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The Weather
Kentucky and net east changes shown in red letters. Tuesdays, until further notice.

Many State Teachers Sure Of Pay Raises
Nothing Definite From Willis on Special Session

SURFACE Kept Alive Throughout the State.

been heard from Frankfort to talk with the Governor. Willis admitted that there has been no official information from the capital.

s been any draft calls in the area. The last draft call was held several months ago.

have voted major bills affecting education, agriculture and other areas. The governor's announcement of a special session has been anticipated by many.

Some groups or some of the bills are expected to have little impact. Others are still working on the details of their bills and waiting to see what Governor Willis will present in the session.

The special session will begin today. Governor Willis has said that he will present bills affecting education, agriculture, and other areas.

Hickman Girl Has Best Essay

Roberta Thompson, 12, of Hickman, won first prize in the State Fair Essay Contest.

The contest was sponsored by the State Fair Commission and was open to all students in the state. The prize was a $50 savings bond.

The essay was based on the theme of "The Future of Agriculture." Roberta wrote that agriculture is the backbone of the state and that it is important to preserve it.

2,000 German Miners Strike

Walk Off In Demand

A walk off was called by the miners of the area, who were protesting low wages and long hours. The miners have been working for a raise for several weeks, but the company has refused to negotiate.

Mule Was Too Slow For Mailman, 72

So He Walks Now

Mailman Joseph White of Louisville, Ky., walked 10 miles to deliver mail to a rural area.

White said that his mule was too slow to do the job. He has been walking for several days, and he said that he expects to continue walking for several more days.

Instruction Class At Fulton

Fayette County-raised

The class was held at the local high school and was open to all students.

A total of 50 students signed up for the class, which was taught by Mrs. Mary Johnson of the local high school.

The class was taught by practical aspects of the constitution, including the rights and responsibilities of citizens.

FIREs

Three fires were reported in the county yesterday.

A fire in a barn on Route 62 in the eastern part of the county caused $2,000 damage.

A fire in a house on Route 63 in the western part of the county caused $500 damage.

A fire in a shed on Route 64 in the southern part of the county caused $100 damage.

No More Greetings Will Come

From Dying Selective Service

Washington, March 31—Secretary of War Stimson announced yesterday that the Selective Service System will be abolished.

The system has been in operation since 1940 and has been responsible for the conscription of millions of men for military service.

The announcement was made during a press conference at the Pentagon.

The system has been a controversial issue since its inception, with some critics arguing that it is unnecessary and that it is a violation of personal rights.

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Some people welcomed the news, while others expressed concern that the system may be replaced by something worse.

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Fulton Daily Leader, Fulton, Kentucky

Flood Wrecks English House

The end of a house collapse in this town which washed away its foundation near the Fen Breast at Southbury, England.

Washington Letter

Monday Evening, March 31, 1947

By Joe Wade

Duo Dixon is one of the nation's favorite comics, his comic strips, "Buck Jones" and "Sally Parker" appearing in papers across the country. He was in town last week for a personal appearance at the Palace Theatre. Dixon is well known for his ubiquitous parrot, who often speaks in his place. Dixon has a new book coming out, and he is promoting it with his usual charm and energy.

Red Devil in Full Swing

Chicago, March 31 (AP)—(Red Devil in Full Swing

The Associated Press

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Washington, D.C., March 1 - The National League's spring training was started today at the Tar-Sea Park, where the Boston Red Sox are preparing for the opening of the 1947 season.

The Boston club is here for the first time since the 1924 season, when they played in the White Sox Stadium on that year's first opening day.

Major League Baseball is scheduled to open the season on April 30, but no date has been set for the start of the Negro National League.

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Whack 'Em Off

Out in Las Vegas, Nevada, a vigilante com-
munity has formed to remove wrecks, and 
now the community has a name for itself.
University of Nevada professor Dr. Ronald
Miller says the community is called the "Negro-
Whackers" and is composed of about 50 
people. They are working to clean up the city 
by removing wrecks from the streets.

With The Fourth Estate

President Kennedy has shown his 
commitment to civil rights by signing a 
proclamation declaring March 12-18 as 
"Freedom of the Press Week." During this 
week, the media is encouraged to 
highlight the importance of freedom of 
the press and to promote the values of 
reporting accurately and responsibly.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Lasiter, Jackson, Tenn., 
Mrs. R. L. Winstead, Painesville, 
and Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, Hick- 
sville, are improving.

The Junior Woman's Club will 
portion of the Committee — to Congress. This report 

Washington Letter

By Jack Red

Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, has 
just announced that the city will be 
home to a new professional baseball 
team. The Atlanta Braves will begin play 
in the 1948 season and will play 
itself. The team was founded by 
some local businessmen and is 
expected to be very successful.

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Major League Training Camps

Lauderdale, Fla., The Boston Braves hold a full session of their training camp in preparation for the opening of the National League's 1947 campaign. The Boston club will open the season May 1 and is planning to start their training camp here on April 15. The three week session will be spent in the warm weather to give the players a chance to become acclimated to the spring气候 before the opening of the season.

Vern Stephens

Is Happy Now

Says He's Ready For Big Year. Now That Brewers

No Louger Hands Brownes

and Tacoma (PCL) 2.

Boston, Mass.—The entire Bravettes organization got a check-up on the fourth day of their spring training at Lauderdale, Fla., and Vern Stephens, the chunky shortstop with the high spirits, was pronounced ready to begin the National League's 1947 campaign.

"I'm as ready as I ever was to open the season," said Vern, who is considered one of the most promising players in the league. "I've been working hard in the winter and feel I'm in top condition for the regular season."

The Bravettes are scheduled to open the season in Milwaukee on May 1, and Vern plans to be there with a bang. He has been looking forward to this opportunity for a long time and is determined to make the most of it.

The Bravettes have been working hard all winter, and Vern has been one of the most consistent performers. He has been hitting well and has also shown good defense.

The team is looking forward to the start of the season, and Vern is confident that they will do well in the National League. He is a valuable member of the team and will play a key role in their success.

The game is on as always, and Vern is looking forward to it. He has been working hard to improve his skills and is ready to take on the challenge of the season.

The Bravettes have a tough schedule ahead, but Vern is confident that they can handle it. He has been looking forward to this opportunity for a long time and is determined to make the most of it.

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Army, Navy Want Young Men
To Be Commanding Officers

By Robert Evans, Jr.

Washington—Both the Army and Navy want to change their policies on promotion, but they differ on the methods they propose to use to make their last promotion or those close to retirement more attractive to younger officers, who are said by Pentagon officials to have been 'lost' in the ranks.

The Army's proposal would provide for the rank of lieutenant colonel after nine years of service, which is equivalent to the Army's current policy. This would effectively double the age of those who would be promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and it would allow those who have served for more than nine years to remain in the service without promotion.

In certain cases, the new proposal would be applicable only to those who have served in the field of not less than 45 days, and it would be entirely predicated upon seniority.

Wall Street Report

New York Market Results

The Wall Street market showed a strong advance on Monday, with prices rising sharply on the heels of last week's quietness.

Bonds were retired and put promotion on a combined basis.

The Navy proposal would retain the current policy of promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel after nine years of service, but it would be entirely predicated upon seniority.

Without impairing the latter's opportunities for future promotion, the Navy would examine the records of all officers who have served for more than nine years, and it would certify only those who have shown outstanding performance.

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