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## The Weather

### FORECAST:

Kentucky—Occasional rain tonight and some showers early Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday afternoon.

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## Dairymen Plan Improvement in Cattle Quality

### New Artificial Breeding Center Talked in Clinton

#### OBION BUYS JERSEYS

Plans are under way to set up an artificial breeding association at Clinton to serve dairy farmers in a 20-mile radius of that city. The cost will be \$800 for the first year, and an additional \$1 per cow at the time the farmer signs up. An additional \$5 fee will be charged for each cow at the time of service, with two additional services being given free of charge if the cow fails to conceive. This artificial breeding association will give farmers owning Jersey, Guernsey, and Holstein cows in large or small herds the privilege of using the best bulls in this country at a small cost. It may also prevent the spread of genital diseases.

Further information may be obtained from W. P. Burnett of the Fulton Pure Milk Company; County Agent John B. Watts; Vocational Agriculture Teacher James T. Roberts or Roy Wade of Cayce.

Union City—A program for development of the dairy industry in Obion county, paced by orders for 42 purebred females to raise the quality of the county's herds, is the result of a series of promotional meetings held throughout the county in recent weeks.

Orders have been placed for 40 registered Jersey heifers and for two registered Guernseys. Fenner Heathcock, member of the Farm Bureau dairy committee, said. Among those ordering Jerseys is Bill Owen of South Fulton.

"The emphasis has been on the Jersey breed, because surrounding counties have been specializing in purebred Jerseys for some time," leaders of the dairy movement, said. "Decided interest has been shown in the improvement program, both through introduction of purebred females and through the artificial breeding program under way in adjoining counties."

Additional orders for heifers will be accepted through April 20. Requests should be addressed to the dairy committee of the Obion county Farm Bureau at Union City. Buyers should indicate the minimum price they are willing to pay. The average price is about \$250.

## Kentucky Today

By The Associated Press

Louisville—The Council of Kentucky, Improved Order of Red Men, yesterday considered plans for the national meeting of the organization, which will be held here in 1948. The Kentucky Council's meeting continues through tomorrow.

Beattyville—Sheriff Shelby Kincaid reported an additional charge would be filed against Roy Sparks, 15, in connection with the fatal shooting of Sam Reese, 36. The boy had been charged with shooting and wounding Reese, shot April 7, died at a Richwood hospital yesterday. The sheriff said the shooting followed an argument over a card game.

Georgetown—The \$7,191 bid of G. H. Nunnally Co., Georgetown, to erect a county garage here was accepted by Scott fiscal court yesterday. The court also authorized purchase of the site from J. C. Prather for \$1,250. The city council by a 3-2 vote last week refused to issue a building permit for the garage.

Lexington—The Fayette county jury is making "further investigation" of the case of Lexington's two negro patrolmen, who are under indictment on gambling charges. Commonwealth's Attorney James Park announced. He asked Judge Chester D. Adams to pass the case against Patrolmen Prather Walker and Charles Cruse until the jury makes a report of its inquiry.

Frankfort—Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit ruled in an opinion yesterday that a teacher in Louisville's public schools can serve legally on the city board of aldermen. An inquiry about the matter had been made by J. Carson Gray, Louisville.

## Most Industries Little The Worse For Mine Layoff

Pittsburgh, April 15—(AP)—Coal-consuming industries swung back to normal today and, aside from depleted coal stockpiles, most of them found themselves little the worse for the AFL-United Mine Workers' two-week work stoppage.

One sufferer was the United States Steel Corp. A spokesman said the corporation's subsidiaries lost an estimated 67,000 tons of pig iron production during the shutdown. With the return of the miners yesterday, full-scale blast furnace operations were resumed wherever they had been suspended. Coal-carrying railroads canceled orders for further layoffs of employees. The Norfolk & Western Railway in Virginia said normal coal movement was in sight for the first time in a fortnight.

Most industries, including steel, had been able to avoid shutdowns and layoffs by using stockpiles of coal accumulated during the winter months.

## Help Schools, Hickman Plea

### Also Seek State Funds In Fight To Prevent Being Disaccredited

(Special to the Leader)

Hickman, Ky.—After Superintendent of City Schools Thomas N. McCoy and teachers in the city schools of Hickman met last Wednesday afternoon, they called a mass meeting of townspeople at the high school club room on the night of April 11 for the purpose of arousing public interest in and support for the local system.

It was decided to try to secure federal aid in order to increase local teachers' salaries, and to put the schools on a firmer footing.

Bupt. McCoy explained that the accrediting of the high school by the South Central Association had been dropped to a probationary level for 1947-48.

As all the civic clubs were represented at this meeting, each club voted to send a telegram to local Congressmen and to Governor Willis, asking that the state treasury use part of the \$10,500,000 surplus to relieve the situation.

Hickman is one of the 11 schools placed on a probationary status because of its inability to meet the minimum salary standards for its teachers as required by the S. C. A.

## Britain To Have First Balanced Budget In Decade

London, April 15—(AP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton laid before the House of Commons today Britain's first balanced budget in 10 years, saying, "I shall propose some changes in taxation—some up, some down."

He added, however, that a contemplated surplus "cannot be regarded as available for wholesale tax reductions this year."

Dalton estimated that Britain's revenue would be 248,000,000 pounds (\$992,000,000) greater than expenditures, which he said would total 3,181,000,000 pounds (\$12,724,000,000).

He announced smilingly, "we shall have a good balance in hand," adding that "this should act as smelting slats under the noses of those who had been despondent of our financial future."

The last time Britain's budget was balanced was in the 1937-38 fiscal year.

## Leader Congratulates

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bradford of Cayce on the birth of a boy yesterday afternoon at the Fulton Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and has been named Gregory Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan of Dukedom on the birth of a girl yesterday afternoon at 5:45 at Fulton Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brady of Fulton on the birth of a boy yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at the Haws Memorial. The baby weighed 5 3/4 pounds.

## Taylor Named Fair Manager; Robertson Quits, Cooper In

Louisville, Ky., April 15—(AP)—A squabble over operation of Kentucky's state fair left this new lineup today:

1. C. W. Taylor of Lewisport, the fair's first full-time manager.

### NEW MANAGER



C. W. TAYLOR

manager. 2. Elliott Robertson, state agriculture commissioner, out as president of the fair board by his resignation.

3. Dean Thomas Poe Cooper of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at the University of Kentucky, the new fair board president.

Taylor declared that his election by the fair board at a meeting here late yesterday afternoon "has vindicated me."

Robertson recently had criticized Taylor's management of the 1946 fair, as provided in the 1946 Fair Reorganization Act. Legislators in passing the law said it was designed to "take the fair out of politics."

Robertson and Taylor are Republicans. Taylor served three terms as state representative from the district composed of Hancock and Hart counties. He resigned that post last year to assume direction of the 1946 fair.

Gov. Simeon Willis at yesterday's meeting said the election of Taylor as full-time fair manager "will carry out the policy of that law (the Reorganization Act) in advance of its operation."

The governor added, "we hope to get the fair on an even keel this year after the wartime and after-war disturbances we've had."

Speaking about being "vindicated," Taylor said, "and though I was crucified, right always prevails." The Lewisport funeral director and business man on last year's fair. The report had criticized the fair's management and operation, but Taylor's name did not appear in the report.

Taylor proposed himself as full-time fair manager and declared, "I want you to know I was not delegated any more power than any other manager. I did not handle any money, open any mail or hire people."

## Danish King Is Weaker, Attending Doctors Say

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 15—(AP)—Attending physicians said today that King Christian X had taken a slight turn for the worse in his desperate illness.

His temperature rose from 100 to 101. Four physicians examined the 76-year-old king in the afternoon.

## She Gets The Needle

Virginia Paolitti gets an anti-smallpox vaccination in New York, as the city continued the drive to protect citizens against outbreak of the disease. Dr. Arthur Ourieff wields the needle at Bellevue Hospital.



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## Fulton City Schoolteachers Are Re-Elected

### Three Teachers Did Not Apply For Next Term

### BOARD MET MONDAY

The Fulton board of education last night re-elected all city school teachers, with the exception of three who did not apply for re-election.

The principals—Wilson Gantt at the high school, Yewell Hamilton at Carr, Mrs. Jessie L. Fleming at Terry-Norman and Hugh Jackson at Milton colored school—previously had been named to succeed themselves by the city board.

Those elected last night were: High school—J. B. Goranilo, Mary F. Martin, Charlene Martin, Mrs. Lottie Pierce, Mrs. Hugh Pigue, Mary Royster, Mrs. Walter Voelgel, Mrs. Trevor Whayne and Neil Warren.

Carr—Mrs. George Alley, Mrs. Gordon Buckingham, Jack Carter, Lee Ella Lowe, Mrs. Martin Nall, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, Fern Snow, Mrs. Eugene Waggoner and Katherine Williamson.

Terry-Norman—Christine Jones, Mrs. J. P. McClay, and Pauline Thompson.

Milton—Mrs. Hugh Jackson and Mrs. A. Z. Tucker.

Those who did not apply for the next school year were Mrs. Mary F. Wardlow, Mrs. Juanita Wilson and Mrs. Fay Parker, all of Carr.

Superintendent W. L. Holland, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Goranilo and Miss Charlene Martin will attend the annual Kentucky Education Association meeting in Louisville this week.

## S. S. Elizabeth Is Stuck In Mud

### Giant Liner Aground At Southampton Roads; "There for Three Days"

Southampton, Eng., April 15—(AP)—Despite night-long efforts to drag her free, the giant ocean liner Queen Elizabeth remained firmly stuck in the mud today at the entrance to Southampton Harbor, where she ran aground in the fog yesterday with 2,446 passengers from New York.

Cunard White Star Line officials said they hoped the 85,000-ton ship might be refloated at high tide tonight after her first class passengers had been removed by tender, but the master of a tug who had helped try to free the liner said:

"She is there for three days. Until they empty her tanks, take off her passengers and get off the luggage I don't think we can move her. She is well aground. Most of her bow seems to be stuck in the sand."

Among those aboard the liner were Will Clayton, U. S. under-secretary of State for economic affairs, who is on his way to Geneva; actress Beatrice Lillie, and Randolph Churchill, son of Britain's wartime prime minister. They boarded the vessel in New York last Wednesday.

## FIRES

The Fulton fire department extinguished a burning fence in the rear of the Chevrolet garage at 8:45 this morning.

## New Freight Train Starting April 28

The Illinois Central railroad will operate a freight train from Paducah to Fulton, beginning April 28, to handle shipments now carried by passenger train No. 101, which will be discontinued.

The train will stop at Mayfield to pick up shipments of two clothing companies and a milk company.

Train 101 is being dropped when the new streamliner, the City of New Orleans, goes into service April 27.

## Warrens Buy Jewelry Store

### Will Operate DeMyer's Jointly With Warren's Other Store on Walnut

Buel Warren and his son, Mancel Warren, have purchased DeMyer's Jewelry store, located at 224 Lake street, from Leon Hutchens. It was learned today. Negotiations to bring about the transaction had been under way some time.

In making it known that they had purchased the store on Lake street, the Warrens stated that they intended to continue operating their other store, Warren's Jewelry, at 311 Walnut. Both places will be under joint ownership and management.

The Warrens have been in business here for the past three years. They came to Fulton from Illinois where they operated jewelry stores. However, they are not new-comers to town in any sense of the word, having made their home here years ago before going to Illinois.

Buel Warren lives at 406 Jefferson street, and Mancel Warren lives at 400 Glendale.

A son and brother, William Warren, will work with them in operating the businesses.

## Await Phone Decision Today

### Schwellenbach Hopes To See Strike Settled By Thursday Evening

Washington, April 15—(AP)—The government waited for an answer today to its negotiation-arbitration plan for ending the nation's first cross-country telephone strike by Thursday evening.

Secretary of Labor Schwelbach, who said he has lived "in mortal fear" during the first eight days of the walkout, asked for a decision by 5 p. m., eastern standard time, today.

If the Bell System and its 100 employees accept, the shutdown will end 48 hours later, the ten-day strike will be over, and the plan calls for a five-man arbitration board to decide the tough money issues involved in the strike—including the union's demand for a \$12 a week pay hike. The panel would have 90 days to reach a finding.

For the two remaining days of the tie-up other issues would be the subject of intense negotiations, which presumably would be extended if no agreement were reached by Thursday.

The National Federation of Telephone Workers, representing the 340,000 strike-tied employees, scheduled a meeting of its policy committee at 9 a. m.—two hours earlier than originally set—to give the government proposal "serious consideration."

Schwellenbach, his face flushed with emotion, commented: "In the public interest, this dispute must be speedily terminated."

## Child Is Injured In Fall At School

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Deputy Coroner Joseph Beck said death was due to a heart attack.

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The apartment was so cluttered investigating officers literally had to wade through piles of old newspapers and clothing. They reported finding a briefcase containing \$637 in bills, a glass jar with silver coins, and 30 shares of Standard Oil of Kentucky stock.

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## Faith

Two well-to-do businessmen were having lunch in the dining room of their exclusive club, and in the course of their conversation one of them, a bitter, disillusioned man, declared that life had taught him one great lesson: Be careful to have no faith in your fellow man, and to have as little faith in things spiritual as possible.

"How interesting," his companion smiled, "and how unfortunate that one so intelligent as you does not believe his own philosophy."

"You say you have no faith, or very little faith. Yet you are enjoying your food immensely. Had it never occurred to you that a cook may have poisoned it? You are not acquainted with the architect who planned this building, nor with the men who constructed it, yet you are not afraid to stake your life that it won't collapse upon your cynical head. You know nothing of the materials or workmanship that went into the tires on your automobile, and you risk the lives of your wife and children on the honesty and good faith of the manufacturer every time you drive."

"You've trusted men who betrayed that trust, but you have more faith still than you will admit. Otherwise, you'd be holed up in a hermit's cave, afraid even to speak to anyone else on earth."

## With The Fourth Estate

I am getting more uncomfortable every week, being on the opposite side from my old side-kick, Tom Underwood, but honestly, I cannot see how we Democrats can win the people's confidence, and get out the kind of vote we need to win, come November, unless we have a candidate behind whom ALL the factions will unite. Waterfield's record is sound, in every respect, so I'm for him, and believe he will win, by the people's mandate.—G. M. Pedley in Lyon County Herald, Eddyville.

"I have been justly criticized during the years, but I am not able to get by without mistakes; however if I had said nothing, did nothing and tried to be nothing, there would have been little criticism.—T. O. Turner's "Going-out-of-business advertisement" in Murray Ledger and Times.

## Real Emergency

Kansas City.—(P)—Lt. Roy Wigdon, stationed in Tokyo, Japan, telephoned his wife here yesterday, despite the telephone strike.

Later, Mrs. Wigdon, who is planning to leave next month with their 5-months-old son to join her husband, was asked if it was an emergency call.

"In a way it was," she replied. "My husband wanted me to be sure and take the washing machine with me. There are no proper facilities in Tokyo to wash baby diapers."

## Deceiving Appearances

West Los Angeles.—(P)—"The world is gold." That is what a burglar wrote, in German, on a mirror in the home of Prof. Max S. Dunn, after pocketing some jewelry.

Now the thief can add to his repertoire the saying "all that glitters is not gold." The professor told police the loss was entirely in costume jewelry.

## Mighty Rescuers

San Diego, Calif.—(P)—The little fishing boat Mabel Jo, with four aboard, hoisted a distress signal when the engine failed several miles off San Diego Bay entrance and—the super battleship USS Iowa came to the rescue.

The Iowa launched a small boat and the boat towed the Mabel Jo safely to port.

## Futile Flight

Oakland, Calif.—(P)—Pilot Charles H. Osborne left the Oakland airport yesterday, confident he could beat the international altitude record of 28,404 feet for light sports planes.

His altimeter quit at 23,220 feet but he pushed the little plane higher and higher.

Then he landed and called inspectors to check the official barograph record of the flight. They found the record blank. Osborne had forgotten to turn on the instrument.

## Philosophical Victim

San Francisco.—(P)—The classified ad column came up with this "personal":

"Wanted: name and address of motorist who knocked me down, California and Mason, and promised to pay doctor's bill. Nathaniel Blaisdell (alias Diogenes)."

## Excess Housing

Manassas, Ill.—(P)—The village board has decided that the 700 inhabitants have no need for a jail, so they sold it at auction for \$375. There had not been a prisoner here in 15 years and the village has had no night watchman for 25 years.

## Budget Day In England

By Dewitt MacKenzie,  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

This is one of the notable days of the year for England—budget day—the time when the chancellor of the exchequer presents to Parliament an accounting of the country's financial position and submits his estimates of income and expenditure during the ensuing twelve months.

Always it is an occasion of vast importance for John Bull because it's the barometer of his economic well-being. And it's a matter of moment for the average citizen in a more intimate sense, because his personal fortune may be affected by an increase or decrease in taxation. A penny a pint either way on his beer, or a change in the price of his all-important tea, is a serious affair whatever way you look at it.

However, as I read the signs, the anxiety this year is chiefly on a national scale rather than on an individual basis.

Naturally the man-in-the-street is worried about his personal difficulties, for they are terribly hard. We should be more than naive to think that he has no thought of self, but all indications are that he is much more concerned over the welfare of the country which is still struggling with the "coil, tears and sweat" of war.

The Briton comes up to this budget day with the full knowledge that England is in the midst of a dangerous economic crisis whose end cannot be seen. It's only ten weeks ago that Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton said bluntly that the country was living on borrowed money and must produce more goods for export or face "a lower standard of life and more unemployment."

The rationing of food, clothing and fuel is on a scale of austerity which would break the morale of a less sturdy folk. The signs are that this austerity must continue for a long time.

Still, there has been no indication thus far of any considerable break in the determination of the majority of the public to give the new Socialist government a reasonable length of time to try to overcome the economic crisis—or demonstrate that it can't handle the job. It's held that this crisis was a war bequest which the government didn't produce but inherited.

We have here a striking example of the national characteristic of standing together in an emergency, or so it seems to me. When I was in England a year ago I talked with many Conservatives who had voted against the Socialists in the general election and were fearful of the nationalization program. I asked what they were going to do now that the Socialist government was in power, and the invariable answer was that they were going to support it until it had been given a fair opportunity to demonstrate what it could do. The country needed a period of political tranquility.

That seems to be the explanation of the stoicism of the British public as this fateful budget day rolled around. Reports that there might be some sort of cut in taxation naturally raised some hope. Of Britain's 14,000,000 taxpayers last year, 13,175,000 had incomes of less than \$2,000 after taxes were settled. And as for the wealthiest group—those with net income of more than \$24,000 a year after deduction of taxes—it dropped from 7,000 individuals in 1939 to a mere 45 in 1945-46.

An unmarried person earning \$400,000 has been taxed \$376,700. No wonder the landed aristocracy is disappearing, and great fortunes are on their way out.

Budget day in the House of Commons produces an amazing parade of figures—a supreme moment of showmanship for the chancellor of the exchequer. I've reported the presentation of many budgets, but the most amazing of the lot was one by the late Andrew Bonar Law during the first world war. As I recall it he spoke for more than an hour, pouring out figures in a torrent, and didn't refer to notes once. He later became prime minister.

## It Could Be Verse

The late nocturnal reader was reclining at his ease. An idle ashray on his bed. A book propped on his knees.

Hard on the heels of Morpheus The hook and ladder sped; Our careless friend had met his end, His precious book, unread.

On anything else, it wouldn't have looked so bad, but a proofreader's oversight had a Frankfort newspaper advertising, "Get a consolidated Webster DICTIONARY, only 25c."

Today's understatement: "Fewer calls received here on second day of strike"—headline in Park City Daily News, Bowling Green.

There's nothing phony about the phone strike.

## through a glass darkly

By ERL SENSING

When I started this column I did not know exactly what I was getting into. I knew about what I was going to write, but I did not know so many people were going to read what I wrote. And I'm sure I did not have the faintest idea that some of them would read into what I had written meanings that were not intended—and were not put down in words. For a while I lost sight of the fact that a lot of people read only what they want to read, no matter what is written.

Quite frankly, I am very much pleased with the way this column has been received. I am grateful to so many of you for the nice things you have said about it. In like manner, I am glad that some have found fault with what I have written. If what I write pleases everybody, I can be sure that it isn't worth the paper it is written upon. I am especially pleased that a few have seen fit to denounce me in the most uncomplimentary terms. I must have stepped on some toes. I assure all of you that I'll be much more careful in the future.

I'll be careful the way Epaminondas was with his mother's ples—I'll be careful to step right in the middle!

The Leader and I have received a number of letters in the six months I have been a member of the staff. No matter what the letters said we were glad to have them. This is a land of free speech—and like Voltaire, we may dispute what you say, but we will defend unto the death your right to say it. However, we do want to know the name of the person speaking or writing.

Nearly every letter received has borne a proper signature and address. The greater portion of them were from Christian men and women of our community who wished to say that they were in whole-hearted support of our desire to see Fulton become a better place in which to live and bring up children. They were not all "letters to the editor" in the sense that the writers wanted them published in the Leader. They were, for the most part, merely letters expressing the individual ideas of the writers, telling us where they stood on certain matters that have been discussed in the Leader.

The Leader received a letter last week directed at me. The writer apparently intended it for publication, as he said he was leaving out a few four letter words he would like to use, if the Leader were not a family newspaper. I only wish he had been as concerned about his name and address. I have talked with several people here in Fulton in positions to know practically everyone in town. They have never heard of the person named at the bottom of the letter. He is not one of our paid subscribers.

I hate to say it, but I believe I know the person who wrote the letter. It fits him like a glove, except for one thing—I thought he would have the courage to sign his name. The address he gave, so far as I have been able to find out, does not exist in Fulton. I looked all over Fulton street for house number 428. The best I could find, the four hundred block ends with house number 412, and the first house in the next block is number 500.

The composer of this letter has no reason to be ashamed of what he has written. He quotes Alexander Pope's "Essay on Criticism" like a master. Nevertheless, I am sure Pope would not have approved his method of attack. He doesn't dispute one word I have written. He stoops to attack me personally. He seems very angry because "my eyebrows are short" and he wonders if I am a real person who served in the armed forces during the war. He has me on the first score. My eyebrows just aren't as long as some I know. On the second score, I merely say that along with millions of other Americans I gave the draft board my proper address—and left it to them to do the rest.

I would like to state again here, before this goes any deeper, that this column is my own. I said when I started it that what I wrote would be my own thoughts and opinions. That still goes. The publisher of this paper, Harry Lee Waterfield, has a mind of his own. He doesn't leave it to me to state his opinions. I merely work for him. One could just as easily become offended at me when a paper boy tosses the Leader on top of a roof as to become opposed to him because of what I write here.

## Girls Beat High Cost Of Clothing



Home economics girls at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics are beating the high cost of living as they learn to make their own clothes. Pictured are students from a beginning sewing course, their dresses ranging in price from \$7.25 to \$9.27.

Left to right: Janey Jo Stevens, Morgan, Ky., black rayon crepe dress with print trim; Betty Brugh, Montvale, Va., melon crepe with peplum; Emogene Gregory, Somerset Ky., powder blue crepe with double peplum, and Billie Arnett, Salyersville, Ky., black crepe.

## Social Happenings

### UNEEDUS GROUP HAS POT-LUCK

The Unneedus Group of the WSCS enjoyed a pot luck supper last evening at 6:30 at the church with 38, including five new members, present. Hostesses were Mrs. Milton Ekum, Mrs. Harold Newton and Mrs. Robert Graham.

Lovely spring bouquets of Jonquills and cypripa formed the centerpiece for the tables and a delicious supper was served. Mrs. George Moore presided over the business session. Mrs. Howard Edwards had charge of the program and her topic was "Entering Through Stewardship's Doors." The interesting Bible study lesson was on "Esther—the Woman Whose Beauty Saved a Race." This was given by Miss Katherine Williamson.

New members present included: Mr. Aaron Butts, Miss Mary Milner, Mrs. Leo Greengrass, Mrs. Walter Brigham and Mrs. Paul Hayes.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Coulter arrived today from Centralia, Ill., to visit their mothers, Mrs. H. A. Coulter and Mrs. Elizabeth Osgood.

Mrs. E. L. Jewell and daughter, Sue, are in Jackson today visiting friends.

Miss Berta Peak and Miss Betty Jean Austin spent yesterday in Fulton. They returned to Murray State College this morning.

J. C. Wiggins has returned from marketing in Nashville.

Roberta Stanley and Dorothy Holly are spending today in Memphis attending the Memphis vs. Little Rock game tonight, when Bo Shultz will pitch for the Memphis Chickens.

Mrs. W. H. Whitliffe of Bolivar, Tenn., is expected to arrive today to visit Mrs. R. M. Herrin.

Jim Royster of Danville, Mrs. Robert Brown of Carthage, Texas, Mrs. Clem Burdick and daughter, Betty, of Union City, Mrs. Will Mountjoy of Martin, Miss Jessie Callicott of Reves and George Alley, Jr., of Memphis attended the funeral services for Mrs. James F. Royster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnn and Mrs. Palmer Downey spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis attending a two-day assembly of the Stanley Home Products at the Peabody Hotel. They also attended a banquet at the Hotel Peabody. Mr. and Mrs. Downey have been recently employed by the company.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Haws Memorial

Mrs. Will Hedge has been admitted.

Mrs. E. C. Clark, Hickman, has been admitted.

Ellis B. Hughes, Hickman, has been admitted for an operation.

Cordelia Edwards has been admitted.

Mrs. Lela Meek is improving.

Miss Jean Fuller is about the same.

Luten French is improving.

Mrs. Hubert Brady is doing nicely following an operation.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd is improving.

J. W. Carter is improving.

Mrs. Mandy Dotson is about the same.

Billy Green is doing nicely.

Dorothy Hill is doing nicely.

Mrs. Douglas Fuller and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Rupert Browder is improving.

Clarence Walker is improving.

Mrs. M. A. Harris is doing nicely.

Henry Sills is doing nicely.

Billy and Mrs. Freeman and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Mertie Bennett, Union City, is improving.

Miss Betty June Wilson is doing nicely.

Mrs. Carey Fields is doing nicely.

Julia Morris is doing nicely.

C. L. Jenkins is improving.

Mrs. Wallace Ruddle has been dismissed.

Wayne Campbell has been dismissed.

Jewell Hinkle has been dismissed.

Fulton Hospital

Patients Admitted

Mrs. H. C. Gore, Union City.

Miss Myrtle Fulcher, Fulton, Route 1.

Mrs. W. H. Cox, Fulton.

Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Water Valley.

Mrs. Russell Bockman, Crutchfield.

Mrs. Roy Sullivan, Dukedom.

Mrs. Herman Elliott, Crutchfield.

James Piper, Clinton, admitted for an operation.

Thurmon Howell, Crutchfield, admitted for an operation.

Patients Dismissed

Billy and Bobby Byassee, Clinton, dismissed after a tonsillectomy.

Justin Atterberry, Cayce, Fred Worth, Fulton.

Mrs. Inon Vaughn and baby, Water Valley.

Mrs. Aubrey Cruce, Dukedom.

Jones Clinic

Ben Davis is doing fine.

Mrs. I. Mathis is doing nicely.

Miss Mary Nell Morris is doing nicely.

Mrs. Emma Pettit is doing nicely.

Mrs. Curt Muzzall is improving.

Mrs. Omea Kendall is about the same.

Mrs. W. H. Brown remains the same.

Miss Nora Stewart has been dismissed.

## With The Homemakers

Palestine Homemakers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Verhine, West State Line, Friday, April 18, at 1:30 o'clock. The lesson will be on clothing.

## ADAMS' BODY SHOP

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Luten French is improving.

Mrs. Hubert Brady is doing nicely following an operation.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd is improving.

Irene Bynum is improving.

## Arlington News

Earl Haworth of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the weekend here with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Vance, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Vance were business visitors in Cairo Tuesday.

Mrs. Billie Bone, who has been a guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Bone, for several days, left Friday afternoon for Shreveport, La., where she will join her husband before going to New Orleans, where he will lecture for a carturetor company of St. Louis for several days.

Mr. Herschel M. Dunn and daughter, Mary Elizabeth and Beulah Fay, left Friday for Sardis, Miss., where they will spend the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robertson of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith and son and Willis C. Carter, Jr., of Columbus, Mrs. Audie Shelbourne of Cunningham, Mrs. Mada Bobo, of Dawson Springs, and Mrs. T. C. Maxey, Clinton, were a few of the out-of-town persons who attended the funeral of Johnny Lee here Friday afternoon.

Earl Mitchell left Friday for St. Louis, where he is employed, after spending several days here with his wife, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell.

## Rock Spring News

Mrs. Colen Brown and Miss Rachel Hardison visited Mrs. Nora Coplen Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Nugent spent Thursday with Mrs. Ruth Veatch. Mrs. Georgia Moore spent Thursday with Mrs. Ella Veatch. Mrs. Nellie Taylor arrived from Akron, O., Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Colen Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Coplen spent Friday afternoon with her brother, Billy Green, in the Haws Memorial Hospital. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Jennie Pulley returned from Fulton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Snow visited a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Snow.

Mrs. Cleatus Veatch spent Sunday with Mr. John Moore.

Mrs. Nola Coplen and Mrs. Pulley visited Mrs. Ella Bell Owen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Byrd spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vertie Byrd and family.

## School Poetry Contest Entry

Personalities

Did you ever notice the strangers That are next to you in a crowd?

You looked into their faces, seeing What they wouldn't say aloud. Have you ever sat in a street-car

Or even sat in school, And studied the faces around you Believing you cannot be fooled?

Some look tired and weary, And some look carefree and gay. Many wear coats like they're freezing to death,

And others are dressed for May. Few can fool you by a look, But many are clear as ice. They are the ones you can read like a book.

But can you tell their price? (Katie Lowe)

Violins, clarinets and other musical instruments are now being made from the same transparent plastic used during World War II for bomber noses.

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DOUBLE FEATURE



## '47 Baseball Season Expected To Have Plenty of Fireworks

New York, April 15—(AP)—Despite the decreed absence of Lippy Leo Durocher, the 1947 major league campaign starting today is expected to produce the greatest baseball fireworks in many years.

When Jackie Robinson trots out to his first base position for the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field he will be the first negro to play in the major leagues since the turn of the century. Twenty-two other promising rookies also start their big league careers today.

Stunned by the banishment of Durocher by Commissioner A. B. Chandler last Wednesday, President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers hasn't found a replacement yet. He confirmed yesterday a report that he had tried without success to obtain Joe McCarthy, former New York Yankee skipper. Clyde Sukeforth, manager pro tem in the last three exhibition games, was slated to direct the team today.

Meanwhile, four new managers are making their bow. Bucky Harris, although not a new face on the managerial scene since he has handled four big league clubs in the past 23 years, takes on his fifth when he leads the Yankees against the Philadelphia Athletics at Yankee Stadium.

Herold (Muddy) Ruel, who gave up a job as assistant to Chandler, will start a rebuilding program at St. Louis with the Browns. Billy Herman, already beset with the injury jinx when Ebbets Fielder sprained an ankle which is expected to keep the first baseman out for at least three weeks, will attempt to combine playing and managing at Pittsburgh. Johnny Neun, who learned his baseball under McCarthy, and who followed Marce Joe as Yankee leader for several weeks last season, will get a real chance at Cincinnati.

The New York Yankees, for instance, will be handicapped without Joe DiMaggio, their number one hitter, who is recovering from an operation.

The New York Giants suffered a serious blow to their hopes of a first division finish when Carroll (Whitey) Lockman, highly promising rookie centerfielder and tabbed by experts as a "can't miss kid," broke a leg in an exhibition.

The Detroit Tigers were slated to start without Dick Wakefield, the power hitter, who pulled a muscle and will miss several games.

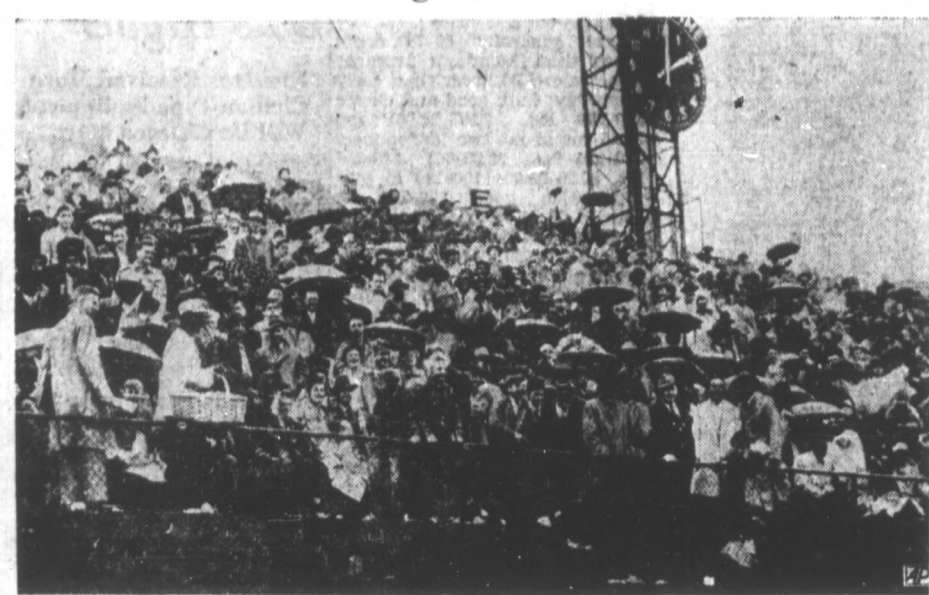
Fletcher's injury caused Herman to change his winter plans which had Hank Greenberg, his big home run hitter, in left field. The former Tiger slugger and American League home run king last year has been very happy about his change from first to the outfield but must return to his former position until Fletcher is ready to take over. The Cleveland Indians, minus their star centerfielder, Hank Edwards, who dislocated a shoulder several weeks ago, will start with a rookie, Dale Mitchell.

Following is the list of starting pitchers, expected attendance and weather conditions for the opening day games in the National and American Leagues.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia (Marchildon) at New York (Chandler), 60,000, cloudy.  
Detroit (Newhouse) at St. Louis (Galehouse), 7,500, cloudy, cool.  
Chicago (Lopat) at Cleveland (Folter), 60,000 chilly, dry.  
Washington (Wynn) at Boston (Hugson), 34,900, fair, mild.  
Totals 132,400.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh (Sewell) at Chicago (Borowy), 35,000 clear, cold.  
St. Louis (Munger or Dickerson) at Cincinnati (Blackwell), 35,000 cloudy.

## Waiting In The Rain



Umbrellas spot the scene as Griffith Stadium bleacher fans wait in the rain for the scheduled start of the season's opening baseball game, between the Washington Nationals and the New Yankees in Washington. An hour later, right at game time, the opener was called off because of rain.

35,000 cloudy.  
New York (Voiselle) at Philadelphia (Rowe), 25,000, cloudy, cool.  
Boston (Sain) at Brooklyn (Hatten), 34,000, cloudy.  
Totals 129,000.  
Grand total, 281,400.

## Introducing The Chicks

Today let's meet Nicholas V. Huck, pitcher, from Genevieve, Mo., who arrived in Fulton last night.

"Nick is 5'10" tall and weighs 195 pounds. He has brown hair, dark brown eyes and is 22 years old and single.

He said that this was his first hitch at professional ball, but that he had played with his home-town amateur team since he was a small boy.

"Nick" served as a T-5 in the U. S. Army for 31 months. He was recommended to the Fulton ball club by Bob La Mont, manager of a Class A club in Atlanta, Ga.

His only ambition is just to play ball, he said.

When asked where he was staying, he said he didn't know "somewhere beyond the railroad tracks." He wondered if he could find his way home.

The current record-breaking U. S. orange crop was nearly twice as large as the prewar average.

## Seven-Race Card At Keeneland

Lexington, Ky., April 15—(P)—A seven-race program attracted fans to Keeneland today after the picturesque little track's customary "long" week-end, which includes no Monday racing as well as none Sunday.

Heading the fourth day card at the 11-day spring meeting was the \$2,500 Circle M. Purse named in honor of the farm owned by Edward S. Moore. Post time for the first race was 2 p. m.

Attendance for the first three days of racing at Keeneland this year averaged about 9,000 daily, compared with 11,116 for the same period last year. Last year's average daily handle for the three days was \$325,540 compared with \$310,089 this year.

## Murray, Hoptown Continue Sales

Louisville, Ky., April 15—(P)—The sale of 388,555 pounds of western district fire-cured tobacco yesterday was reported by the Murray market to the State Agriculture Department.

The average was listed as \$21.66 a hundredweight, compared with last week's average of \$22.26.

The department said the Hopkinsville market auctioned 119,436 pounds of eastern district fire-cured leaf yesterday for \$28,020.23. The average was \$23.46, compared with last week's average of \$23.11.

## Marshall Rejects Red Amendments On Reich Future

Moscow, April 15—(P)—U. S. officials said today Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's suggested amendments to the American-proposed four-power treaty to keep Germany disarmed were unacceptable to U. S. Secretary of State Marshall as a basis of negotiation.

The informants said the American secretary still wanted a Yes or No answer from the Russians on whether they are willing to agree in principle to a 40-year treaty against German aggression. Discussion of the proposal was to be resumed this afternoon in the council of foreign ministers.

Marshall was reported authoritatively as planning to take the line that Molotov's amendments represented in effect a Soviet effort to write much of the German peace settlement into the Big Four pact. The United States insists the German settlement can be effected only through regular peace conference procedure.

## De Gaulle Leads Campaign Against New Constitution

Paris, April 15—(P)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle was back in the political arena today as leader of an active campaign against the Fourth Republic's six-month-old constitution.

De Gaulle, who resigned as president of France's first post-war government a year and a half ago, came out of political retirement yesterday to announce the formal birth of the "Rally of the French People" and to assume leadership of the movement.

Aiming his appeal at France's independent voters and adherents of the more loosely affiliated political parties, De Gaulle asked them to stand united behind the RFP, even as they had united for resistance against the Germans.

## Chicks Having First Workout At Park Today

Practically All Of 1947 Players Have Reported

## UNION CITY PREPPING

Unless chased off the field by an April shower, the Fulton Chicks were ready to complete their opening day of Spring baseball practice here at Union City Park this afternoon. Most of the team has arrived in Fulton now, and the few late-comers probably will be here by the end of this week.

Manager Johnny Gill, Nashville; Wayne Lynch, pitcher, Upland, Ind.; Nicholas Huck, pitcher, St. Genevieve, Mo.; Mike Tansey, outfielder, Memphis; Hubert Sidle, pitcher, Olive Branch, Miss.; Larry Workman, outfielder, Louisiana; and Tony Auletta, infielder, Brooklyn, N. Y., reported to K. P. Dalton, FBA president, this morning.

Spring baseball training opened in earnest yesterday at Union City as both the Greyhounds and the Burlington Indians took to Turner Field to make ready for their diamond campaigns. Burlington has been working out for the past three days, but yesterday's session was the first for the Greyhounds.

Holdovers from last year's Union City team include Bob Sepanek, who is about 15 pounds heavier; Eddie Wopnek, Bill Wilson, Bill House, Dutch Neuman and Jimmy Alsop.

Manager Steve Bysco announced Sunday that Joe Parker, big right-handed pitcher from Hickman, had signed a Greyhound contract. The six-foot speedballer was in the baseball school held at Union City last week.

## Fight For Bout With Champ

Woodcock, Joe Baski Meet in London Tonight; Winner To Be Louis Foe

London, April 15—(P)—The goal of their ring careers—a fight with Joe Louis for the world heavyweight title—is just around the ring-posts in the ten-round elimination bout tonight between Bruce Woodcock and Joe Baski.

Nat Rogers, New York matchmaker, promised to be one of the first in the winner's dressing room with a contract for the new white hope to tackle the Brown Bomber in America next June.

Nearly 11,000 fans, paying 21 pounds (\$84) for ringside seats in Harringay arena, will cheer Woodcock in his crusade to make Baski, former Pennsylvania coal miner, just another ex-challenger for the heavyweight crown.

The 26-year-old British champion was the first to check into London from his training camp and was welcomed at the railroad station last night by a throng of well-wishers.

Woodcock is the ring king in a one-heavyweight country. He is the best prospect produced here in a decade that started in 1937 when Briton Tommy Farr was defeated by Louis.

After his bout with influenza early last month, Woodcock was pronounced completely fit and schooled in secret training to assault Baski's reputation of having gone down only once and being able to take punishment and counterattack to win.

Baski confided that he would make the most of Woodcock's reputed invitation to mayhem—an exposed chin when he leads with his left.

## Men Are Enjoying New Worry Room

St. Louis—(P)—The Nooter Boiler Works company has set up a special "worry room" where any of its employees, from office boys to president, may want to thrash out his personal problems unmolested. There is no telephone and conversation is forbidden.

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FOR SALE: One 1937 Ford pick-up truck; also one 1936 Terraplane coach. 7 miles east of Fulton—3.4 mile south of Fulton-Dukedom highway. J. C. Barham, Route 3, Fulton, Ky. 100-3tp

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One 32-foot NORG refrigerator and one Frigidaire electric drink box. See Garland Merryman, 120 Oak street. 99-3tc

FOR SALE: Building lots in Covington sub-division, South Fulton. All lots meet FHA requirements for building. See Jack Covington, South Fulton. 99-8tp

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**ESTATES FOR PEASANTS**  
Warsaw—(P)—Polish economic journals announced 400 state estates in Lower Silesia shortly will be parcelled out to peasants. Another 200 landed estates will remain in the hands of the state.

Close to 50,000 U. S. schools, serving from 7 to 8 million children will participate in the National School Lunch Program this year.

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## Notion

All residents of South Fulton who have not purchased their 1947 automobile city license tag by the 1st of May, 1947, will be subject to arrest and fine—City of South Fulton, by R. A. Fowkes, Recorder.

**IF YOU** are interested in saving money, see Charles W. Burrow for your real estate needs. Office over City National Bank. Phone 61. 89-25tc

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**AT STUD,** 2 good jacks, at my barn, 2 miles east of Jordan on State Line road. C. G. Crittendon. 99-5tp

**NOTICE ALL ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
Jerry Moss Chapter No. 119 will meet in regular stated convocation at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 15. Regular business and work in Mark Master and Past Master degrees. 7 candidates. All members expected. Visiting companions cordially welcome. —H. B. Reeves, High Priest —T. J. Smith, Sec'y. 99-2tp

## For Rent

**2 ROOMS** for rent. Mrs. Sutherland, north of Fairgrounds. Phone 845. 97-5tp.

## Card of Thanks

I want all my friends to know how I appreciated the beautiful flowers, cards and visits while I was in the Fulton hospital. Especially do I want to thank the Doctors Bushart and nurses. I am so grateful to each and everyone. —Mrs. B. G. Huff.

We wish to express our thanks for the beautiful flowers and many cards we received in our recent sorrow. The sympathy and understanding in the hearts of our friends and neighbors will give us courage to carry on. —Paul C. Boaz and family. —Ben Gholsen and family.

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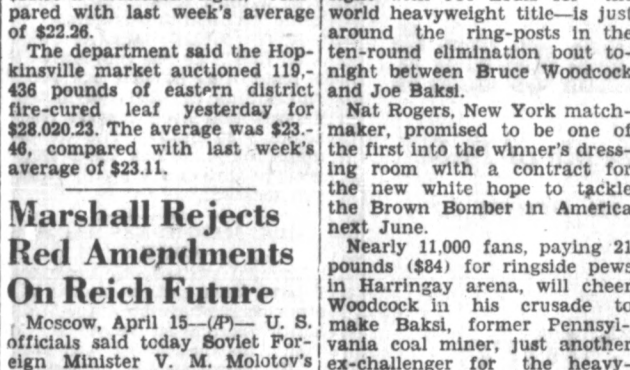
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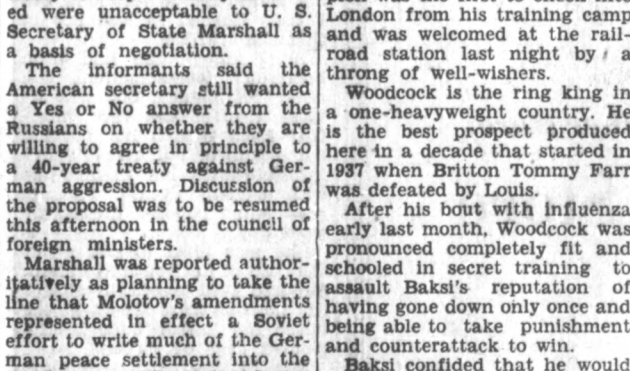
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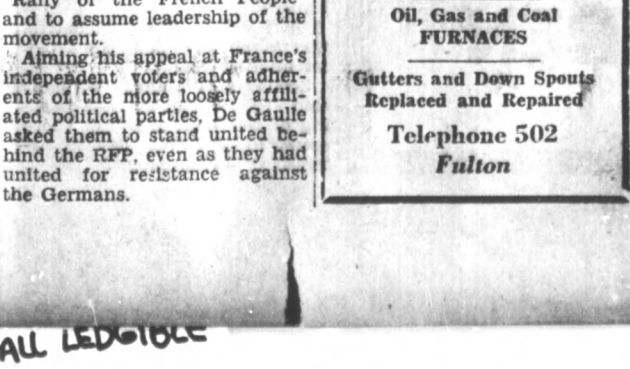
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## HOW TO SEEK OUT THE MOST





## "Backward Glances" At Fulton

By Ouida Jewell

The music flared from the orchestra pit; the rustle of programs quieted; the lights dimmed and the audience settled back in their soft, comfortable seats with enthusiastic expectations of an enjoyable evening with Al G. Fields' minstrels. What? Al G. Fields dead? Why, of course not. Listen to that music, "Shine on Harvest Moon". Recognize it? It's Al G. Fields' specialty. You see, we're back in 1896, when Fulton's most colorful season was "opera season", which lasted from September through April each year. There were from two to three shows weekly at the old Vendone, and each night the theater was filled to a capacity with well-dressed people. Everyone in town and from miles around attended—that is, if he had the price of admission, which ranged from one dollar up to two.

How did the people dress? Did they wear house-dresses, slacks or just anything that might pop into their mind; as we do today? Of course not! They really dressed in those days! After spending some time being laced in their corsets, the ladies donned their finest evening frocks, and all their jewelry. The men spent the afternoon at the barbershop getting a new wax job done on their mustaches and listening to the barbershop quartette harmonize on such favorites as "Sweet Adeline", "My Wild Irish Rose", and many others. They then dashed home and dressed in their tuxedos or came out in "full dress". And perfume—everyone wore perfume!

The crowds would begin to arrive at the opera house an hour or so early in order to get good seats—well, maybe some for that reason, but most of them to swap gossip. Another advantage of arriving early was to see who had seats in the special row, meaning the row of seats covered in dark red plush. This row of seats were the nicest in the house and had an extra charge of fifty cents to a dollar. Here the Meadows and Bennett families had reserved seats, as they were owners of the building which housed the theater.

If a young man had a special girl friend and really wanted to treat her and show her off to everyone, he got reserved seats in this special row. When this happened, everyone took it for granted that the couple were to be married.

This steam-heated opera house took up the upper part of the building, which now houses Bennett's Drug Store, Newhouse's Shoe Store and Bennett's Electric. From here, you could take the door to the left, which led to the downstairs seats, priced two dollars each, or you could take a door to the right, that led you to the balcony, which ran from one wall to the other in a curve. The balcony was divided for the white and colored. Price of seats here ranged from one

## Workers Hold Food Demonstration



Coal miners and tradesmen gather in a mass meeting at Duisburg, Germany, to hear speeches of their leaders after quitting their jobs in a demand for more food. Many of the strikers were dressed in military uniforms.

dollar to a dollar and a half. The seats were all well upholstered and there was a place under each seat for a derby hat. There were three sections of seats downstairs. This row of special seats, that I've mentioned before, was downstairs in the middle section about eight rows back from the stage. The stage was quite high and wide, with plenty of depth to handle regular theater scenery. On one side of the stage was a hand-painted, or fresco picture, of the beautiful country home of Mr. W. W. Meadows. On the other side was a variety of musical instruments and little cherubs. Around the ceiling was a border of more fresco. In the center of the ceiling there was a large fresco painting and from its center hung a large brass chandelier of electric lights.

Back stage, on one side of the room, there were five or six double-decked dressing rooms. On the other side upstairs, there were four dressing rooms. An elevator, which was used to hoist the scenery from the ground floor, was in the southeast corner. The old elevator is still in use. The electric control board, which gave the effects of lighting, was on the east side of the stage.

The Vendone, which was named by Mrs. Joe Bennett, Sr., in honor of the old Vendone Theater in Nashville, presented many musical shows, with glamorous chorus girls. (You should ask some of Fulton's older men about them.) Let's get back to Al G. Fields; it's his show we're going to attend. Why did the great celebrity, who was nationally known, play Fulton? Well, you see, he and Uncle Billy Carr were very dear friends and both were very fond of bird-hunting; so every year at bird season, Mr. Fields made it a point to play here.

Al G. Fields' Minstrel was THE BEST! It was composed of a band that handed out good entertainment, with hot-footed dancers and lively singers that couldn't be beaten. The comedians told hilarious jokes that brought shrieks of laughter from the audience.

**MRS. MATTIE HAS GONE AWAY**  
Today I am sad. All weekend I have been sad, as scores of other people have been, for Mrs. Mattie has passed away.

Mrs. Mattie Royter was one of the most lovable persons I have ever had the pleasure to know and I will miss her. I had not known her so very long, but I truly learned to love her in that short while.

Even though she had been bedridden for sometime, she was always cheerful and very unselfish. Even though her hearing had begun to fail her, it didn't interfere with her keeping up with current events, for she read the papers thoroughly every day.

She also liked to talk about the days of her youth in Fulton. She had lived practically all her life here on Carr street, in the house her father built in the pioneer days of Fulton.

Mrs. Mattie had a very clear memory and was always willing to help me with my "Backward Glances". She had a wonderful sense of humor and would chuckle as she told amusing incidents of early Fulton.

The memory of Mrs. Mattie will live on and on in the hearts of us who loved her.

Mrs. Mattie, we will never forget you.

**Scout Troop 40 Appoints Officers**

Boy Scout Troop 40, South Fulton, held their regular meeting last night and appointed the following new troop officers:

Bobby Joe Goodwin, senior patrol leader; Manus Williams, scribe; Johnnie Rudy, Keith Elkins and Alton Barnes, patrol leaders.

Elbert Johns, Scout executive, was present to register the Troop for another year.

Scoutmaster Manus Williams said Troop 40 had the best meeting of the year, and that there seems to be a great deal of interest in advancement.

## Livestock Market

National Stockyards, Ill. April 15—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, 11,000; market generally 50-75 cents lower than Monday's average; some sales 1.00 lower than early yesterday; bulk good and choice 170-270 lbs. 23.75-24.00; top 24.25 for about two loads; most 270-325 lbs. 23.00-75; 130-150 lbs. 20.25-22.00; 100-120 lb pigs 17.25-19.50; good 270-500 lb sows 19.75-21.00; heavier weights 18.50-19.50; stags 17.00-19.00.

Cattle, 4,000; calves, 2,500; moderate supply of cattle finding slow inquiry but opening about steady with Monday's decline on steers and heifers; cows and bulls generally steady and weaners weak to 1.00 lower; decline on good and choice kinds; a few loads and lots low and average good light weight steers 22.50-23.00; some held higher; medium steers around 18.50-20.00; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings largely 18.50-22.00; a few good cows 16.50-17.00; common and medium beef cows 13.50-15.50; canners and cutters 10.00-13.50; good beef bulls 16.25-50; medium and good sausage bulls 14.50-16.00; good and choice weaners 19.00-23.50; medium to low good weaners 14.00-19.00.

Sheep, 1,200; no early sales.

**Wall Street Report**

New York, April 15—(AP)—Individual stocks, aided by short covering and timid bidding, displayed modest recovery tendencies in today's market although many leaders extended their decline and new lows for the year or longer were plentiful.

Dealings, active at the opening, tapered as trends inclined to stiffer. Moderate irregularity prevailed near midday.

A certain amount of purchasing was based on the idea that the list had been oversold and was due for a technical comeback.

Ahead fractions to a point or so at one time or another were Schenley, American Woolen, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Steel, Goodrich, Goodyear, General Electric, Kennecott, Standard Oil (N.J.), du Pont, Southern Pacific and N. Y. Central.

Occasional stumblers included Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Great Northern Railway, Norfolk & Western, Bethlehem, Sears Roebuck, Consolidated Edison, American Water Works.

Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, Douglas Aircraft and Anaconda. Bonds and cotton were mixed.

## Lend Lease Bills Higher

**Russians Received More Civilian-Type Equipment, Will Be Charged More**

Washington, April 15—(AP)—Russia stands to get a stiffer lend-lease bill than any of this country's other wartime allies once the long-delayed settlement talks get underway.

The reason, however, is neither Soviet-American differences on current world issues nor the Kremlin's year-long refusal even to discuss her \$11,298,000,000 lend-lease account.

Rather, it is the larger proportion of lasting, civilian-type goods which were shipped to the Soviet Union as part of the \$50,000,000,000 flow of supplies which poured from the United States to its allies up to V-A Day.

In the case of other nations this country has agreed to accept—either in cash or promises to pay—less than three cents on the dollar.

But officials who helped wind up the vast enterprise said today Russia will be expected to ante at a substantially heavier rate.

The Soviet government, after being officially prodded six times, will start talks in Washington as soon as Russian Ambassador Nikolai V. Novikov returns from Moscow.

Whether Russia hopes as part of the deal to revive a one-year reconstruction loan was not hinted in either the Washington or Moscow announcement.

But State Department officials said there is no reason why the loan can not be brought up during the discussions. The money once set aside for the purpose by the Export-Import Bank has since been earmarked for other countries, however.

In settling its lend-lease account with Russia, as with the other allies, the United States is expected to wipe the slate clean of any claims for such expendable munitions as war planes, tanks, submarines, guns and explosives. These were American contributions to the common effort to crush Hitler.

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## Catholic Editor Hurls Challenge At Henry Wallace

Newport, Ky., April 15—(AP)—The editor of the Catholic World is ready and willing to challenge former Vice President Henry A. Wallace to a debate.

The Rev. James M. Gillis of New York, priest-editor, made his declaration in an address here last night.

Father Gillis said, "I would prefer to make the topic 'American Imperialism' versus Russian Imperialism," adding he insisted that "American Imperialism" be inclosed in quotation marks "because it is only as argued, whereas the Russian imperialism, being the real stuff, needs no quotation marks."

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## For That 'Tired' Feeling

Here's Important News That May Make a Big Difference in Your Life



This Effective Tonic Supplies Vital Substances Often Lacking in Diet

ARE you one of those people who are not fit, yet seldom feel your best? Are you frequently tired and so dragged out life hardly seems worth living? Are you inclined to feel irritable, appetite poor? If the reason is that you're not getting enough iron and vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and G, here's important news. One of the foremost laboratories of the country has developed a tonic called Pursin for people in such condition. An effective preparation which works two basic ways to help nature build up strength and energy. First, Pursin is rich in iron, and you know how important it is for your system to get sufficient iron. Second, Pursin contains precious Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and G. These vitamins help stimulate appetite—aid digestion—promote better assimilation. That's why you eat more and get more good from the foods you eat. If you are feeling low because your system may lack sufficient iron or vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and G, do this: Go to your drug store today and ask for Pursin. Take it regularly and see if it doesn't help you feel joyfully alert again. If you do not get a prompt response consult your physician. A McKesson Product.

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**Warren's Jewelry Store**

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