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New Series No. 1090 COMPLETE COVERAGE EVERY WEEK OF ALL CALLOWAY COUNTY NEWS Murray, Kentucky, Thursday Afternoon, September 21, 1944 YOUR PROGRESSIVE HOME NEWS... PAPER FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY Vol. LXIV; No. 34

MSTC To Open Sept. 25 Beginning 22nd. Year

Curriculum Will Include Special Veteran Program

Entering upon her 22 year Murray State Teachers College will open for regular session Monday morning, September 25, with the registration of freshmen. Dr. James H. Richmond, president of the college, stated this week that indications pointed to a good school year, and that students were making reservations each day.

Dr. Richmond stressed the fact that regular college courses will be offered in science, social science, languages—Spanish, French, and German, literature, home economics, agriculture, library science and all courses in fine arts including music, art and dramatics.

Seven degrees are granted: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Music Education, and Master of Arts in Education.

Dr. Richmond in a statement made today, expressed a hope that all young people would take advantage of educational facilities at their first opportunity. He wants them to realize that the young people of today who educate themselves will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Education courses and pre-professional courses in medicine, law and dentistry are included in the curriculum.

Registration of all upper classmen will be held Tuesday, September 26. All registrations will be held in the auditorium building. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 27. To receive credit for the quarter, students must register not later than October 2. The quarter ends December 16.

The first chapel program will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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CAMPAIGN BEGUN TO OBTAIN R'DWAY OVER KY. DAM

Essential to Proper Development of Kentucky Lake Area

A campaign to bring about the building of a roadway across the top of the TVA's Kentucky Dam at Gilbertville to enable vehicular traffic to cross the Tennessee river there has been launched by boost-ers of development of tourist travel in Kentucky, according to Edwin J. Paxton, publisher of the Paducah Sun-Democrat.

Mr. Paxton said building of the roadway over the dam has hit a snag as a result of the position of J. S. Watkins, state commissioner of highways, who has declined to endorse plans which had been approved for construction of the span with a combination of state and federal funds. A project calling for building of the roadway, erection of a new bridge over the Cumberland river between Kuttawa and Gilbertville, and construction of a new highway from Kuttawa to U. S. Highway 66 at a point between Paducah and Benton had been approved by both state and federal officials while J. Lyster Donaldson was state commissioner of highways.

Thomas M. Macdonald, federal commissioner of public roads, has agreed that the federal government will pay 50 or 60 per cent of the cost of the project if it is recommended by state officials.

It is estimated that many thousands of tourists may be attracted to the Kentucky Lake area, for all the recreational possibilities of the area are to be developed, and that the state would profit through building of a modern highway to the dam from both sides of the Tennessee river and a roadway across it. That project is regarded as essential to development of the area, since it would provide easy access to the dam and the lake area for motorists.

Mr. Watkins has agreed to all details of the project with the exception of the roadway across the dam, which he has said should be built entirely with federal funds. U. S. authorities have answered they cannot pay the 100 per cent (Continued on Page 6)

George M. Baker Gets T. V. A. Promotion

Appointment of George M. Baker, chief of the Land Division in the Department of Property, was announced last week by the Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.

The land division is a part of a new department established to integrate the functions of land acquisition, materials, purchases, and office service in line with the reduced volume of construction activity.

Mr. Baker has been in charge of land acquisition in the Pickwick and Kentucky reservoirs. He will move from his present office at Paris, Tenn. to Knoxville about October 1.

1ST. LT. RUDELL COURSEY, DEXTER SON, WINS D.F.C., PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Fifty Missions Completed; Bags Two Enemy Planes

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—First Lieutenant Rudell Coursey, of Birmingham, Ala., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Coursey, who reside at Dexter, Ky., has reported to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 1 here, after service in the war effort. He is the husband of the former Miss Lois Marjorie Beles who resides at 1000 52nd Street, Birmingham, Ala.

Before he leaves the Redistribution Station for his next Air Force Assignment, the lieutenant will be examined by doctors and interviewed by personnel specialists to determine where he can best fit in the AAF set-up and aid the war effort. He is the husband of the former Miss Lois Marjorie Beles who resides at 1000 52nd Street, Birmingham, Ala.

LT. Coursey was a pilot on a P-38 Lightning Fighter while over-

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In the past year Miss Melugin has knitted 37 Navy Blue Sweaters for our men of the navy, and 10 sweaters for the boys in khaki.

Miss Melugin is a sister of John, Hugh and Clifford Melugin of this city, and a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Melugin. She resides with her brother on North Seventh street.

Six new cases of polio were reported in Kentucky yesterday.

Chamber of Commerce Reorganization Meeting

A large group of business and professional men and women met at the court house Tuesday evening to discuss the advisability of reorganizing Murray's Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was called by Mayor George Hart, and met with enthusiastic response.

Mr. Hart presided over the meeting and introduced Dr. James H. Richmond and Max B. Hurt who made forceful talks stressing the need of such an organization in the city. Others present expressed themselves as being in favor of the proposal, and when the vote was taken, the group agreed unanimously to work toward completing the reorganization. Mayor Hart will appoint a soliciting committee which will begin work in the near future. Other announcements will be made as soon as possible.

MRS. SPARKMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

One of Calloway's Well Loved and Influential Women

A message was received by relatives Sunday of the death of Mrs. Williams Andrew Sparkman, who died at her home in Phillips, Texas, following a long illness.

Mrs. Sparkman who was before her marriage Miss Vatura Robertson, was the daughter of the late Elias and Sarah Miller Robertson, and was born and reared in this county, where she married Williams Andrew Sparkman, who preceded her by 11 years.

Mrs. Sparkman lived for many years in the Calloway school community where their influence for good will long be felt.

Mrs. Sparkman was a devoted mother and kind neighbor, and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. Early she gave her life to Christian service and united with the Methodist church.

Surviving Mrs. Sparkman are two sons, J. Matt Sparkman, principal of the high school at Frankfort, Ky.; Will Miller Sparkman, of Phillips, Texas, and two daughters, Mrs. C. Errol Barron of Alexandria, La., and Miss Thelma Sparkman, of Phillips, Texas, and with whom Mrs. Sparkman had resided for several years; three grandchildren: Ann Sparkman Barron, C. Errol Barron, Jr., J. Matt Sparkman, three brothers, J. L. and Elias Robertson, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Suter of the county, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, of Orlando, Fla.

The body arrived Tuesday by train and was carried to Church Hill Funeral Chapel and later to the home of L. Robertson, where it remained until Wednesday, when funeral services were conducted at Gahen Church, where Mrs. Sparkman was a faithful member so long as she lived in this county.

Services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Lax. Burial was in the Goshen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Hafford Rogers, Harry Suter, Claude Miller, Price Lassiter, Charley Robertson, Carmon Graham.

Brother of Mrs. Lonnie Shroat Dies In Hurricane

The hurricane along the Atlantic coast which took place a heavy toll last week claimed the life of a Henry county man, Thomas Statten Hendricks, Soundman 2-c, with the United States Coast Guard aboard the U.S. Jackson. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendricks of Route 3, Puryear.

The message was received by his parents yesterday, saying the body had just been recovered. Very few details were given and all funeral arrangements will await the arrival of the remains from Norfolk, or further word from the War Department.

Hendricks' ship was destroyed off the coast of New York and the body was sent to Norfolk, his home base. It is not known just when it will be sent on to Paris, Tenn. Members of the family talked to his brother, Sidney Hendricks, who was in Washington and stated that he would arrive on the same train with the remains Soundman Hendricks was 36 years of age and entered the armed service on April 6, 1942. He had been on the Coast Guard Cutter Jackson for some time.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lester Dunn of Hazel, Miss Bess Hendricks of Puryear and Mrs. Lonnie Shroat of Olive street, of Washington, D. C.

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Pfc. Taz Galloway, in the gunnery and taking special training in Washington, D. C. The parents who have lived in Almo 14 years where Mr. Galloway was a miller, are returned and anxiously waiting their sons return.

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EASTERN FRONT—Fourth big Russian army group moves into drive against Germans in Baltic States; Germans report some Russian and Polish troops cross Vistula at Warsaw.

SOUTHERN FRONT—Americans breach Gothic Line above Florence; Allied naval and air forces seek to stop Germans from fleeing Crete.

PACIFIC FRONT—MacArthur delivers extra heavy air attack on Davao in Philippines; Army and Marines complete capture of Angaur Island.

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The opening address on Monday morning was given by Prof. Fred Shultz, whose remarks were timely and inspirational. Dr. James H. Richmond spoke on the policies of the Training School and stressed the importance of boys' and girls' attendance at school.

Two new teachers have been added to the Training School faculty for this year. They are Oran R. Sutton, who will teach commerce, and Miss Edith Parker, home economics instructor.

The Training School building has been repaired and painted inside during the summer months. The lunch room, which opened Tuesday, has also been repainted and has had a new refrigerator and electric stove added to the equipment. Mrs. R. L. Wade is chairman of the Mothers' Club which sponsors the lunch room, and Mrs. B. F. Scherffus supervises the preparation and serving of the food.

Yanks Capture Angaur Island

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR—The 1st Infantry Division has completely captured little Angaur Island, southernmost of the Palau group.

The conquest came yesterday afternoon when Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said, in a communique, that elements of the 1st landed on the "three square mile wooded, coral island, Saturday morning and progressed steadily south. The encounter was relatively light opposition from an estimated 1,000 Japanese defenders.

Remnants of the Japanese garrison undoubtedly scattered through heavily wooded portions of the island, but so few and broken up that it is believed they can offer only sniper resistance.

There was no further word from Peliliu, six miles north where the first Marines are meeting bitter, fanatical Japanese resistance. Approximately half of Peliliu has fallen already to the Marines.

Bugged ridges, pillboxes and other fixed defenses and heavy combined with stubborn Japanese resistance today to slow the American conquest of Peliliu Island in the Palau group east of the Philippines.

Deeply dug defenses encountered. Never before in the Pacific have the Marines encountered such deeply dug defenses and so many of them said Lt. Col. John W. Scott of Elkhart, Md., staff officer of the First Marine Division. Rembert James, AP war correspondent with the Marines, quotes Scott as saying "per square yard than on any other island in the Pacific." That took in Tarawa, Saipan, Guam and many other islands where Marines landed in earlier campaigns.

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LOCALS

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Mrs. W. H. Mason is a patient at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where she underwent a major operation the first of this week. Her condition is satisfactory. Mrs. Mason was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Drake of Malden, Mo. Mrs. Grace Moore of Meadville, Pa., is a guest in the Mason home with Master W. Lewis Drake III during the absence of his mother in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun and children of Evansville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. P. W. Ordway and son, John Preston, visited Mrs. G. P. Ordway in Kuttawa last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnston have returned from Oak Ridge, Tenn. and Chicago, where they visited their son, Paul Johnston, and Gordon Johnston and their family.

Mrs. Howard Rice and son, Bob, of Princeton are guests of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Whittell. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McDevitt and son will leave Friday for Louisville and Lexington where they will spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Colie Pool fell at her home on Poplar street Monday, suffering a severe and painful cut over the eye.

Richard Stokes, who fell from a tobacco wagon last week, dislocated his left shoulder, is reported as improving.

Miss Marion Sharrow will return this week from New Orleans, La. and Laurel, Miss. where she has spent several weeks with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Houston are attending the meeting of the State Medical Association in Lexington this week.

Mrs. O. J. Jennings and little Miss Dixie Jean Jennings left Tuesday for Memphis for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker. Pvt. William E. Grier, Patterson of Fort Monmouth, N. J., is

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhey have returned from Detroit and are at home on Murray, Route 2.

Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, Mrs. Geo. West and Mrs. Bill Perkins were visitors in Paducah Friday.

Rev. Ernest B. Mottley, former pastor of the First Christian Church here but now of Russellville, Ky., writes for a renewal of his subscription of The Ledger & Times.

Refined from Virginia where he has been conducting revival meetings, his own church in Russellville will conduct a revival beginning October 1 with Dr. Charles W. Ross of Memphis doing the preaching.

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Mrs. Harry Wright, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Wells. Pfc. Wright will join her for the week-end.

Miss Mary Virginia Duguid of Memphis is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ed Fubuck, and Mr. Fubuck.

Pvt. Tom McLean of the 97th Signal Battalion, Intelligence Division, of Camp Peck, La., spent a week-end leave with his mother, Mrs. Frances C. Johnson.

Mrs. Vernon Stubblefield, Jr., and son, Vernon Shaw, have returned from Hickman where they spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shaw.

Mrs. William Whitnell left last night for St. Louis where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Smith and baby spent Sunday in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Gilbert.

Jo Ward, son of Mrs. Ethel Lassiter, left Wednesday after a visit with his mother, to enter the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

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Lynn Grove High School News

Every one is busy with their new projects and activities even though there are several students out of school cutting the tobacco and harvesting other crops.

The Junior and Senior girls are especially interested in the new typing course that has been set up for them this year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ann Woods. They are very grateful to Mr. Story and the F.F.A. boys for making nine nice tables for the typing room. The F.F.A. boys have also reworked the sewing machines in the Home Economics room as part of their project.

Mrs. Calhoun and the fifth and sixth grade have included cleaning the campus as part of their health project for this year.

Miss Mary Bell Vaughn from the department of vocational education at Frankfort, Ky., visited the schools with Mr. Lassiter, the school superintendent, last week. With a few minor changes they said our Home Economics course could be joined to the list with the Smith-Hughes course.

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Miss Marian Alice Workman, a freshman in school has won a blue ribbon through her 4-H Club work. She recently gave a demonstration at Mayfield, Ky., on how to prepare cottage cheese salad. Her record will go to Lexington, Ky. to compete in the state demonstrations.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a hamburger supper last Friday night with their Scout Master, Gordon Crouch, in charge.

We enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grogan from Concord with us last Friday for lunch.

We are very glad to have the service men to visit us and we extend a special welcome to all of them. The ones who visited our school the past week are Calvin Murdock, Barber Rogers, and Leslie Haneline.

The Sophomores start the season with the first chapel program, Tuesday afternoon, September 26. They will give three 1-act plays: "Tommy's Growing Pains," "Madam Fooey's Style Show," and "Traffic Jam." Mr. Jeffrey is the supervisor. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The grade teachers would like for the patrons to visit the room so that they may become acquainted.

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Lawrence Tibbett Opens Paducah Music Series October 2, At 8:15 P.M.

Lawrence Tibbett, top American baritone, has been booked for the first number of the Paducah Concert Association's outstanding series of four attractions. He will appear at Tilghman High School Auditorium Monday evening, October 2, at 8:15 p.m. This appearance is Tibbett's first in West Kentucky and the committee in charge of picking the artists feel especially gratified in being able to bring such an outstanding and internationally famous singer as Mr. Tibbett.

In November will appear a company of four young singers who are rapidly heading for top positions in their fields. They are Edward Kane, born and reared in Wickliffe, John Brownless, Marjory Hess and Adelaide Abbott. They are presenting a program of "Footlight Favorites"—music from light opera and recent Broadway hits.

In February will come the famous two piano team of Daugherty and Ruzicka, who will play compositions especially suitable to the dual piano arrangement.

In March, the season will be closed with the appearance of the world renowned Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra of 90 pieces under the direction of Fabien Sevitzky.

It is expected that many local music lovers will wish to take advantage to hear close at hand the music not usually found outside of the larger cities.

Tickets for those who did not have the opportunity to buy in the membership drive, may be secured at the door or from Robert Rottgering, Kentucky Utilities, Paducah.

Lassiter Hill News

Mrs. Fay Miller visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kurkendall, Sunday. Afternoon guests of the Kurkendalls were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morris and family. Mrs. J. P. Wicker and daughter, Betty Rose, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morris after a month's visit with Mr. Wicker's people in Paducah.

A notice-a-mistake in my column last week concerning Mrs. L. W.

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Japan Faces Crisis; Warns Home People of Allied Landings

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. Louisville.—The war in the Pacific the past two weeks appeared on the surface to be in a lull. This, however, was deceptive. Greater deviations were already moving forward. The Japanese themselves testified to this when they admitted officially that a great crisis faced Japan. Premier Koiso suggested that an American landing on the Japanese homeland was altogether possible in near future. Both he and the emperor rallied the people, including 12-year-old children, to total preparation.

It was clear that while Japan was badly frightened by the tide of events in Europe and the encroachment of American arms in the Pacific, she intended, as previously, to fight to the last. This prospect gave concern to American military leaders who saw the public girding itself for V-Day in the spirit that when this day arrived the war would be over. Secretary of Navy Forrestal tried to dispel this upsurging optimism with the statement that the end of the war in Europe would not alter the Navy's plans for expansion. In fact, he said, the Navy's problems would increase with the defeat of Germany. In the field, high-ranking officers foresaw more than another year of hard fighting "before the end will be in sight."

It was revealed in this period that our Navy now was the greatest in the world, that thousand-plane raids on Japan were an eventuality, but nowhere in responsible circles did one find cause to celebrate a premature victory. The Marine Corps reflected this by making no immediate plans for demobilization and, to the contrary, laying greater accent on training by extending "boot" camp from eight to 20 weeks.

A number of local horse enthusiasts had entries in the horse show at Cadiz last Friday and won their share of ribbons and trophies.

Mrs. George Baker was awarded first place in the 5-gaited class, third in the combination class and third in the 5-gaited stake. Thomas Banks won recognition in placing first in the fine harness class with Chester, Twigg driven by C. L. Sharborough, and first in the combination class with Chester Twigg ridden by Mr. Banks. He also won second in the 5 gaited stake with Marjorie Day ridden by Miss Mary Anna Huie. Silveys Flash, owned by Mrs. W. H. Mason and ridden by Miss Huie, placed second in the 3 gaited class. Mr. Banks placed first for horsemanship.

Among those from Murray who attended the show were Mr. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sharborough, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Henry McReynolds, Prentice Lassiter, Miss Mary Anna Huie, Luther Robertson, Carroll Lassiter, Price Lassiter, W. A. Chambers, and H. L. Pryor.

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Horse Show Drawing Capacity Crowds

The third annual horse show, sponsored by the Murray Women's Club, was attended last night by one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in Cutchin Stadium. The show opened with the presentation of the colors and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner," following which Dr. James H. Richmond brought greetings in behalf of the college and of the Women's Club.

Miss Marcia Richardson of Paducah was the announcer, and Orville Simmons of Paris was ring master. The judge was Roger Middleton of Bowling Green. Mr. Middleton is one of the leading judges of horse shows in the United States, having been called on to act as judge in shows in Louisville, Atlanta and other cities throughout the south and east.

Entries from Cape Girardeau and Portageville, Mo., Brownsville, Humboldt, Jackson, Nashville, Martin and Erin, Tenn., Princeton, Murray and Calloway county, with their "cutcher" riders, gave horse enthusiasts one of the most beautiful shows of the season. There were many visitors present from surrounding towns.

Tonight at 8 o'clock at Cutchin Stadium the second performance of the show will be staged. A large crowd is expected.

James Coleman Hart Receives MD Degree at Univ. of Louisville

James Coleman Hart, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Hart of Murray, was among those to receive the M.D. degree at the graduation exercises of the University of Louisville on September 8.

"Jim," as he is known to his friends in Murray, was signally honored by being named to two national honorary fraternities. He was given membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary scholastic medical fraternity, and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scientific society. Of the four students who have gone from Murray and have graduated in medicine from the University of Louisville, three have been given membership in Alpha Omega Alpha. Dave Booker, graduate of Murray State College, was another of this month's graduating class to receive this honor.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Hart have returned from Louisville where they attended their son's graduation. Before returning Dr. Hart visited his daughter, Mrs. Robert Mahn and family in Athens, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. James C. Hart will remain in Louisville for the present where Dr. Hart is serving his internship at the General Hospital, University of Louisville. Mrs. Hart, the former Elizabeth Rhee Finney, is a 1944 graduate of Murray State College, and is teaching general science at Barret Junior High School, Louisville.

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Beddoes Arrive In U. S. After 30 Years In China

A recent letter from Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Beddoes, missionaries to China, to a member of their family in Murray stated that they had arrived in Los Angeles, Calif. from Bombay, India, from which port they sailed. They made the trip on a naval transport with 235 civilians and a large military personnel. The trip consumed 30 days which was only half as long as the Merchant Marine ships often require. The letter stated that there still remained in China 600 missionaries waiting for transportation home. Dr. Beddoes traveled with the soldiers, while Mrs. Beddoes traveled first class and received first class accommodations.

Thirty miles from Los Angeles their ship was met by Red Cross women who gave the returning passengers the things which they needed, gave small gifts to the children, and found out their destinations, assisting them in making reservations when they came ashore.

Prior to their sailing Dr. Beddoes was in a hospital in China for a week due to malaria. Mrs. Beddoes, who has recently suffered a severe illness, is much improved. They expect to join their two daughters in Texas soon.

Mrs. Beddoes was, before her marriage, Miss Louella Houston, daughter of the late Rev. W. T. Houston, and at one time taught in the city school of Murray. She is a sister of Mrs. George Upchurch, Mrs. Mavis Morris and Elmus Houston of Murray, of Stanley Houston and Miss Ruth Houston of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Riley Nix of La Mesa, Texas.

REV. C. C. THOMPSON TO FILL PULPIT SUNDAY AFTER

HOLDING BARDWELL REVIVAL Rev. Chas. C. Thompson concluded one of the best revivals in years at Bardwell Christian Church Wednesday night. He announced "that all regular services at Murray First Christian Church will be held Sunday, Church School 9:45 a.m., Communion and Sermon, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Fellowship 8:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 8 p.m.; Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8 p.m."

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"Like In Hollywood Script, S. A. Officer Gets Nazi Data"

The following story concerns Lt. Ralph Miller, son of Col. Luke Miller and Miss Irene Miller, who was sent to the Ledger & Times this week. Lt. Miller and his parents have relatives and many friends here who will be interested in the story that was a special feature. He has a wife and little son, Dwight Miller who are now residing in San Antonio, Tex.

By HAL BOYLE

WITH THE AEF IN FRANCE, July 25.—(AP.)—Delayed—If you saw in a Hollywood movie some of the incidents that actually take place along a battle front, you would walk out saying they are unreal. But war proves again that old bromide about truth being stranger than fiction. A case in point is a behind-the-scenes tale how three men and one jeep made easier the army's job of cracking the Cherbourg defenses.

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S 2-C RUPERT OUTLAND VOLUNTEERS FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE. NOW IN CALIFORNIA



S 2-C Rupert Outland has volunteered for Naval Reserve overseas service and is in San Bruno, Calif. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Outland, Seaman Outland entered the service some six months ago.

CPL. JOE B. ADAMS VISITS FRIENDS, RELATIVES HERE

Cpl. Joe B. Adams, of Camp Polk, La., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and Mrs. Hovv Roberts, of Dearborn, Mich., arrived in the county the past week accompanied by his parents. Cpl. Adams will be here until September 24 when he will return to Camp Polk. His parents, formerly of this county, will remain at their home here. Cpl. Adams and his parents have been visiting Mrs. Kenton White of Hazel.

PVT. OTHO WINCHESTER WRITES—MENTIONS FORMER TEACHERS

Pvt. Otho Winchester, writes from his location in France that he has been separated from his buddies, Gene Cole. They were drafted together last fall and had not been separated until the past month.

His letter is quoted: Somewhere in France August 31, 1944

Dear Friend: Thought I would drop you a few lines to say hello, and that I am doing o.k. Please say "hello" to my wife and all the friends back there. Tell Mr. Hart I was through Orleans and St. Lo not many days past. Tell Gene's folks hello for me. Gene and I have been separated. But I received a letter from him about three days ago and he was o.k. Sure was proud to hear from him.

Mrs. Hart will you please send

the paper to the new address. I had a letter from my wife saying she had written me the other day. I am hurrying on to this address as I am crazy to hear from the old home town.

I suppose you remember when Mrs. Warren Swann did some subscription for the Mrs. E. B. Scott back at dear old Murray. I find that the vivid description of the cathedrals and ancient buildings and all are just like she described. I saw the statue of Joan of Arc in Orleans. It is growing dark and I must close and drop a line to my sister. Give everybody my best regards.

Thanks a million for everything. Your former student and friend Pvt. Harold O. Winchester

SGT. DONALD CRAWFORD WAS "LOST ONE WEEK"

Sgt. Donald Crawford, member of the ground crew in the air corps, is located at Pinedale, Calif. According to his letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crawford, Lynn Grove, he was literally lost in camp for several days not long ago. It seems that Donald was transferred to another station and in the moving, he was sent to the wrong battalion or squadron and each day at roll call his name was never listed. This went on until pay day and he received no pay. Upon inquiry he was declared lost, then located and placed in the right division. He got his pay.

CPL. DUIGUID IN FRANCE

Cpl. William B. Duiguid, formerly connected with the Murray Electric Company, is with the 158 Ordnance Tire Repair Co. in France where he has been for three months. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Beckham Duiguid, Route 2, he said: "Things are looking a lot better now, but it will be awhile yet before we can know how things are going. We stay awfully busy."

S-SGT. HALE WINS COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

According to official information, S-Sgt. Robert C. Hale, age 28 years, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge with the Second Infantry Division. He is the husband of Mrs. Corvella Broach Hale, Murray. Route 2. Sgt. Hale entered the army three years ago and has been overseas nearly a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Murray.

GENE COLE WRITES FROM FRENCH STATION

Holland Gene Cole, with the third army on the move in the European War Theater, writes back home of his activities the day of September 2. Judging from our news concerning that division he is attached to, he has been moving fast in the past few days. He was resting when he wrote the following letter.

Saturday, September 2, 1944

Dear Lucile: It's been quite some time since I have written but until now I've been kinda busy. We are having it pretty easy now, so I have not nearly all of my stationery writing relatives and friends. Our mail comes through a little slow but I guess we shouldn't kick. The American Red Cross visited us yesterday afternoon and served coffee and doughnuts. They were really welcomed by us all. Some of the boys have gone to the show this morning, and the rest of us are going this afternoon.

Now a little bit about France. Most of the country is very beautiful. The buildings are mostly very old, made of stone. No wooden buildings. The people seem very proud to see us. They give us wine and things to eat and when we move through a town, they really turn out and give us a welcome. The girls are very pretty, that is some of them, and quite a few can speak English. I have seen some very pretty sights and then some that weren't so pretty. I was at St. Lo. That place was really torn up—not a building was left standing. But that's enough about war.

The weather here is cool and it rains quite a bit. How is old Murray coming along? Boy, I would sure like to walk down those sidewalks now. I guess we didn't realize what a good time we did have at home until we got over here. But maybe it won't be too long until all of us can be back. Lucile, I don't know much to write. I hope I haven't bored you with this. Answer soon and tell me all the news. Chester and I are not together any more. Sure hope he's o.k. Tell all my friends hello.

Love, Gene Cole

CPL. BURNETTE KEYS (PETE) FARLEY RECOVERING IN ENGLAND HOSPITAL

Cpl. Burnett Keys (Pete) Farley who was injured in France some weeks ago, has been sent back to England where he is receiving treatment in a hospital there. Cpl. Farley sustained a back injury and is now able to walk about some. He writes he is getting fine treatment and that the Red Cross is really swell to the boys. Cpl. Farley is a brother of Mrs. Maynard Ragsdale and Mrs. Hill Gardner.

PVT. ROGER C. BRADLEY RETURNS TO STATES

Pvt. Roger C. Bradley has returned to the States from overseas duty to a hospital in Clinton, Iowa. Pvt. Bradley was wounded and also suffers from shell shock. Pvt. Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bradley now of Chicago, Ill.

Three Sons of Mrs. Ethel Harris Serve U.S.



S 2-C James Edison Harris, Pvt. Franklin Harris, Pvt. Tommy W. Harris

Pictured above are the sons of Mrs. Ethel Harris, Dexter, Route 2, S 2-C James Edison Harris, formerly of Murray now gets his mail in care of Postmaster, San Francisco. Pvt. Franklin Harris, who had not seen each other for several months, had the pleasure of meeting in the Hawaiian Islands. Franklin has been in the service more than three years and in that time has not been home on furlough.

A third son, Pvt. Tommy W. Harris, who has been in Camp Gordon, Ga., now gets his mail in care of the Postmaster, New York.

PVT. BOYD MYERS PLAYS WITH ORCHESTRA OVERSEAS

Pvt. Boyd Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers of Mayfield, formerly of Murray now gets his mail in care of Postmaster, San Francisco. Pvt. Myers is with a 37-piece orchestra, Yanks A Poppin', who are entertaining for wounded soldiers. Pvt. Myers was reared and educated here where he has a host of friends.

MURRAY BOYS MEET ON ISLE IN THE PACIFIC

Recently somewhere on an island in the Pacific Max Miller and Fred Shultz, Jr. had the pleasure of meeting. Needless to say it was a happy occasion for both boys. S 2-C Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Miller, has been in the Pacific area for over a year. Ensign Fred Shultz, Jr. is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Fred Shultz Sr. of College Addition.

CPL. JAMES A. ROGERS ARRIVES SAFELY IN ENGLAND

Cpl. James A. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers, of Lynn Grove, has arrived safely overseas. He is stationed in England with the medical corps. He left for service in June '43. Cpl. Rogers trained in California and Camp Maxey, Tex. before leaving the states.

SGT. ALBERT HUGHES RETURNS TO DUTY

Sgt. Albert V. Hughes, who was reported last week to be slightly wounded in France, has now returned to action according to a message from the War Department received by his father, Thomas Hughes, of Lynn Grove.

PVT. RALPH MCCUNSTON IN EUROPEAN THEATRE

Pvt. Ralph McCunston is with the fighting forces in the European theatre, according to news from his wife and relatives. Mrs. McCunston received money used in Belgium and France which indicated that he is with the invading army.

Notice Is Given Publisher's Sons By Trade Paper

Under date of September 18, "Editor and Publisher," outstanding trade journal for the daily newspaper publishing industry, carried the following article under the heading "With the Colors."

"L. William B. (Bryant) Williams, former general manager of the Paris, Tenn. Post-Intelligencer, and son of W. P. Williams, publisher, is now serving with an anti-aircraft artillery battalion on the front in France."

"Another son, Capt. James C. Williams, former make-up man, is with a tank destroyer battalion on the front in France or Germany. Lt. Vyron Mitchell, son-in-law and former Post-Intelligencer printer, is serving with the field artillery on the front in France, and Ensign Herbert Lee Williams, a third son, is now serving with the U. S. Navy aboard an LST somewhere in the South Pacific."

"All four were volunteers, and none entered the service with a commission. Also 17 other former staff members are in the service."

Note: W. P. Williams is publisher of the Ledger & Times. He and his sons are well known here, and Ensign Herbert Lee Williams is a graduate of M.S.T.C.

PVT. PARKER GETS MEDICAL DISCHARGE

Pvt. R. Don Parker, encamped at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., has been discharged and is at home with his family. Pvt. Parker suffered an ailment and was in the hospital for several weeks before being discharged.

ENNISS GEORGE ROBERT WILSON IN FLORIDA HOSPITAL

Ensign George Robert Wilson is in the Naval Hospital in Miami, Fla. Ensign Wilson spent 17 months in the Pacific area and is suffering from jungle fever. Mrs. Wilson is in Miami to be near her husband.

LT. EDDIE ROBERTS STATIONED IN IRELAND

Ray Waggoner, Seaman 2-C, has sailed from the states, according to the beliefs of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Waggoner. He was in New York for awhile, but no letters have been received for several days.

Capt. Harold L. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakland Cunningham of South Tenth Street, is with the Seventh Army in France. Capt. Cunningham has been overseas more than a year and a half, having spent some time in Italy before being sent to France.

Private O. B. Farley, accompanied by Mrs. Farley and children, arrived yesterday from Camp Claiborne, La. They will spend Pvt. Farley's 14-day furlough visiting Pvt. Farley's sisters, Mrs. Maynard Ragsdale and Mrs. Hill Gardner.

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RUSSELL A. PARKER RECEIVES WINGS

South Plains Army Air Field, Texas—Russell A. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Parker, of 309 Main Street, Murray, has received his wings as a glider pilot and appointment as a flight officer at the "Home of the Winged Commander" at Lubbock, Texas.

The graduating officers have undergone one of the most intensive courses in the Army Air Forces Training Command, which is training thousands of men in the largest educational program in history.

These "Winged Commanders" have just completed their course of training in Uncle Sam's giant cargo and troop carrying gliders at SPAAF, which trained hundreds of glider pilots who landed airborne troops in France to help spearhead the invasion.

Flight Officer Parker is a graduate of Murray City High School and was a student at Murray State College.

T-S A. B. Waters and Mrs. Waters of Camp Atterbury, arrived in Murray Friday for a visit with Cpl. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neva Waters. From here Cpl. and Mrs. Waters will go to Stuttgart, Ark., to visit Mrs. Waters' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Staeke. Cpl. Waters will report to Camp Atterbury for further assignment.

Lt. J. L. Littlejohn

Awarded Bronze Star Medal for Leadership

Mrs. James L. Littlejohn, the former Miss Robbie Sykes, daughter of W. D. Sykes of this city, received official notification of her husband, 1st Lieut. James L. Littlejohn, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by direction of the President. The letter follows: First Lieutenant James L. Littlejohn, (then Second Lieutenant), 01302448, Infantry, United States Army has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 3 and 4 February 1944 during the Kwajalein Operation.

When an enemy counterattack had created a gap between two infantry regiments and inflicted a large number of officer casualties, First Lieutenant Littlejohn assumed full control of the precarious situation. Flanking exposed himself to enemy fire still heavy in the vicinity, he reorganized his own men and all other men in the area, led them to a position of relative safety, and organized a counterattack that restored the line to its previous position. The situation on the entire front prevented employment of any artillery support, compelling First Lieutenant Littlejohn to utilize only the weapons at his immediate disposal. His calm conduct under heavy fire and his aggressive, skillful leadership were a source of inspiration to his men and reflected great credit upon the military service.

A. V. Arnold, Major General, U.S.A. Commanding

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Capt. Maxie Williams Returns Home After 25 Mos. In Pacific

From Saipan to Jackson, Miss. is a long jump—but that's the story of Marine Captain Maxie Williams who took command of the Marine Recruiting and Induction Headquarters in Louisville today.

Captain Williams, who replaced Captain John E. Hevren, returned to this country on August 4, after 25 months in the Pacific. He was wounded on the eighth day of fighting on Saipan while commanding a rifle company in the assault of a hill overlooking Garapan, capital of Saipan.

On the shoulder of his blouse is the battle blaze of the famed Second Marine Division—a gold torch on a scarlet patch with the numeral "2" and the five stars of the Southern Cross. That's the blaze of the outfit which saw three of the hardest actions of the entire Pacific war to date—Tugai, Tarawa, and Saipan. On his blouse, too, Captain Williams wears the Purple Heart, for wounds at Tarawa, a Presidential Unit citation with two stars for Guadalcanal and Tarawa, and the South Pacific ribbon studded with four stars.

Acting as regimental observation officer, Captain Williams saw his first action on Tulagi, his Second Marine Regiment being the only part of the Second Marine Division to take part in the initial landings on Guadalcanal August 7, 1941. With Tulagi secured after a tough cave-to-cave fight, his outfit moved to Guadalcanal in October and assisted in the defense of that island until the last of the Marine units left there in February, 1943.

After a short rest and training period in New Zealand, Captain Williams moved out. On his blouse, for that brief but bloody fight, he was wounded, "slightly," he says, then came out for another rest camp, more training, and then the landing on Saipan in the Marianas on June 15.

After eight days there, he was hospitalized, then got a 30-day leave and came to Jackson for duty. But not before he went home to Waverly, Tenn., and married the girl, Mary Sue Waldrop, Main and 15th streets, Murray, Ky., who had waited 25 months for him.

The captain thinks it'll be good to live a normal life again; as he says it "will be quite a bit different from Saipan."

T-SGT. RUFUS STUBBLEFIELD SERIOUSLY ILL IN FRANCE

According to a message received September 14 from the War Department, T-Sgt. Rufus G. Stubblefield, colored, is seriously ill in France. He is the son of L. D. Stubblefield of Murray and has been in service two years. He is 24-years of age.

MRS. BETTIE PHILLIPS SUFFERS BROKEN SHOULDER

Mrs. Bettie Phillips is in the Clinic being treated for a broken shoulder bone that she suffered Friday when she fell at her home on South Eighth Street. Mrs. Phillips was reported as attempting to enter the door of her home when her hand missed the step and she lost her balance and fell down the steps. She is the mother of Cull Phillips who resides in West Virginia.

The Brownie Troop of Scouts will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Girl Scout room. This is for both Training and Grade School girls, ages 7 to 10.

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WOODMEN CIRCLE NOTES

The Jennie Houston Officers Club met at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room on Tuesday night, September 12, at 7:30, with a good attendance.

Refreshments were served by the president of the club, Miss Katie Martin, at the conclusion of the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle was held on Thursday evening, September 14, at the Woman's Club house with good attendance.

Mrs. Martha Carter, guardian, presided over the ritualistic work and the business session. Mrs. Lora Waterfield, state president, and Mrs. Martha Carter, district manager, gave interesting reports from the Convention for the Field Workers of the Woodmen Circle which was held recently in Chicago.

Mrs. Waterfield ranked first in the United States in personal production, while the state of Kentucky was third. Mrs. Carter had an outstanding record in her district.

The attendance prize was presented Mrs. Van Valentine.

EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Murray Star Chapter 433 O.E.S. will meet in regular session on Tuesday evening, September 26, at 7:15 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Officers for 1944-45 will be installed.

Officers-elect and appointive are as follows: Mrs. Marjorie Crawford, worthy matron; Mrs. Lora Waterfield, worthy patron; Mrs. Reba Kirk, associate matron; George Williams, associate patron; Mrs. Iva Gilbert, secretary; Mrs. Connie Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Ila Mae Copeland, conductress; Mrs. Edna Parker, associate conductress; Mrs. Belva Dill, chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Williams, marshal; Mrs. Dorothy Boone, organist; Mrs. Gustava Ward, Adah; Mrs. Pauline Hyde, Ruth; Mrs. Beatrice Jacobs, Esther; Mrs. Virginia Furches, Martha; Mrs. Mary Albritton, Electa; Mrs. Zolite Paschall, warder; Mrs. Pearl Shackelford, sentinel.

The installing officers are Mrs. Maggie Woods, installing matron; Mrs. Nell Robbins, installing marshal; Mrs. Marietta Wells, installing chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Jones, installing organist; Mrs. Ima McMain, installing warder; A. O. Woods, installing sentinel.

All members are urged to be present, and members of out-of-town chapters are cordially invited.

W.C.S. CIRCLES MEET

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held their regular meetings Tuesday afternoon.

The central circle met at the Methodist Church with Mrs. L. E. Owen, chairman, presiding. The regular business session and a round table discussion of subjects of interest to the circle made the program for the afternoon.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. A. Bell.

Mrs. Gordon Moody was hostess to the south circle at her home. Mrs. A. L. Rhodes presided over the business session, and Mrs. L. C. Whitnell led the devotional. Mrs. S. L. Vaughn, program leader, discussed the topic for the afternoon which was "Prejudice." The meeting closed with prayer.

During the social hour a guesting contest furnished diversion, with the prize awarded Mrs. Moody.

There were fifteen present.

Mrs. Elbert Lassiter, Mrs. Lula Risenhoover and Mrs. Houston Strader were hostesses to the east circle at the home of the former.

Mrs. W. J. Mezey led the opening prayer and Miss Alice Waters the Bible study, the subject of which was "Vicarious Suffering," closing with the reading of the 19th Psalm.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Farris. Mrs. John James was program leader, and Mrs. Risenhoover and Mrs. S. B. Tandy gave interesting topics from "The Methodist Woman." The meeting closed with the group reciting the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and three guests.

Mrs. George Smith opened her home for the meeting of the west circle and was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. O. Langston.

The opening song was "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," followed by meditation and prayer by Mrs. O. M. Corbin. The chairman, Mrs. Corbin, led the business session.

Mrs. John W. Carr, who had charge of the program, led the devotional and prayer, and discussed the topic for the afternoon, "Around the Corner." The Lord's prayer, repeated in unison, brought the meeting to a close.

The hostesses served refreshments to the ten members present.

Happy Birthday!

A. B. Austin, September 8
Fidelis Austin, September 7
Miss Mary Neale, Miss Myra Bagwell, September 19
Miss Verna White, September 18
Mrs. W. J. Gibson, September 15
Mrs. Ray Maddox, September 25
Mrs. Bennie Maddox, September 26
Mrs. Dwight Stone, September 24
Mrs. Jake Dunn, September 24
Mrs. Ethel Lassiter, September 29
Miss Onnie Skinner, September 26
Miss Jo Ann MacDaniel, September 22
Mrs. G. B. Scott, September 27
Miss Phyllis Farmer, September 21
Miss Jackie Maddox, September 21
Cpl. William B. Diuguid, September 14
Pvt. Edwin Suiter, September 18
Mrs. W. J. Gibson, September 29
Joe Lee Hadden, September 11
Charlotte Holland, September 27



Mrs. George M. Baker, member of the Murray Woman's Club, who has served as chairman of the program committee for the horse show which the club is sponsoring this week. Mrs. Baker, riding Little Princess, will be a contestant in several events during the show at the college stadium.

Evansville Instructor



Mrs. Charles Ryan, formerly of Murray and well known here where she often visited with her husband in the home of Mrs. Joe Ryan, Main street, has begun her work as instructor in secretarial science at Evansville College, Evansville, Ind.

WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS

NEW YEAR ON THURSDAY

The Murray Woman's Club opened the year 1944-45 with the regular business meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The new president, Mrs. Garnett Jones, presided.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America" by the group with Mrs. Roy Farmer at the piano, followed by the reading of the club creed by Mrs. John W. Carr.

Mrs. George Hart and Mrs. Jones reported on the state convention which they had attended since the last business meeting of the club. Various reports were given, and announcement concerning the horse show for September 20-21 were made.

The Rev. B. B. Sawyer, who has recently assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Murray, was introduced by the president, and made a few appropriate remarks, offering his cooperation in the club's undertakings for the civic betterment of the community.

The group adjourned at the conclusion of the business hour.

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Social Calendar

Friday, September 22
The Friday bridge club will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vernon Stubblefield, Jr.

Saturday, September 23
The first fall meeting of the Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club will be held at the club house at 2:30 o'clock.

Monday, September 25
Mothers of Girl Scouts and prospective scouts are invited to meet in the downtown library at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Girl Scout Association.

Tuesday, September 26
The Spiritual Life Group of the W.C.S. will meet at the home of Miss Alice Waters at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, September 27
The women who are organizing a Homemakers Club in West Murray will have a meeting in the Training School at 2:30 p.m. All women who are interested in being members are invited to attend.

Thursday, September 28
Mrs. Hall Hood will be hostess to the Magazine Club at her home at 3 o'clock.

FUTELLE - GUTHRIE WEDDING SEPT. 2

Miss Dorothy Futelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Futelle, of Model, Tenn., became the bride of Cpl. Oris Guthrie on September 2. The ceremony was read by Rev. T. G. Shelton.

Cpl. Guthrie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthrie, Murray, and is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

SERVICE CIRCLE MEETS AT RED CROSS ROOM

Members of the Service Circle of the First Christian Church met Tuesday evening at the Red Cross Surgical Dressing room. The group of 23 present made 450 bandages during the evening.

Coca-Colas and sandwiches were served by the hostesses, Misses Voline and Clotile Pool and Mrs. Kirk Pool.

President



Mrs. Garnett Jones, president of Murray Woman's Club, which is sponsoring the horse show at Murray State College stadium on September 20 and 21. Mrs. Jones assumed office in June of this year, and under her leadership, the club is planning a busy year.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hood, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Landham, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sharborough, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nash and the hostess.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hall Hood were hosts at a one o'clock luncheon on Sunday as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Covers were laid for the honorees and Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Houston, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McDevitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sharborough, Mrs. Russell Phillips of Nashville and Mrs. W. E. Smith of New Orleans.

FRANKFORT WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE

Of interest in Murray, where the groom attended Murray State College and where he has many relatives, is the announcement of the marriage of Ensign William Stokes Harris, USNR, son of Mrs. Noble Harris of Frankfort, formerly of Mayfield, and Miss Miriam Earl Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Cutler of Frankfort. The ceremony was impressively solemnized on Thursday afternoon, August 31, at 4:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in Frankfort, with the Rev. O. Leland Gilmore officiating.

The nuptial music was presented by Miss Lucy Markham Chinn, organist. Miss Louise Carter of Fort Thomas was maid of honor, and Mr. Rufus B. Harris of Mayfield served his brother as best man. Ushers were Messrs. J. H. Eades and J. W. Minor.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in an ensemble of navy blue sheer with matching hat and a corsage of purple orchids. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for members of the bridal party, the family and a few friends. After a short wedding trip Ensign and Mrs. Harris left for the west coast.

Among those attending the wedding was Miss Treva Rogers of Murray, cousin of the groom.

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Miss Billie Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, and Charles R. Carson, Seaman First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carson, of Hartford City, Ind., were married Sunday, September 10, at the Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Okla. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Orval Ray at 6:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a white wool two-piece dress with brown accessories. The mother of the bride was the only attendant. She was attired in a two-piece black dress with black and white accessories.

The couple will make a temporary home in Norman, Okla., where he is stationed.

EVANS-JENKINS

Miss Mary Frances Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans was married September 9 to J. W. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Jenkins of Henderson.

They were married by the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Henderson. Only attendants were a sister of the bride, Miss Charlene Evans, and brother of the groom, Mr. Omar Jenkins, Jr., and sister of the groom.

They will be at home to their friends at Rankin Avenue in Henderson.

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Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren S. Swann.

Mrs. J. D. Peterson, the new president, presided over the routine business session. Due to the illness of Mrs. A. F. Duran, Mrs. W. S. Swann gave a digest of "The Fighting South" by John Temple Graves.

Mrs. M. D. Holton reported on the magazine of the Confederacy, and Holton McConnell, substituting for his mother, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, sang two beautiful numbers accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ben T. Cooper.

Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room from a beautifully appointed table. Mrs. J. D. Rowlett presided at the coffee service and was assisted in the serving by others of the hostess group including Mrs. Swann, Mrs. H. P. Wear and Mrs. Albert Laster.

Guests, in addition to members, were Mrs. Leland Owen and Mrs. Ben T. Cooper.

LUNCHEON HONORS BIRTH DAY OF CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. J. E. James, Mrs. W. J. Mezey and Mrs. Homer Williams, members of the Birthday Club, whose birthdays fall in September, were joint honorees last Wednesday at a luncheon. Mrs. J. B. Wilson, daughter of Mrs. James, offered the gracious hospitality of her home for the happy occasion. The rooms were bright with fall flowers, and small tables at which the guests were seated were beautifully appointed. A delicious menu was served. Following the main course the guests were invited into the dining room where the lighted birthday cake was placed on the lace-covered table. The honorees blew out the candles and served dessert.

Each of the three honorees invited a guest, those so honored being Mrs. Arthur Farmer, Mrs. Barber McElrath and Mrs. Jesse Wallis. Members present, in addition to those who were celebrating birthdays, included Mrs. S. B. Tandy, Mrs. W. W. McElrath, Miss Alice Waters, Mrs. W. B. Scruggs, Mrs. Elias Robertson, Mrs. J. B. Farris and Mrs. Henry Elliott.

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ENGLISH SETTER—Female, five years old, lost or strayed from home Saturday, September 18. Reward \$5.00. Please return to Kroger Store, 200 N. 10th St. or call through Kroger.

LOST—Last Wednesday, Sept. 13, a pocket book containing \$10.00 bill, two \$1.00 bills, and had papers bearing the name of Burie Suiter. It was lost in Day and Night Lunch or between the Kroger and Saxon's store. Finder will please return it to owner or the office of the Ledger & Times. —Burie Suiter.

STRAYED—From Shroats farm 3 or 4 weeks ago, one long horn straight hairy bull goat. Weight about 100 pounds. Please notify Carl Everett Shroats, at Shroats Meat Market, or call 214.

Society

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION MEETS TUESDAY

The Woman's Association of the Presbyterian Church held the regular meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Ludwig acting as hostess.

The Rev. Samuel McKee led the devotional in the morning. Joseph Walker gave the address of the afternoon, choosing as his subject "The Task of the Church in Reconstruction."

Mrs. E. F. Scherffus conducted the usual business session following which the meeting adjourned.

SMITH-MINTON MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Wilma Faye Smith, of Kentucky, and Wilbur Minton, of Maryland, both are employed by National Fireworks at Viola.

MRS. B. F. GUTHRIE HOST TO MT. HEBRON W. S. C. S.

The Mt. Hebron W. S. C. S. met at the home of their president, Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Wednesday afternoon, September 13.

Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Claud Smith had charge of the program.

The society decided to have Mrs. M. B. Johnson back with them once more. Mrs. Johnson had been confined to her room for over a year due to bad health.

Mrs. B. F. Guthrie was known to the society as she would like to become a member.

After the social hour refreshments were served to the following:

Mrs. Brinkley Cavitt, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Curtis Overby, Mrs. Mary Hendrick, Mrs. Claud Smith, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Tula Harrison, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Broome Doore, Mrs. Newell Doore, Mrs. Noble Fugus, Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Misses Lou Smith, Jackie Watson, Nancy Smith, and Elizabeth Cavitt.

JOE LEE HADDEN HAS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Shelby Hadden honored her little son, Joe Lee Hadden, with a birthday party at her home September 11. It was Joe's seventh anniversary and the following friends were invited to join in the celebration:

Ann Curry, Bob Landham, Coleman McDevitt, Ray Hickok, Joseph Holmston, Ryan, Jr., Nancy Outland, Mary Lee Outland, Stanley James Outland, Dickie Saunders, James French, Annette Ward, Barbara Mutt, Billy Mutt, Patsy Shackelford, Bill Billington, Budie Noel, Hugh T. Russell, Gerald Pitts, Teddy Vaughn, Judy Barnett, Olivia Barnett, June Barnett, Joan Oehrbich, Wade Warren, Freddie Perry, Emma Lou Hatcher, Lockie Bell Overby, Rusta Overby, Dan and Don Overby.

Games were played and patriotic favors in red, white and blue were given. The birthday cake was decorated in the form of a pretty drum.

The children enjoyed the occasion and wished the honoree a "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Wells Overby assisted Mrs. Hadden with the entertainment.

A tightwad, out of town on his wife's birthday, sent her a check for million kisses as a present. The wife a little annoyed at his thrift, sent back a postcard: "Dear Jim: Thanks for the perfectly lovely birthday check. The milkman cashed it this morning."

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Eggs 30c

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The Po valley some 23 miles distant.

Easily defended mountain roads winding toward Bologna, gateway to the central section of the valley, and Imola, a smaller industrial city, probably will keep the advances to a relatively slow pace until Allied forces burst into the flatlands.

Reds Score Breaks in Estonia

LONDON—Propelled by a double breakthrough in Estonia by a fourth army group, the Red army's grand offensive to rid the Baltic States of Germans before snow flies has engulfed nearly 2,000 more towns and reached within 50 miles of Tallinn, Estonian capital, Moscow disclosed Wednesday night.

CAMPAIGN

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cost of such a project, but will pay 50 to 60 per cent of the cost.

Kentucky Dam was designed so that a cantilever bridge can be attached, but the TVA was not authorized to build this bridge.

It is estimated that the entertainment of tourists can become one of Kentucky's most profitable industries if the state is made inviting to them. In normal times, there is an endless flow of tourists from the north to Florida and other southern states, and in the summer the stream is reversed.

Every one of these tourists is a potential visitor to the Kentucky Dam and Lake, for there is nothing to match this project in central or eastern United States.

Demos Open Rally at Glasgow Sept. 30; Barkley to Speak

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—Kentucky Democrats will begin an all out drive to put Kentucky safely in the Roosevelt column for the fourth time on Saturday afternoon, September 30, when they formally open their campaign with a rally at Glasgow.

Senator Albert W. Barkley, a candidate for reelection to the United States Senate for a fourth term will make the principal speech. The senator's address will be broadcast over a statewide radio hookup headed by Station WHAS of Louisville and nine other Kentucky stations.

"We have the votes. All we have to do is get them to the polls on election day," declared Harry Lee Waterfield, Democratic campaign chairman in announcing the Glasgow rally.

During the week prior to the Glasgow rally, Waterfield, chairman of the Democratic state central and executive committee will hold organization meetings in all of the congressional districts of the state. To all of these meetings will be invited, the county campaign chairmen and chairwomen, members of the party's state committee, the congressional nominees and party leaders.

Swann's Grocery

24 PHONES 25

White Pickling Vinegar, gal. 25c
Apple Vinegar, gal. 25c
10-lb. bag Cabbage 25c
Quart Jar Salad Dressing 25c
8-ounce Jar 10c
25 lbs. Ky. Rose Flour \$1.00
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Staley's Red Yellow Apples, pound 10c

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Square cut Good Beefsteaks and Roasts Dressed Fries
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P.T.A. Committees Named For Year '44; Lunches Served

Mrs. George Ed Overby, president of the High School Parent-Teacher Association, has named the chairmen of her committees for the year 1944-45. At the meeting last week a report was made from the lunch room as of last year, the total of 32,272 lunches were served. Delegates were named to attend the fall convention at Princeton. Mrs. Joe Baker is district president.

The delegates are Mrs. Noel MeLugin, Mrs. A. B. Austin, Mrs. Nix Crawford, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Fred Cutham, hospitality, Mrs. Eugene Tarry, Jr., Mrs. John Whit-

nell, Mrs. Thomas Redden, Mrs. Rudolph Thurman, and W. B. Moore.

Alternates are: Mrs. Leonard Vaughn, Mrs. Bryan Tolley, Mrs. William Jeffrey, Mrs. Roy Farmer, Mrs. C. O. Bondurant, Mrs. Lonnie Shroat, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Linville Yates, Mrs. Noble Parris, Mrs. Maurice Crass, Mrs. Jack French.

The committee chairmen are: Program, Mrs. Leonard Vaughn and Miss Lula Clayton; Beale; lunch room, Mrs. Vester Orr; vice-president, Mrs. Ollie Barnett; secretary, W. B. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Doran, canning, Mrs. William Jeffrey; home room, Mrs. Fred Cutham; hospitality, Mrs. Earle Roberson; parliamentary,

Mrs. Mary Louise Baker; historian, Mrs. H. J. Feuston; publication, Mrs. Rudolph Thurman; finance, Mrs. Robert Smith; publicity, Mrs. George Hart; membership, Mrs. A. B. Austin; music, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Roberts, and health, Mrs. Shelby Hadden.

Wg want to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We want to especially thank our friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be with each of you. Mrs. A. G. Dunn and children.

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VEAL ROAST Shoulder Cuts GRADE A Pound 26c

BOILING BEEF U. S. Govt. Graded Short Ribs Pound 18c

EATMORE MARGARINE Pound 17c **HOG LIVER** Pound 17c

Sugar Cured Hickory Smoked BACON Half or whole Side Pound 29c

SALT BACON Pound 21c **BULK PORK SAUSAGE** Pound 30c

HEAD LETTUCE Large 5-dozen size Head 12c

CAULIFLOWER Snowy White Head 23c

ITALIAN PRUNES 28-lb. basket \$7.50 Pound 15c

TENDER CABBAGE Pound 5c **CELERY** Stalk 10c

100 POUND BAG POTATOES 15-lb. peck 59c **YELLOW ONIONS** 10-Lb. bag 47c

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Bulls 5.00-9.70

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No. 1 Veals 13.50-

No. 2 Veals 12.40-

Throwouts 5.00-11.30

HOGS:

160 to 240 lbs. 14.35-

241 to 350 lbs. 13.60-

Sows 8.00-13.35

Hog market steady with last week. Cattle a shade lower.

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School Days! School Days!

It is school season for all Calloway County. It is our hope that every boy and girl in school age is in school somewhere this week. Only a few children are out of school in town. We hope they will enter this week.

During the summer while work was good, boys and girls of high school age worked in various places and earned their own money and learned some working experiences. This was commendable and aided greatly in the labor problems at the time. But nearly all of them have found their regular places in the class rooms and are working on their own jobs that will mean more to them than all the money and experience they could accumulate out of school.

All the youngsters that I know were happy to have school again. As I scrubbed the neck and ears of my own youngster last Sunday night, we talked of how many other little boys and girls were getting their advance school scrubbing that night. We discussed the number of alarm clocks that would be set for early rising next morning. Then I wandered on at the activities of other mothers that Sunday night and other nights preceding school openings.

How they must have worked over little clothes; bought new ones; let out hems, darned socks, had shoes mended and polished; made preparations for school lunches, laid out freshly starched and ironed clothes the night before that early dressing would be possible and that we might get to school early Monday morning. All the children wanted to go to school very early so they could get the choice seat, or sell their books left over from last year.

I could wander long on these subjects, for I have not forgotten how long the summers were between schools when I was a youngster in the grades—but in those days our school started in July and continued until Christmas, for I went to school in the country and to a one-room school.

The thrill of my life was to get my new set of books, have a good lunch with enough for recess, both morning and afternoon, packed; have on my new dress and report for class.

School was always a pleasant affair for me and something to look forward to. In fact I have continued to go to school long since I have been grown, because I took my master's State in 1943, and still like to be found in school and with school folks. I believe that my love for school was largely influenced by my teachers. My first was to Miss Cora Jones then—now Mrs. Will Shelton. That experience was at the one-room school, Hardin, on the Coldwater road. A lot of the readers will remember that school for the days they spent there, and it was a popular picnic place until the building was torn down a few years ago.

Other teachers that stand out as inspirations are Mr. J. V. Stark, I. G. Dunn, Luby Thurmond, Novice Clark, and the late David Thompson. There were others who taught me in high school, but I mention these who were my grade teachers in the county schools.

I named these people because I believe that teachers mean more to development and encouragement of children in school than we think. Not that I am a credit to these former teachers. A child knows definitely when a teacher is qualified for the job and is sincere. Children work harder for a teacher who knows their hearts and problems and listens to their conversations. They are discouraged when the teachers are watching only for Friday and Saturday.

Having been a teacher, too, I know their side of the situation. They too, need the friendship of the children and particularly the friendship and cooperation of the parents. It means a lot to have Johnny's and Mary's mother and father come to visit the school and show an interest in the work.

Reports indicate that every school in the county is supplied with teachers. Let's encourage children and teachers to give their best this year. Our future depends on the schools of our land. Our Youth depends on the schools of the land. Let's see that the schools have the best of leadership and in turn the schools will have the best in students.

It's Good To Have Folks Return And Bad To Have Good Folks Leave

Good folks are returning to Murray and fine families are leaving, going to Knoxville to reside. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker who have resided on Olive and 12th for several years, will leave October 1. Mr. Baker, a head executive of the TVA, has been in Murray since early in the development of the Gilbertsville Dam. He has been promoted in his work and has been assigned to Knoxville.

The Bakers, popularly referred to here as George and Dorothy, will be missed in Murray, for they have considered this their home and have been a constructive part of the town. They have entered into the affairs of the community and have shared in the interests and welfare of our town. There are numerous improvements in and around Murray that can be pointed to as the work and influence of the two.

The Robert Smiths have "come home to stay," according to their statements. They, too, have been a vital part of this community and were missed while they were in the North and in the South. Mr. Smith has been a worker here and so has Mrs. Smith who has been a real worker in the Parent-Teachers Association.

God gave us two ends—one to sit on and one to think with. Your success depends on the one you use. Head you win, tails you lose.

LESSON
 Lesson for September 24
 Religion in the Life of a Nation
 Lesson Text—II Samuel 7:1-29
 Golden Text—The Lord shall be with thee as thou art with him, and shall drive out all thine enemies, as he drove out all the enemies of David thy God thy glory. Isaiah 60:1.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation" (Prov. 14:34). True religion is vital to the life of a nation and is the only foundation for national stability and growth. David, the man after God's own heart, knew this, and was not content that the ark of God, the center of the nation's worship, should be without a suitable house. He was not one to be content with a fine palace for his own comfort while the ark of God had a temporary abiding place within curtained walls (v. 2).

Although the prophet Nathan encouraged him in his plan (v. 3), the Lord revealed to the prophet that David was not to build His house (see I Chron. 22:8, 9), but to prepare the materials so that his son Solomon could do it. David's response to that message reveals the true religious attitude of a king and a people who love and worship God. They were ready to do.

I. Receive God's Grace (vv. 18-22). The great Davidic covenant, which is yet to have its final fulfillment in David's greater son, our Lord Jesus, was made with him at this time. He was promised that the throne of his kingdom was to be established forever (vv. 13-15), a promise to be fulfilled in Christ. But there was also the great promise of blessing upon David's son Solomon, and the reminder of God's grace upon David, the one brought up from the shepherds to be king (v. 8).

In humility of heart David received this grace and thanked God for it. Note such expressions as "Who am I? What is my house?" "What can David say more?" and "For thy word's sake thou hast done these great things." David knew and admitted his unworthiness; he realized that this was indeed undeserved favor from God, but he accepted it as God's gift.

II. Recognize God's Power (vv. 23, 24). Israel had seen the mighty hand of God at work on their behalf repeatedly, since the day God brought them forth out of Egypt. God had literally redeemed them for Himself, a purchased possession, protected by His arm of power. This redemption was not only national but spiritual—they were set free from the gods of Egypt (v. 23) and confirmed to the Lord (v. 24). It is a great and noble thing when a nation's name might and majesty God for His powerful hand upon its destiny. It has been said that a nation which does not remember its past will not have a future worth remembering; and when it remembers, let it recognize God in its history. He is the God of the nations as well as of individuals.

III. Rest in God's Promise (vv. 25-27). "As thou hast said," That is a perfect prayer for any nation. Let the will of God be done, and all will be well—now and in the future. There is nothing commendable about doubting God's promise or limiting Him in fulfilling it. It glorifies God and magnifies His name to take Him at His word and to confidently expect Him to fully meet His promise. To do anything else is to reflect on His power and His integrity.

It was the prayer of David that the Lord's name might be magnified forever in the keeping of the covenant which He had made with him. That squarely put all of the authority and dependability of God behind the keeping of the promise. David found peace of heart there. May not we do likewise, resting on the promises of God?

IV. Rejoice in God's Blessing (vv. 28, 29). David praised God for the assurance that His words were true, and claimed the promise of a blessing upon his house. "That it may continue forever before thee." He evidently saw beyond the immediate fulfillment of the promise in Solomon to the coming of Christ (cf. vv. 18, 19; Rom. 4:5-8). And his heart leaped for joy at the unrepeatable honor which had thus come to him.

This is substantiated by the translation of verse 19 by the Hebrew scholar Adam Clarke: "O Lord God, thou hast spoken of thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast regarded me in the arrangement about the MAN that is to be from above, O God Jehovah."

Little wonder, then, that David raised his voice and heart in praise and worship. His "adoration and thanksgiving at the revelation of this great truth is beautiful. Its humility, faith, and gratitude reach sublimity unequalled since Moses" (James M. Gray).

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Morale Is A Lot Of Little Things

Quoting the title of a recent syndicated story of Joe Marsh, I am also using a thought of his that was clipped from the Abbeville Herald, Abbeville, Ala., and sent to the editor by a reader of this paper. Evidently a lot of us are thinking about "Morale" and some of us are wondering what the real definition to the word is. Particularly the definition that is fitting at the present time. This writer used a scrap book rhyme to define the term:

It's the lift you get from a friendly smile . . .
 A brand new hat in a jaunty style . . .
 A letter from home that the postman brings . . .
 Morale is a lot of little things.

And continuing, Joe Marsh says: "If we take care to preserve these little friendly things that boost morale, we'll be doing a lot to help our country in its time of crisis. And we'll boost morale among our soldiers at the front, too. Because it's these 'important little things' that they look forward to returning to."

MORALE MUST BE KEPT UP AT HOME TOO

We have our morales to be kept up, too. That is the philosophy that our home town business women believe, according to a report that I heard of last week. They are right, too, for there is a lot to be done by us here, and it takes a "friendly smile, a brand new hat in a jaunty style, a letter that the postman brings" to keep us physically fit to carry on the jobs that are required of us from day to day.

According to the story, these two business women were finishing a marketing trip in Chicago and were worn to a frazzle. It was raining and the streets and hotel lobby were very crowded. Train time was nearing and with much effort they secured a taxi.

After getting seated in the automobile the two began expressing their exhaustion, not noisily but in an undertone—the conversation meant for themselves only. They remarked how good Kentucky and Murray would look to them and furthered the conversation with remarks about how crowded Chicago was and how tiring the buying trip for their ready-to-wear store had been.

They were startled to hear the irritated voice of a man say: "You folks make me sick talking about how tired you are, and how good Kentucky would look to you. Ladies, I have been in Bouganville, and all over the South Pacific. Chicago looks good to me. I have been crowded before. You folks don't know what being inconvenienced means," and kept on with similar conversation.

Mrs. Ethel Key and Miss Effie Watson found the man to be a decorated soldier returned from overseas for his hospitalization. They offered apologies for their remarks, and sympathized with him, but one of the women, I don't know which, kindly asked the soldier if he would listen to her for while since they had listened to his remarks and could understand just how he felt.

As they sped toward the railway station in that dark rainy night, she calmly told him that they were from "a small town in Western Kentucky, a place not too near a large shopping district. They were not really bored with Chicago or the turmoil of things there, but were physically weary of spending hard hours trying to buy merchandise for the people back home. They explained that they were trying to keep open a little business to accommodate the customers in that little town. They told him that buying clothing now was a hard job, but people at home had to have things, and their morale got low because of the fact they were at home, and their loved ones were away in the fighting. They needed a few of the little things that they could not get on the market to give them the lift to carry on while the war was going.

By that time the party had arrived at the station. They got out of the cab. The uniformed man said, "You listened to my story and I have listened to yours. You have changed my opinion and I am convinced that yours is a necessary trip and you are doing a part toward carrying on the home front. I am glad I met you and talked to you. I wish you a pleasant trip home to Kentucky and hope for your little store success." And with that he gave them a friendly move of his hand and was on his way.

There are times when we need a morale builder. Just those little things mentioned by Joe Marsh will give a lift at a time when it is most needed. Of course we are not going to neglect our fighting men. That same recipe for morale building will apply to them. "A friendly smile . . . a letter from home that the postman brings . . . Morale is a lot of little things."

Coldwater News

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Denis Lamb were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lamb. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowman Thompson is on the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Choy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Haneline. Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Haneline and daughter, Nancy Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClain and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Osborn and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Choy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mills.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Lon Snow one day last week and cut his crop of tobacco. Mr. Snow remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cude and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cude and Ples Cude Sunday. Mr. Alton Garland spent Friday and Friday night with Mrs. Effie Garland and Olen.

Dear Haneline is not so well. Mr. and Mrs. Will Shankles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Layton Youngblood and family.

—Guess Who

Faxon School News

By Cleave Ann Willoughby

To Publish Paper
 We have started our paper by electing the following staff members:

Editor, Paulene Cunningham; assistant editor, Cleave Ann Willoughby; editorials and typist, Juanita Outland; gossip, Linda Dyer and June Geurin; sports reporter, Guy Cunningham; society Dorothy Todd; Eva Dell McMillan; Rubye Miller; jokes, Jane Hopkins; Dene Gordon; cartoonist, Frank H. Willoughby; business manager, Eva Lene McNutt and Lorene Falwell; sponsor, Mrs. Lois Guide.

The first edition of the "Faxon Torch" will be ready for distribution soon.

We missed Mrs. Lawler, fifth and sixth grade teacher, Thursday and Friday.

Tobacco cutting has caused several absences this week.

Hog Ceiling To Stay Up
 Ceiling prices on live hogs will not be reduced from present levels before June 28, 1945. OPA and WFA have announced. Present ceilings are \$14.75 a hundred pounds. Chicago basis, for hogs weighing 240 pounds or less and butcher hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds, effective October 1, will be continued until June 30, 1945.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Calloway Circuit Court
 Jim Hart and Wife, Lucille Nix Hart, George Hart and Wife, Leola Broach Hart, Celia Hart Crawford and Husband, B. H. Crawford, Plaintiffs.

Vs. Judgment
 Hazel Hart and Jimmie Hart, Defendants.
 By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court, rendered at its August term thereof, 1944, in the above cause for the purpose of division of property, and costs herein expended, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday, the 25 day of September, 1944, at 1 o'clock or thereabout (same being, county court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, being and lying in Calloway County, to-wit:

The South half of the following described land: Beginning at a fifth in the South boundary line of Sec. 11, T. 1, R. 4, East, 75 poles and 7 feet East of the S.E. corner of the S. W. Q. of said Sec. 11; thence North 90 rods and 3 feet to a stake; thence West 51 rods and 3 feet to a rock; thence North 15 rods and 9 feet to a black jack tree; thence West 66 rods to a stake; thence South 701 rods and 7 1/2 feet to the South boundary line of said Sec. 11; thence East with Section line 110 poles and 6 feet to the beginning containing 70 acres more or less. Said land lying in the S. E. and S. W. Qrs. of said Sec. 11, T. 1, R. 4, East.

For source of title see, Deed Book 10, page 593, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Carl B. King, Special Commissioner.

All Sold Out

Sales of extra copies of the Ledger & Times were greatly increased last week and before no time we were sold out. Sales were stepped up by an error made in the head of one of the ads.

In spite of the fact that we were embarrassed by the oversight in proof reading, we did have the pleasure of hearing a lot of good natured kidding about the bad sounding group of letters that were senseless in meaning. Pretty soon after the paper went into the mail, our phone started ringing and the ribbing began. We were pretty tired and had a hard time catching the mail to begin with, so the good natured kidding that we took for the next few hours really was a tonic for jumpy nerves.

Two well trained journalists hurried right down to tell us they knew better headline errors than ours. One of them was this: A weekly paper was being edited in a town about the size of Murray. In the middle of the town, about in the same position as our court house, stood an old, unsightly ice plant. It burned one night. That same night the mayor's wife died.

The next week the paper went out into circulation with the picture of the burning ice plant and the picture of the mayor's wife. In the composing room the headlines were mixed and over the woman's picture was this headline: "Town's Old Eyesore Died Last Night."

With due apologies to all concerned, we are sorry we made the error, even though there was no offense made or implied. . . . We have looked and looked and there is no such word in the dictionary. It has served one purpose though, by the fact that some people thought there was such a word. It has been discussed, joked about, and repeated to the extent that much interest has been aroused for the big horse show that the Murray Woman's Club is sponsoring every this week.

With apologies to all, we sincerely say that "Accidents will happen in the best of families."

TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

Prepared by the Rural Press Section of OWI

REMINDEES

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5, good indefinitely. Blue tokens, good only through September 30. Put tokens with your neighbors to make multiples of 10.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

GASOLINE—In 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good through November 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21 and A-13 coupons in new "A" book become good September 22.

FUEL OIL—Perfor 4 and 5 coupons, and new period 1 coupons, good throughout coming heating year.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

PLENTIFUL FOOD—Travels

To Hold Football Travel
 To restrict football travel, football team managers have been requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to confine sale and distribution of tickets to residents of local areas of cities or towns in which games are to be played.

The ODT also has asked football teams in traveling by train to use coach accommodations wherever possible and to make pullman reservations no earlier than the day before departure.

Onions Galore, This Year

Your hamburger sandwich may have gone without its onion, last year, but now there's no excuse for such a deficiency, because the War Food Administration estimates that this year's onion crop will be 45 per cent above the 1943 average. 1933-42. For satisfactory home storage select good fully dried onions, keep in a well-ventilated, dry place in temperatures as near to freezing as possible without freezing. Onions stored satisfactorily at temperatures from 32 to 55 degrees. Pantry or attic usually is superior to cellar. Never pick onions closely in a closed container. Spraying on a screen placed overhead in a garage or back porch is good if temperatures remain above freezing. Good quality onions will keep several weeks under ordinary room temperatures at this time of the year.

Go On To School, GI's Advise

The GI's overseas who are using their spare time to "crack their school books" in the hope of improving their possibilities when they return to civilian life, advise the boys and girls back home to keep on with their schooling. As Cpl. Kermit Gresson of Atwood, Kan., put it: "Any boy who's in high school now had better finish right away. Because if he doesn't finish before he's drafted, or before he takes a full-time job, chances are he never will. That goes for girls too."

Home Accidents Cut Manpower

The Federal Security Administration is seeking public cooperation on a campaign to reduce accidents that reduce needed manpower for war work. Home accidents last year killed 6,000 workers and injured 900,000 seriously enough to cause loss of one or more days of work; much of it vital to the war effort. Home accidents in 1943 killed 32,800 Americans, including the 6,000 workers. Falls accounted for two-thirds of the fatal home accidents. One-fourth occurred on stairways.

Burns and poisonings were next to falls in order of severity. The yard and the kitchen each was the scene of one fifth of the home accident deaths.

Tough On Black Market "Gas"

The new "A" basic gasoline ration books to be issued soon outside the 17 East Coast States are going to be hard on the black market in two ways. The OPA says, "They are printed on a new type of government safety paper almost impossible for counterfeiters to duplicate, and each book and all coupons it contains will carry a serial number. With the combination of the serial number and the motorist's endorsement of his own state and automobile license number it will be much easier for OPA to trace stolen coupons."

The serial number enables a coupon owner to identify the plant that printed it to the person to whom it was issued. The endorsement makes it possible to trace an illegal coupon to the person who put it in circulation. Authorities recently arrested four alleged counterfeiters in New York and seized equipment used to print five million counterfeit gasoline coupons.

Army Needs Nurses Immediately

The Army needs 4,000 Nurses immediately. Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, reported last week. Men wounded in battle must have adequate care no matter how quickly the war ends, he pointed out in declaring the fact that nurse recruiting had slowed up along with a growing belief that the European War is about over. The WMC Chairman urged inactive nurses, especially in outlying communities, to return to nursing duty.

ROUND-UP

The Department of Agriculture says: Better supplies for civilians for the last half of this year are estimated to be 4 per cent smaller than in the same period last year and the smallest for this period in more than 30 years. . . . Civilian supplies of fresh fruit are substantially larger this season than last, but supplies of canned and dried fruits are smaller. . . . A few weeks more of favorable weather will give this country the largest volume of crops it has ever produced.

The War Production Board says: Cities and towns are declaring "paper holidays" during which merchants use no bags or wrapping paper except for sanitary or protective purposes. . . . The Girl Scouts of America will join the drive for salvage of tin, paper and rags on October 1. Each Pennsylvania school pupil collected an average of 90 cans for tin and salvage during the six months ended May 31.

No rumors of German's surrender should be accepted unless confirmed by General Eisenhower, caution the War and Navy Departments and the Office of War Information. Five per cent of the 27 million Christmas packages mailed to Army and Navy personnel last year was lost because of faulty packing and addressing. . . . Beginning September 22 all gasoline filling stations may accept GI highway "I" coupons. . . . Production of car pickers for this year's crop is larger than for any previous year, the War Food Administration says.

More than 4,000 automobiles a day are being scrapped, to leave an estimated 23,750,000 privately owned passenger cars in operation at the end of the year, according to a report issued by the Office of War Information.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

IT'S SIMPLE ARITHMETIC

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There is only one excuse for telling Helen Conner's story

"MY FATHER was born in Russia but he came to America years ago. With my brothers Al and Mike, I was brought up as a good American.

"When I was in my teens I met a handsome young Navy man at a Shriner's convention in San Francisco. His name was Bryan Conner. It was love at first sight—and you know the reputation of the Navy for action. Bryan proposed that night. He didn't know when we could marry because he had to get right back to his destroyer. But we weren't going to wait.

"I rented a motor boat, went out to the destroyer and talked to the captain. In five minutes Bryan was on his way back to shore and we were married.

"As time passed we had a fine baby boy. We named him William. By the time Bill was growing into young manhood my husband was assigned to recruiting service in Atlanta. He and Bill had great times hunting and fishing together. We were a happy family. My two brothers visited us often and we'd have the jolliest parties and picnics.

"Then the war started in Europe. Our son came to us one night and explained how he felt about it. He wanted to be prepared so he enlisted.

"Like any mother I hated him to leave home—but I couldn't stand in his way. Bill joined up.

"Pearl Harbor was more than my husband could take. He had lots of friends on the Arizona, the Utah, and other ships. He was 48 years old but he asked for active duty and he got it—on a PT boat in the South Pacific.

"My brothers got in too—Al in the Army, Mike in the Seabees. There they were—all four of them in it, my husband and brother Mike in the Pacific; my son and brother Al in Africa.

"I had to do something. So I went to welding school. After I finished school I taught

welding. My thoughts were always with my husband, my son, and my brothers. I was working for them. I was living for their return. On June 30th of last year I opened this telegram:

The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your son. Report received states that he was killed in action on June 28th in the North African Theatre of War.

"Four days later, on the 4th of July, I got another message:

Deeply regret to inform you that your brother, Michael Zadorkin, was killed in action in performance of his duty and in the service of his country in the South Pacific on July 2, 1943.

"On July 8th I read:
The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your brother, Allan Zadorkin. Report received states he was killed in action on July 6th, 1943.

"Some time later I saw my husband. He was as shocked as I was about the death of our only son and my two brothers. But he was all the more determined to fight on.

"I remember seeing him off. It was at a submarine base in Florida. At two in the morning. There was a light mist over the harbor. I kissed my husband and he went aboard his PT boat. I watched him as long as I could see him waving good-bye.

"It wasn't many weeks later that I opened a final message:

Deeply regret to inform you your husband, William Jennings Bryan Conner was killed in action in performance of his duty and in the service of his country.

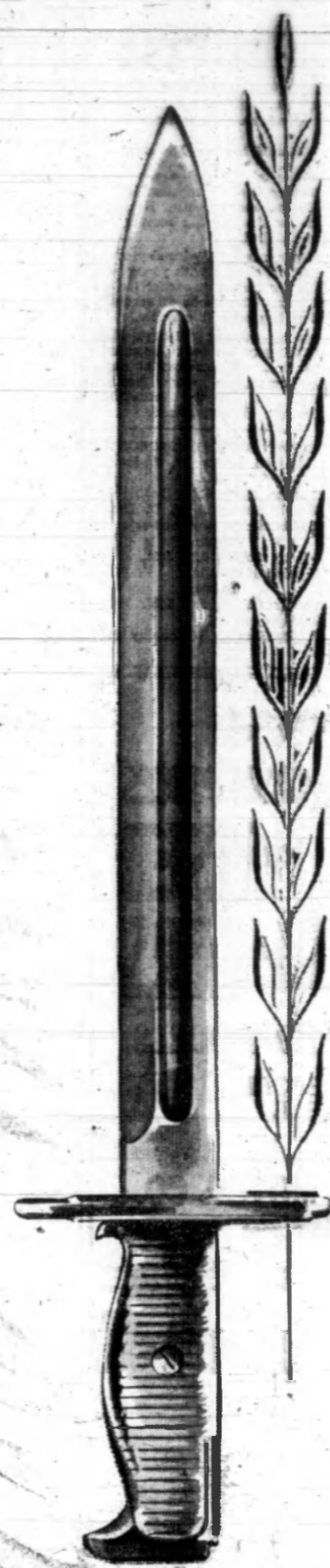
"I am not asking for pity. Not even sympathy. My men died the way they would have liked to die—fighting. We must carry on their fight.

"I won't be meeting my boy or my husband or my brothers again, but I want to see to it that other women get their men back.

"The last thing my husband wrote me was: 'Keep up the good work at the bomber plant.' That's what I am doing . . . welding and riveting. And I'm going to keep on doing it as long as I can stand on my two feet. I am going to stay at my job. I am going to buy War Bonds. I'm not licked and I never will be. I'm going to live to see that day—that great day—when our enemies are made to pay in full for the lives they have taken away from all of us."

That is Helen Conner's story. Her tragedy is made public here only because it makes this fact crystal-clear: a war can be won only by sacrifice.

Buying War Bonds may call for sacrifice on our part. But when our sacrifice is compared to that of Helen Conner or her men, doesn't it make you feel that putting every last cent into War Bonds is really little enough to do? See if you can't buy another Bond—today.



War Bonds—to have and to hold

This space is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by the following reputable and progressive Murray business houses:

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Blue Bird Cafe
Boone Laundry and Cleaners
Corn-Austin Company
Crass Furniture Company
J. O. Chambers
Dale & Stubblefield Drug Store
Day and Night Cafe
Economy Grocery

Farmer & Gibbs Dress Shop
Frazee, Melugin & Holton Ins. Agcy.
Wm. R. Furches, The Jeweler
Hendon's Texaco Station
Johnson's Grocery
H. E. Jenkins, Contractor
Johnson Appliance Company
The Ledger & Times
Littleton's
Murray Auto Parts

Murray Beauty Shop
Murray Feed Store
Murray Lumber Company
Murray Paint & Wallpaper Company
Murray Fashion Shoppe
Murray Hatchery
National Hotel
National Stores
Outland Loose Leaf Floor
Parker Seed Store

Peoples Savings Bank
Rudy's Restaurant
Gladys Scott's Dress Shop
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West End Grocery
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