTY HELD WEDNESDAY

The Fulton Woman's Club held its annual Thanksgiving benefit party on Tuesday afternoon at the club building. Proceeds of the party are to be given to defense work and decorations for the room were chosen in this motif. A red, white and blue color scheme was used in decorations, tallies and refreshments.

Thirty-six tables were arranged for bridge, rummy, rook, and Chinese checker players. At the close of the afternoon prizes were awarded as follows:

Bridge—Miss Mary Swann Bushart, high score, Mrs. Charles Gregory, second high.  
Rummy—Mrs. Tillman Adams.  
Rook, Mrs. Ernest Bell.  
Chinese Checkers, Mrs. J. W. Cheniae.

Mrs. Joe Browder was the winner of the door prize, a turkey.

### CLUB WITH MRS. MOON

Mrs. Jean Moon was hostess to her regular afternoon bridge club last Thursday night at her home on Eddings street. Visitors were Mrs. Frank Wiggins and Mrs. Lynn Phipps.

Among the two tables of players Mrs. Gene Speight held high score for the games and she received an attractive prize.

Mrs. Moon served delicious refreshments.

### MRS. JESS HAYNES HOSTESS

Mrs. Jess Haynes entertained her weekly bridge club on Thursday night of last week at her home on Central Avenue. The regular twelve members were present.

Prizes for the evening were awarded to Mrs. Howard Strange, high score, Miss Adolphus Latta, second high, and Mrs. Reginald Williamson, bingo prize.

Mrs. Haynes served date roll and coffee to the players and two tea guests, Mrs. J. C. Goode and Miss Tommie Nell Gates.

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG CIRCLE

The Annie Armstrong Circle of the First Baptist Church held its regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Butts on Cedar street, with Mrs. Malcolm Bell, co-hostess. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. John Reeks. Miss Myra Searce gave the mission book, "These Things Remain."

The chairman, Mrs. Clifford Hall, presided over the business session assisted by the secretary and treasurer. Donations of food were made for a Thanksgiving basket. Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Clifton Hamlet led the closing prayer.

During the social hour the hostesses served a salad plate and cold drinks to sixteen members and two visitors, Mrs. W. O. Locke and Mrs. Mary Melton.

At the next meeting on December 8, the circle will observe its Week of Prayer program, meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Ferguson.

### MRS. FLIPPO HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. W. E. Flippo was hostess to Circle No. 6 of the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon at her home on Green street. The meeting was called to order by the acting chairman, Mrs. M. L. Rhodes. During the business session the secretary, Miss Lillian Tucker, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. R. B. Allen gave the devotional, "Mary and Martha," taken from John 11.

New and old business was discussed and the personal service report was given by the personal service chairman, Mrs. J. C. Sugg.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Allen, program leader, who read an interesting article, "Testimony and Training School." Mrs. Carl Hastings led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Flippo, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bob Fry of Union City, served a sandwich plate and hot chocolate to the members present.

ent. Mrs. Fry was the only visitor.

### CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. HART

Mrs. Tan Hart was hostess to Circle Five of the Baptist Missionary Union Monday afternoon at her home on Fairview avenue. Five members and one visitor, Mrs. Earl Taylor, were present. Mrs. Taylor led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Fred Patton, chairman, conducted the business session, at which time the minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. C. C. McCollum. Personal service reports were also made.

Mrs. Patton gave the devotional, reading a portion of the 8th chapter of Romans. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. C. B. Roach, the program was also in charge of Mrs. Patton. She was assisted by Mrs. McCollum with an article on "A Prayer Not Yet Answered" and by Mrs. Charlie Hutchens.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hart, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Conley, served cookies and cider.

### DOROTHY BOSTICK IS PLEDGED TO FRATERNITY

Miss Dorothy Bostick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bostick of Water Valley, has been pledged to Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary Home Economics fraternity at the University of Kentucky. Miss Bostick is a senior at the University and was one of sixteen chosen.

Qualifications for selection are: to be in the upper two-fifths of the class, to show judgement and reliability, to have the spirit of service and the qualities of leadership.

Miss Bostick is also a member of the "240 Committee" made up of two students from every county in Kentucky, a member of the Home Economics Club, the 4-H Club and Y. W.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lynn, born Thursday, November 13, in Washington.

Mrs. Becker is the former Miss Sara Frances Bondurant of Fulton.

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Elder J. Wesley Richardson was called to Mayfield Saturday afternoon to conduct services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, in the absence of the pastor, Elder J. E. All.

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ROY ROGERS  
"Nevada City"  
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Lecturer . . . Earl McCloud, C. S. B. of San Antonio, Texas

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Place . . . First Methodist Church Carr Street

Time . . . Monday Evening, Nov. 24 at 8:00 P.M.

Under Auspices of Christian Science Society, Fulton, Ky.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

### 'Two Girls on Broadway'

with Lana Turner and Joan Blondell  
Selected Shorts

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

### Lone Rider in Ghost Town

with George Houston  
Serial - News - Shorts

SUNDAY - MONDAY, NOV. 23 - 24

### "Forty Little Mothers"

with Eddie Cantor and Rita Johnson  
Added Attractions

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25 - 26

### "Girl In Room 313"

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY, NOV. 27 - 28

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