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The Weather**FORECAST:**

Kentucky—Clear and somewhat colder tonight, Thursday fair and warmer in the afternoon.

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122 Are Feared Dead In Blast At Centralia

Only 9 Saved;
14 Bodies Found
In 540-Ft. Shaft

RESCUERS WORK ON

Centralia, Ill., March 26—(AP)—A mine official expressed his belief today that 122 men had perished in a mine explosion near here yesterday in the heart of the Southern Illinois coal fields.

Of a total of 131 miners trapped by the blast, nine were brought out alive, one was brought out dead, and 14 were counted dead by the official at the bottom of the 540-foot shaft.

That left 107 unaccounted for, and the man who did the checking, Chief Electrician Fred Hellmeyer, said he had no hope of finding them alive.

But not all hope had been abandoned, and rescue teams on the job through a freezing night, still were trying to get through poisonous gas and fallen timber to save any who might have survived the fumes.

Other experienced mine men at the scene shared Hellmeyer's pessimistic view of the situation. Elmer M. Baird, face boss said it would take "at least until six o'clock tonight" to recover the last body, because "we may have to work at the rate of 30 minutes for each 60 feet of progress."

If none of the missing men is found alive, this will go into the records as the nation's worst coal mine disaster in nearly 19 years—since 195 was killed at Mather, Pa., May 19, 1928. It would be the worst in Illinois since the Cherry Mine disaster of 1909, which took 259 lives.

The explosion occurred with a rumbling "whoosh" at about 3:30 P. M. (CST)—just before the day shift of 131 was about to give way for a night crew. The night men were standing around waiting for their time, and for the reason there was no shortage of rescue workers. Clouds of thick, milky gray smoke curled out of the shaft, and before it faded in the cold wind ambulances, pressed a-doctors and nurses were on the way from radius of 50 miles and more.

Anxious, grieving families, still holding to a thread of hope as the chill night hours passed with only nine of their men brought out alive, pressed a-galns ropes at the pit head and watched the mercy crews come and go.

Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois decided it's last night to hasten here from Chicago and "make certain that everything is being done that can be done and to look into the situation personally." He called for a plane to fly him to nearby Salem and a car to bring him on to the mine.

The mine is the Centralia Coal Company's No. 5, an old one, which has been producing 2,100 tons a day. Unlike many others in this area, it is not isolated; it is in the thick of the populous village of Wamac, a Southern suburb of Centralia, beside the Illinois Central Railroad yard and car shop.

Three taverns are within 500 feet of the entrance, and they were filled to the limit while the rescue work went on.

At one time ambulances were lined for about a quarter of a mile. Their lights, with those of hundreds of automobiles, mingled with the beams of floodlights shining on the bleak setting. Women, crying softly, huddled in blankets and sagged into chairs and appeared to be numbed by the shock. Several collapsed. Relatives stood about them and protected them from the pushing crowd.

S. F. Senior High To Have Vacation Thursday, Friday

South Fulton senior high school (ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades), will be dismissed Thursday and Friday while teachers are attending the state teachers' meeting at Nashville. Grades one through eight will meet as usual.

South Fulton faculty members who will go to Nashville are Miss Irma Hamilton, Miss Mary Ellen Adams, Miss Iola Pepper, Miss Allie Williams, Mrs. Kelly Jones and Principal E. B. Eller.

Child Changes Mothers



Four-year-old Steve Jacobs clings tearfully to his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, 19, after a judge ordered the child returned to his real mother, Mrs. Veronica Jacobs, 26, in a domestic relations court in Los Angeles. The real mother told the court her former husband, Steve Jacobs, had taken the boy away from home and she spent 15 months looking for him.

Phone Strike Deadline Near, With No Settlement Reached

Washington, March 26—(AP)—The far flung Bell Telephone System and a federation of 39 unions deadlocked over industry-wide bargaining today as nervous government conciliators eyed the April 7 deadline for a cross country strike.

A. A. Donaho, Aged 69, Dies

Made Home West of City; Services Thursday, 2:30; At Mt. Carmel Church

Alonso Augustus Donaho, aged 69, died yesterday at 3 o'clock at Jones Clinic after a long illness.

He is survived by two sons, Ray Donaho of Martin and Harvey Donaho of Duketown; two daughters, Mrs. Milton Browder of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Fred Bonardur of Fulton; four sisters: Mrs. Annie Mangum of Palmersville, Mrs. Mattie Austin of Palmersville, Mrs. Mary Pettit and Mrs. Hattie Diggs of Paris, Tenn.; one brother, Ed Donaho; 11 grandchildren, and one foster daughter, Mrs. Hugh Alderle. Three brothers, Dr. L. A. Donaho, Charlie and W. H. Donaho, preceded him in death.

Mr. Donaho was a deacon in the Mt. Carmel church, and a long-time resident of this vicinity, making his home west of Fulton.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2:30 at Mt. Carmel. Burial will be at Palestine, with Hornbeak Funeral Home in charge. The Rev. Carl M. Woodridge of Murray will officiate at the services.

Funeral bearers will be Ernest Carver, Herman Harrison, Alton Jeffries, Roy Bard, Homer Weatherpoon and Harvey Pettit.

Kenton Man Dies In Auto Accident

Earl Birchett, Kenton, Tenn., farmer, was killed Monday night when his car overturned on the Mason Hall road about two miles west of Union City. Mr. Birchett was returning to his home about three miles west of Kenton when the accident occurred.

Services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with Kames Funeral Home of Rutherford in charge.

Fewer Cases of Flu In Obion County

It seems that Obion county's influenza epidemic is on the decline now, according to the Union City Messenger, which reported that only 86 pupils were absent from classes yesterday.

Westover school had 17 absents, Union City high school 35, and Central school 34.

R. Cross Quota Is Exceeded

Gifts To Date Total \$2070.43, Compared To Local Quota Of \$1100

Final reports on the 1947 Red Cross drive in Fulton show that contributions reached \$2073.43, or almost double the local quota of \$1100.

The quota was met on the first day of the drive, March 11, after committees of volunteer workers had canvassed the business and residential sections of the city.

The following contributors to the Red Cross campaign not previously listed in this newspaper were announced by J. E. Pail, Jr., drive chairman.

Marion Daws \$1.00

W. A. Cashion 1.60

S. W. Edwards 1.00

S. L. Brown 1.00

Rev. W. R. Reid 1.00

Jerry Moss Chapter 5.00

R. A. M. 5.00

Roberts Lodge 172 5.00

F & AM 5.00

Fulton Commandery 34 10.00

K. T. 10.00

Total \$2073.43

Local Quota \$1100

Excess \$973.43

Percent Excess 88.5%

Percent of Quota 188.5%

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2nd IC Train Is Stopped By Dairy Strikers

5,000 Gallons of Milk Poured Out Near Amite, La.

STRIKERS UNARMED

New Orleans, March 26—(AP)—The milk supply for New Orleans was lessened today as sympathizers with the dairy farmers strike at Amite stopped a second Illinois Central passenger train and seized nearly 5,000 gallons of milk.

Already an estimated 60,000 or more gallons of milk has been seized by armed men at Amite and surrounding area, in the attempt of the AFL Union farmers to have the New Orleans distributors restore a 75 cent per hundredweight cut in price paid the farmers.

Both motor tank cars and trains have been stopped along the route to New Orleans and milk sloshed into the ditches during the past two days of the strike.

The second train was stopped today at Amite by two score men who did not exhibit firearms. They conversed congenially with trainmen while removing 4,500 gallons of milk.

"We expect this thing to last about three weeks," said Glen Hendry, financial secretary of the Amite local union No. 22 of the dairy farmers. "We're prepared to stick it out. We're in this thing to stay."

New Orleans distributors said the blockade had cut off about half the normal milk supply of the South's largest city. The Florida parishes—the section of Louisiana which lies east of the Mississippi river—have been producing about 58 percent of the state's milk supply.

The strike began Monday night after distributors served notice that they planned to cut the price paid for milk with four per cent butterfat from \$3.75 per hundredweight to \$3.50.

Following the chicken barbecue supper prepared and served by the Paris Lions, Mr. Pierce told of some of his visits to Lions Clubs throughout the world, explaining the constructive work being done by the organization in Central and South America.

Lions should strive to advance the common cause of international understanding and service to one's fellowman, the international president asserted.

Lions clubs, in addition to Paris and Fulton, represented at the meeting were Murray, Paducah, Benton, Ky.; Tiptonville, Medina, Bruceton, Rutherford and Jackson, Tenn.

A string ensemble from Murray State College; Miss Margaret Porter, soprano, and Franklin Goldstone, baritone, both of Paris, and a negro sextet presented several selections during the program.

Cardwell Speaks Tomorrow Nite At S. Fulton School

Another in the series of farmers' meetings will be held at South Fulton school at 7:30 tomorrow night, March 27.

Frank Cardwell, of the Union City AAA office, will discuss the Obion county farm program for 1947 at this meeting.

The program will be of special interest to Obion county farmers, but anyone else interested is invited to attend.

Examining Trials Friday For 3 Accused Soldiers

Hazard, Ky., March 26—(AP)—Examining trials for three soldiers charged with murder in connection with the death of Vernon Hodge, Louisville, have been set tentatively for Friday at 10 a. m.

County Attorney Elbert Strong announced the date last night after a coroner's jury yesterday decided Hodge was strangled to death near here March 14.

Discuss U. N. Statement



President Truman (left), Warren R. Austin, American representative to the United Nations (center) and Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson discuss, in Washington, the statement Austin will make to the U. N. Security Council on American and foreign aid plans.

Bullitt Testifies



Former Ambassador William C. Bullitt tells the House Un-American Activities Committee that the communist party is a Soviet agency designed to weaken America "for the ultimate assault the Soviet government intends to make on the United States." Bullitt's daughter, Anne, is seated at left.

Winter's Final Blast Brings Gales, Snows And 14 Deaths

By The Associated Press

Winter weather, with snowfalls measuring 16 inches, winds of near gale velocity and below freezing temperatures, held a firm grip from the Eastern Rockies to the Atlantic Seaboard and south into the Carolinas and Tennessee today.

The damaging wind and snow storm that struck the lower Great Lakes region Tuesday and spread into the Eastern states continued for the New England states today.

The post-winter storm caused at least 14 deaths, snarled all forms of transportation, crippled communications and closed many schools and factories in several Midwest and Eastern states.

Today the storm centered

about 100 miles northwest of Quebec and, federal forecasters in Chicago said, moved slowly northward. They predicted a "slow" warming up in the Midwest starting tomorrow.

As the strong winds and snow swept some sections of the East and in New England today, temperatures dipped to as low as 12 above in North Dakota and Michigan and generally were far below freezing throughout the storm belt.

Snow flurries have occurred as far south as Nashville, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C. The mercury dipped to 26 above at Nashville and Bristol, Tenn. Knoxville shivered in 31 above temperatures, as did Greensboro, N. C., which reported 30; Spartanburg, S. C., 33, and Charlotte, N. C., 35.

Snow on the ground at Alpena, Mich., measured 16 inches; at Saginaw, Mich., 12 inches and Cleveland reported eight inches.

Michigan was one of the Midwest states hardest hit, especially in the Saginaw Valley. Business and industry in Flint, with a snowfall of 101-2 inches, was nearly paralyzed. Only one factory was able to operate. Five deaths, attributed to the storm, were reported.

At daybreak today snow, accompanied by winds of 46 mph, struck New York City. Meanwhile, Western New York was returning to normal after the storm which left two to six inches of snow and disrupted travel and closed schools. At Geneva, N. Y., the tin roof of the city hall was lifted off by a 50-mile-an-hour wind and carried 40 feet to the top of a garage.

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Two Great Losers

Dame Fortune is indeed fickle, and to the dismay of many of the gambling gentlemen favorites do not always win athletic contests. Brewers high school, considered as near a cinch to win the state tournament as any team, can be in the unpredictable eliminations, was humbled by Maysville. The University of Kentucky, top-seeded in the National Invitational tournament, lost to an underdog Utah aggregation. Perhaps profuse publicity encourages the underdogs to upset the odds, and gives the favorites a false feeling of invincibility.

Kentucky can well be proud, however, of these two upset favorites in the basketball world. Both teams are composed of great players, and sportsmen. Even in defeat, they look good.

He Should Live So Long

The vote on David Lilienthal's nomination as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission has been delayed again, this time while the Senate considers emergency refugee legislation.

We have said before that we considered Lilienthal an excellent choice for the position, and still hold this view. We hope, however, he will not be too old to accept if the Senate finally gets around to approving him.

With The Fourth Estate

The News is forced to go to press late, because of machine trouble, and leaving out many items which we have received but could not put into type because of a rebellious linotype that "x" "m" "i" just quit!—Carle County News, Bardwell.

CANST THOU BEAT IT?

Consider the editor! A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getting 100 plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child upleth the beam at nine pounds. Yes, he leith even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremona.

Behold, the young one groweth up and gradueth. And the editor putteth in the paper a swell piece. Yes, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she, and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the fatwile party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and to, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids are fashioned in a far city.

Flowers and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth his bit.

The editor printeth a "death" notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a smit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the dead, and the darned thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations. (Publishers Auxiliary.)

Arlington News

MURKINGER-KUECKER

On Saturday afternoon, March 23, at 4:30 Miss Mildred Curtiss, St. Louis, formerly of Arlington, became the bride of Charles Kuecker of St. Louis, Mo.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. M. Stewart at his home in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spitzfaden were the couple's only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuecker will reside in St. Louis where they are employed.

J. N. McKendree of Fulton, was a Sunday guest of his mother and sister, Mrs. Lena McKendree and Miss Ollie McKendree.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant and daughter Sandra of Murray spent the weekend here with the former's mother, Mrs. Edda M. Bryant, and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Thetford.

Ralph Bennett of Meridian, Miss., was called here Friday night because of the death of

his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Thetford. Stone Ganong, Memphis was called here Saturday because of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, Jackson, Tenn., were called here last week because of the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert Thetford.

Little Miss Hilda McGee, Route 2, spent the weekend here with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gammon and daughter and Mrs. Lillie Sullenger of Paducah were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sullenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Howell, Spring Hill, and Mrs. George Howell of Paducah were guests of Mrs. J. Paul Neville and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Stewart of Paducah were guests of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Neville and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Goin and children Melba June and Thomas Page of Millington, Tenn., spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. T. V. Goin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Page. Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Goin and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Goin and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Reno of Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatch and son Fred, Jr., of Memphis were weekend visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hatch.

Mrs. Jessie Harris, Fulton, spent Sunday here with her brother D. Hatch and Mrs. Hatch.

State Road Improvement Contracts Authorized

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—(AP)—State Highway Commissioner J. Stephen Watkins yesterday authorized road improvement contracts for \$1,458,961. Watkins will sign the contracts when he returns from a vacation in Florida, the Highway Department said.

Five construction jobs totaling \$822,607 are included in the projects. Others are bituminous resurfacing jobs.

U. N. Unprepared

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By Dewitt MacKenzie, AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

When President Truman made his historic appeal to the country to provide Greece and Turkey with aid to resist Communist aggression he explained that "the United Nations and its related organizations are not in a position to extend help of the kind that is required."

The Chief Executive didn't state specifically why the U. N. couldn't function, and small wonder that he didn't, for the answer is an embarrassing paradox. Our new peace league can't act because the world is so terribly divided against itself ideologically that there is no peace. Greece and Turkey represent a bone of contention between the two camps.

Looks like a dog chasing its tail, doesn't it? And that's about what it amounts to. The U. N. can't make any move because it hasn't been provided with specific authority and material means. And so far as one can see that is the way the matter must stand so long as the conflict between Communism and Democracy continues.

The UN Security Council is charged with the responsibility of preserving peace and security in such cases as those of Greece and Turkey. Of the eleven members of the council, six are elected by a short term but the Big Five—America, Britain, Russia, France and China—are permanent, and each of them possesses a veto power which can nullify any action by the majority.

What earthly chance would there be of agreement over such a controversial issue as the Greco-Turkish affair, with Russia on one side and the rest of the Big Five on the other? We've already had the answer demonstrated innumerable times, for the Soviet delegation has been playing hand-ball with the veto. This powerful weapon has been used so persistently by the Russians that much of the effort of the council has been nullified, as witness yesterday's white-wash of Albania after the council had held it indirectly responsible for blowing up two British warships with sea-mines in the Corfu Channel.

Does all this mean that the magnificent new home which is to be built for the U. N. in New York will become—as did the marble palace of the League of Nations—a mausoleum of dead hopes? Time alone will answer that.

The old League failed in large degree because of power politics—a maneuvering of great nations for strategic positions. Today we find even a greater realignment going on. However, while this is discouraging to peace, yet we mustn't overlook that the war hasn't long been over. There was bound to be a vast shifting of zones of influence, and we can't form sure judgment until this metamorphosis is completed.

When will that be? Well, the showdown over Greece and Turkey and Korea may give us some idea. If the world revolution for the establishment of Communism continues full blast, the UN certainly can't carry out its essential function of preserving peace and security.

Meanwhile the U. N. is providing a sound-ing-board for the ideas of both Communism and its opponents. The Red cause daily is sounded from Lake Success, along with rebuttal.

We got an echo of that thought yesterday in the testimony of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, before the Congressional committee on UN-American Activities. He complained that the State Department had helped place the World Federation of Trade Unions in the structure of the United Nations. He said the WFTU organization is a Communist-dominated tool of the Communist International, and added: "There is no warrant for the government of the United States to provide this ready means for furthering world revolution with its official aid and approval."

Hubby No. 6 Offers Consolation



Mrs. Beatrice Corodonna, 30, is consoled by Paul M. Swartz, Lehighton, Pa., Navy veteran and husband No. 6 on her list after she admitted six marriages, four of them bigamous. She was held in \$1,000 bail at Philadelphia by U. S. Commissioner Norman J. Griffin.

Social Happenings

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the society was held Monday in the parlor of the First Methodist church, in connection with the fourth mission study.

The meeting opened at 11 a. m. with Mrs. Hunter Whitesell presiding. Mrs. Morgan Omer gave the minutes and Mrs. Glenn Walker the treasurer's report. Mrs. Joe Davis reported the supplies sent to Wesley House. Mrs. C. C. McCollum urged interest of the society in the coming Easter evangelistic campaign.

Mrs. Howard Edwards was appointed delegate to the annual conference at Milan, with Mrs. Harley Jamison alternate. It was voted to invite the conference to meet with Fulton society as hosts in April 1948. The meeting adjourned for lunch served by Mesdames Fields, Bard, McKenzie, Moore, Cardwell, Maddox, Brown, Jenkins, Bell, Joyner, Cox, Hester, and Herrin.

Mrs. J. E. Fall, chairman of the mission study, presided in the afternoon. She presented the following ladies who gave an interesting and instructive lesson: Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, de-stewardship; Mesdames Smith Atkins, Frank Brady, Virgil Davis, Warren Graham, and E. E. Mount, Christian friendliness. There were 50 members present, and two visitors, Mrs. Felix Bright and Mrs. R. L. Martin of Nashville.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS IN RUDDLE HOME

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Church of the Nazarene met in an all-day service yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ruddle, 412 College street.

The morning program was in charge of the president, Mrs. A. B. Stoker. The opening song was "All for Jesus," followed by prayer by Mrs. Ruddle and Mrs. Ernest Willey. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A report on "Teen Age" was given by Mrs. J. C. Matthews, wife of the pastor. Four "Other Sheep" subscriptions were reported. The treasurer, Mrs. Otis Ruddle, collected dues.

An offering was taken for flowers and an Easter basket for little Charles Hibbs, who is seriously ill.

A letter from Miss Geraldine Chappell, a missionary nurse in India, was read by Mrs. Willey.

The group then adjourned for lunch. A bountiful pot-luck meal was enjoyed by nine members and one visitor.

The afternoon devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Willey. The study was given by Mrs. Matthews.

The Society will meet with Mrs. Willey in April.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Getter of Dayton, Ohio, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Robert T. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hart of Fulton. The wedding will be solemnized April 6.

Miss Getter is a graduate of Jefferson high school in Dayton. Mr. Hart is a graduate of

Meadows and Juanita Ruddle spent yesterday in Paducah shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sisson of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearce of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Loyd of Jackson are visiting Mrs. Raymond Hewitt at her home on 816 Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bard returned to their home in Fulton after spending the winter in Arizona and California.

FULGHAM NEWS

By Doole Jones

March 24

Mrs. Jack Vaden entertained the Mt. Pleasant Society Friday night with 10 members and five visitors, all taking part in the program on "Children and Their Church."

Following the devotional by Mrs. Vaden, Mrs. Bill Bone gave the purpose of the program, and also the "Crusade for Christ" topic.

Mrs. Renick Armbruster reported on "Children Are Members of the Church Family." Mrs. E. E. Armbruster discussed "Planning Together for the Children." Miss Doole Jones had "Children Outside the Church," and was assisted by Carolyn Roger, Monty Vaden and Louise Armbruster. Mrs. Addie Schwartz explained the interesting work of "Children and Their Church."

Miss Jones presided at the business session, and roll call was answered by naming Bible characters. Three more pledges were reported, bringing the total to two or three more subscriptions to our church papers, our spiritual goal of the year. Mrs. Vaden and Mrs. Cecil McArgate are her co-workers. All favored sending a delegate to the Memphis Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, which convenes in Milan, Tenn., April 8-10.

The Bible quiz, based on a display of objects, was very interesting. Refreshments were served to Rev. and Mrs. Rogers, Mesdames L. K. Stroud, Walter Wilkins, R. Armbruster, E. E. Armbruster, Bill Bone and Addie Schwartz, Misses Louise Armbruster, Carolyn and Gloria Roger, and Doole Jones; and Mr. and Mrs. Vaden and Monty.

Fulgham Hi at Murray

We're quite proud of the eight students who entered the District Speech Festival at Murray Saturday. It was the first try for each, and their ratings justified their efforts.

Mary Johnson, a junior high student, received a grade of "excellent" on her interpretation of expository prose and Sammie Jean Wilson, Dot Wilson, Betty Jo Vaughan, Jean Howell and Norman Elliott all made "good" on their various subjects. Norman had extemporaneous speaking, and only one rated above him. Martha Jane Duke and James Seay were classed as "fair."

They were accompanied by Prin. Pearl Darnell, Mrs. L. A. Shupe and Mrs. Jack Vaden. Mrs. Darnell and son, Dalton B., visited relatives in Murray.

Next week, April 4-5, 25 of our students, directed by Mrs. E. L. Bennett will enter the district music festival at Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Waggoner and daughter Johnny of Detroit were called to Graves county by the fatal illness of his mother, Mrs. Clara Waggoner, who was buried Sunday. Mrs. Morris Waggoner was formerly Miss Allie Watts, who resided here.

Judge and Mrs. E. J. Bennett and Miss Evie Jackson attended the Union Services in Clinton Sunday night at the First Methodist church, with Rev. H. M. Sutherland of Wingo and the Gospelaires Quartet of WNGO.

Prayer station will be heard at Bethel Baptist church Saturday, March 29, at the Bible Institute. Friday night Rev. B. F. Bynum of Mayfield will preach Sunday in an all-day program Rev. Coy Thurston of Pryorburg, Rev. George Archer of Melber and Rev. C. W. Lawrence of Mayfield will be in the pulpit.

Despite the all-afternoon rain, singers and fans from Fulton, Wingo, Sedalia and Mayfield came for the regular community singing held here in the school building each Sunday at 2 p. m. For the last three times we've had to miss, but neighbors reported a good crowd in attendance and fine singing, which included a quartet from Fulton.

Twin Boys Dead

Mrs. Ollie Smithson was called to Detroit last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Malm, who gave premature birth to twin boys, both dead. A letter Saturday stated that Mrs. Malm was some worse.

Bobby Jones and Mrs. H. M. Floyd went to Paducah today to see their wife, and daughter, who underwent an operation Friday at the Riverside Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Pillow and Mrs. Sallie Pillow were business

visitors in Paducah Monday. Hardy Pillow visited here last week in the homes of R. S. Cloud, Buster and Rob Pillow and Jim Gore. Went from here to visit relatives in Fulton and Memphis before returning to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farmer attended the burial of Mr. Jim Malone at Arlington today. He formerly lived in Milburn, but died in Paducah at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Del Wilson. Funeral services were held in Paducah.

Paul Mae Vaden, senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Vaden, remains in the Jackson Hospital and this morning early a message came that she was much worse and a later message says "no improvement." Relatives have been called back to her bedside.

Mrs. Lon Kimble, who was at the point of death Thursday and Friday, has revived some. Most of the other patients are improving.

HOLLYWOOD

By THE HANDS-ON

Hollywood — Others may call him a fine actor, but Van Heflin is his own severest critic. Sometimes he squirms to think of things that are irretrievably on celluloid, that he wishes he could do over again.

Take his performance as Jeff Harvett, the drunken philosopher friend of Robert Taylor in "Johnny Eager." That job won Van an Oscar, but he says: "I just saw Freddie March's performance in 'The Best Years of Our Lives.' He plays a drunk scene that is so vastly superior to 'Eager' that I wish I could do 'Eager' over again. Not." Van adds quickly, "that I'd have stolen anything from Freddie."

We chatted in Van's dressing room while he nervously manipulated the handled hooks with which he'd drawn on his boots for a scene in "Green Dolphin Street." Van is a trim, athletic-looking (but sedentary) man with a square-jawed baby face, a small mouth, thinning hair, and friendly, direct blue eyes.

What else, I pursued bluntly, does he find wrong in his past performances? His job, for example, as Sam Masterson, the gambler, in "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers?"

"I was rusty on my technique, not as smooth as I should have been." (He'd been off the screen and in the Army.) "Some of the

performance I used, to make the guy seem easy-going, went too far. In underplaying or, as I prefer to call it, not over-dramatizing—you can become so cocky-ed, easy that you don't project anything."

Van learned a trick of rolling a fifty-cent piece across the back of his hand to establish the Master character as a gambler. He thinks he used it too often—six times—when twice was enough. Theater managers have written him that customers watching the trick have dropped half-dollars on the floor, trying to copy it, and have gone searching for their money with matches during the performance.

In a scene in "Till the Clouds Roll By," where he directs an imaginary orchestra, he thinks he should have taken days instead of five minutes to learn how to conduct.

Van summarizes his self-criticism this way: "If I ever see a picture in which I think I'm good, I'll be the dearest actor alive!"

State Health Official From Paducah Here Today

Roy McGee of the State Department of Health, Paducah division, is in Fulton today in connection with local observance of National Negro Health Week (planned next week) and the malaria control program.

Henri Becquerel discovered radioactivity in 1896.

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Sports Roundup

Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
New York, March 26—(AP)—The Patterson (N. J.) Evening News is starting a campaign to have Commissioner Happy Chandler appoint Babe Ruth as "American baseball's ambassador of good will." Happy gave a lot of folks the impression that his job was just that—and maybe it is. But there's no getting around the fact that Ruth could help the game a lot in that kind of a job and you have to agree with the paper's declaration that since The Babe's retirement baseball never has given him anything but cheers—Bill Daley, just signed by the Chicago Rockets, collected a \$4,000 bonus and \$8,500 salary from Brooklyn last season.

BEDTIME STORY

Wally Butts, Georgia's celebrated crier, and Notre Dame's Frank Leahy, who doesn't do so badly in that department, were having a tearful get-together at Wally's house recently. "We haven't a thing, Frank," Butts moaned. "To take place of Trippi we have a couple of spindly-legged freshmen. To take the place of Bulldog Williams we have a 170-pound tackle—I've never seen such sorry material."—At this point Wally's nine-year-old daughter, Nancy, broke in apologetically: "Don't pay any attention to daddy. He was saying the same thing at this time last year and his team didn't lose a single game." Nancy was promptly packed off to bed.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Rocky Graziano claims he has turned down theater, radio and fight offers worth \$780,000 to stay in the clear until his suspension in New York is lifted—Bruce Drake, who doubles as basketball and golf coach at Oklahoma U., plans to take his golfers to the Southern Inter-collegiate Tourney at their own request. With Owen Farmer, a freshman hooch, backing up Charley Coe and Andy Anderson, the Sooners should give Louisiana State quite a tussle.

CLEANING THE CUFF

The only important Winter three-year-old race which weren't won by Kentucky Derby eligibles were the Louisiana Derby and Santa Anita's San Vicente, in which Seepfather was disqualified after finishing first—Joe Sherman, who has seen 113 consecutive Clemson football games in 12 years as publicity director, will move his typewriter to the U. of Florida next season. They'd better start winning.

MAJOR LEAGUE EXHIBITION BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
Yesterday's results:
Detroit (A) 3 New York (A) 2
Cleveland (A) 5 Hollywood (PC) 0
Chicago (N) 4 Chicago (A) 0
Boston (A) 3 St. Louis (N) 1
Philadelphia (A) 4 Boston (N) 3
Cincinnati (N) 9 Philadelphia (N) 3
St. Louis (A) 6 Pittsburgh (N) 5.

Reardon Girl To Trial



Mary Catherine Reardon, 14, is shown leaving St. Louis, Mo., court juvenile court after a recess in her trial on a charge of delinquency by reason of murder in the fatal shooting of her father, wealthy St. Louis paint manufacturer. Before the trial she was confined in the county juvenile detention home.

Holy Cross Wins NCAA Tourney For 23rd Victory

New York, March 26—(AP)—For the first time since the East-West playoffs were inaugurated in 1939, an Eastern team held the basketball championship of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today.
Holy Cross wrapped up the title last night with its 23rd straight victory, a well deserved 58-47 decision over Oklahoma in the East-West finals at Madison Square Garden.
The Crusaders, a slick bunch of ball handlers who are completely at home on a basketball court, mounted the throne occupied the two previous years by Oklahoma A and M.
Before that, it had been the

property of Utah, Wyoming, Stanford, Wisconsin, Indiana and Oregon—all victorious over the Eastern representatives in the annual inter-sectional playoffs.

A move to bring Holy Cross and Utah, winner of the National Invitation Tournament the previous night, together in a special game here tomorrow had collapsed hours before the NCAA finale when the Utah team took its trophy and departed for home.

3 From Fulton To Attend Baseball Umpires' Clinic
Bill Pegg, Butch Rhoads and L. P. Carney, Jr., will leave Fulton tomorrow to attend a baseball umpires' clinic at Hopkinsville, directed by Bill Carpenter, minor league umpire-in-chief. The clinic will meet Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

1947 Derby Shaping Up

Promises To Be Best In Many Years, Winn Says; Many Eligibles Have Won

Louisville, Ky., March 26—(AP)—The Kentucky Derby, scheduled to be run at Churchill Downs here May 3, is beginning to shape up as one of the best renewals of the racing classic in many years.

Surveying the field of possible starters today, Col. Matt J. Winn, head of Churchill Downs, said that practically every top three-year-old race during the winter season had been won by an eligible for the Derby.

Horses being pointed for the \$100,000 added race here finished one-two-three in the Hibiscus Stakes, Bahamas Handicap, Everglades Handicap, Flamingo Stakes and Magic City Handicap, all in Florida; the Santa Maria stakes and San Felipe stakes in California; and finished one-two in the Santa Anita Derby and the San Vicente Handicap.

Last of the major Winter races for three-year-olds to be run is the Arkansas Derby which will be decided Saturday at Oakland Park. If it is won by a Derby candidate, the eligibles to the Churchill Downs race will have won nine out of 11 more important three-year-old races for both sexes.

"One important three-year-old race of the Winter which a Derby candidate failed to win was the Louisiana Derby, Winn said. In this race Lady's Ace and Jobstown, both candidates, were second and third to Carolyn A.

Red Sox Say They Can Win

Stars Say Team Stronger Than In Spring of 1946; Mound Staff Bolstered

Sarasota, Fla., March 26—(AP)—As they swing into the final phase of their Spring training, the Boston Red Sox, individually and collectively, appear more firmly convinced than ever that they can run away with the American League race again.

Going with the winter's snows are the hurts and disappointments Joe Cronin's boys received in the last World Series, which they entered as overrated favorites and finished as a roundly beaten club after Harry Brecheen of the Cardinals had dented them with his pitching and Enos Slaughter had mesmerized them on the base paths.
The Sox, from Ted Williams on down, realize now that they were not the all-time wonders they appeared to be in knocking the daylight out of their own league. At the same time, however, they have retained a firm appreciation of their worth, and they are confident they can win again.

A poll of the team's stars discloses that they feel they are about 30 percent stronger than they were this time a year ago, mostly because of greater depth in their pitching. The Series, they concede, brought out a numerical weakness in their mound corps.
Now the Sox apparently have three additional starters—rookies who are more or less ready to step in there and either take their turn with, or efficiently relieve, the big men of the staff—Tex Hughson, Bob

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In Memoriam

For the late Dr. Willie J. Richardson who was killed a year ago today.
"In Memory of My Dear Daddy" (By his daughter)
Our life is so empty without you, daddy.
The days are so dark and long;
No sunshine in our heart of love
And no one to cheer us on.
We miss you in our home, daddy.
We miss your tender care.
We miss you at the fire-side.
Yes, we miss you everywhere.
It seemed we needed you so.
But the dear Savior needed you, too.
I know that you can't come back to us.
But we can come to you.
Yes, I'm hoping someday to join you.
Where there's no more separation or pain.
Where we'll live with our Savior forever.
And his wonderful praises we'll sing.
—LOUISE RICHARDSON.

A precious brother from us has gone.
The dearest brother the world could hold;
Always a smile and a heart of gold,
A voice we loved is still;
A place on this earth is vacant which never can be filled.
The blow was hard, the shock severe;
We never thought his death so near.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The mercy His love has given.
Only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.
Although we are lonesome here
We will meet again in heaven.
Those who knew Willie, all will know
How much we lost a year ago.
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Cox Resigns As Coach At Hopkinsville High School

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 26—(AP)—Chif Cox yesterday announced his resignation as head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Hopkinsville high school. He said the resignation would become effective at the end of the present school year.

He came to Hopkinsville three years ago when Oakley Brown left to become coach at St. Xavier high school in Louisville.

Ed Engel Signs His 1947 Contract With Chicks

Edward L. Engel, right-handed moundman who pitched for Fulton last season, has signed his contract for 1947. K. P. Dalton said this morning.

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BUZ SAWYER

I DON'T ASK YOU TO BELIEVE IT, SAMMY—IT'S TOO FANTASTIC. HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE DIED IN THE SIEGE OF BERLIN, BUT HE'S ALIVE. I TELL YOU! ALIVE, AND HIDING ONLY 200 YARDS FROM HERE.

COULDN'T YOU BE MURDERED, BOB?

THE OPERATIONS SCHEDULED AT 11 TOMORROW MORNING. THEY EXPECT ME TO CHANGE HIS FEATURES SO HE'LL NEVER BE RECOGNIZED.

WILL YOU?

I—I DON'T KNOW. THEY'VE THREATENED TO KILL US IF I REFUSE. YET, THERE'S NO WORSE CRIME, IT SEEMS TO ME, THAN TURNING THAT MADMAN LOOSE IN THE WORLD.

BLONDIE

I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER—I'VE GOT TO TEACH GERALD TO BLOW HIS NOSE.

IT'S JUST LIKE BLOWING NOSE—SEE?

I THINK YOU HAVE THE IDEA—NOW WE'LL TRY IT WITH A HANDKERCHIEF.

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