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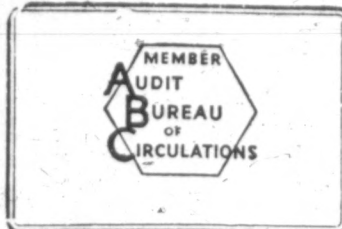
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THE LEDGER & TIMES

WEATHER FORECAST
Kentucky — Cloudy, windy and becoming much colder today and tonight with a few snow flurries in the east portion and low temperature 20 degrees by morning.

United Press

YOUR PROGRESSIVE HOME NEWS- PAPER FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY

Murray, Kentucky, Monday Afternoon, Dec. 8, 1947

MURRAY POPULATION — 5187

No. 149

Production, Employment To Reach New High Next Year

Washington, Dec. 8—(UP)—Americans won't be able to get everything they want this year and prices still will be high. But as a whole the nation's production will surpass this year's record rate, the commerce department said today.

The report dealt with just about everything but employment—and the U. S. Employment Service took care of that. Robert C. Goodwin, director of the service, predicted that employment in 1948 again would hit the "dream" mark of 60,000,000 (M) jobs.

The Commerce Department survey said there would be more autos, household goods, television sets in homes next year; about the same supplies of dairy products and processed fruits and vegetables; but fewer eggs.

Farmers can look forward to more agriculture machinery. But despite a seven per cent increase in fertilizer production, demand will outpace supply, the survey said.

Clothing production, it added, will be on the upgrade, with more brassieres and corsets and women's stockings. The new "look" will inspire designers to new heights, and may even give the men's clothing industry new ideas, the commerce department's trade experts predicted.

The survey emphasized that it was reporting trends and not trying to make a forecast for 1948. It added that even trends might be upset by the "International Economic and Political Situation," Marshall Plan requirements and the steel shortage, it said, will affect the supplies of many products.

The report saw no signs that heavy consumer demand will slow down or that price reductions are in the cards in the case of home building. It said people have given up hope that prices will drop and are going ahead on the assumption that they might just as well invest now.

The report held out the hope that steel ingot capacity would be increased by 1,000,000 tons by the end of the year, but cautioned that the scrap and coke bottlenecks remain to be smashed.

More optimistic was the survey of the automotive industry, which this year is expected to produce 4,750,000 vehicles in the United States. The total is expected to be more than 5,000,000 if production in Canadian branches is included. On the 1948 food front the report said:

Dairy products—both consumption and production about the same as 1947, with butter production up.

Fats and oils—better than this year, which was good, but subject to changes in animal fat production.

Grains and feeds—may not be enough for foreign demands.

Poultry products—egg production down with prices on both eggs and poultry higher.

Sugar—adequate, small chance for lower prices, however.

Tobacco—plentiful, with cigarette production up from the record 365,000,000 in 1947.

Other fields look like this to the department.

Electrical appliances—production may top 1947's record level.

Furniture—more popular priced lines will be available.

Pulp and Paper—enough to meet demand except for newsprint which will be tight for several years.

Railroad Equipment—freight car production has been rising, but steel supplies will determine whether the heavy demand will be met.

Airlines—airfreight will expand at a faster rate than any other form of transportation.

Trucking—large volume can be expected.

Passenger Traffic — Railroads likely to lose some of airplanes, whose gains, however, will be at a slower rate than in the past two years.

Total railroad traffic is expected to stay about the same, however.

Sub-Zero Weather Moves In From Canada

By United Press

Sub-zero weather moved out of Canada and stormed eastward today accompanied by high winds that buffeted the entire upper Great Lakes region.

The mercury dropped to 11 degrees below zero early today at Dickinson, N. D., the coldest spot in the nation. Grand Forks, N. D., reported 11 degrees below zero, Jamestown, N. D., nine below and Waterson, S. D., five below.

The weather bureau at Chicago said the storm, which was moving into Ontario early today, would cut back and bring snow flurries and much colder weather to the New England States later in the day.

The storm in the North Central States spread a new layer of snow ranging from three to six inches over Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan.

General and quite heavy rains fell in the lower and middle Mississippi Valley, moving eastward across the southern Great Lakes through Pennsylvania and New York.

Scattered light snow also was reported in the Rocky Mountain states.

Generally fair weather prevailed over the Southern States and the far West.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Jennings Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Kirby Jennings were held at the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 under the direction of Rev. T. H. Mullins, Jr., and Rev. C. A. Riggs.

Mrs. Jennings, 72, died of a heart ailment Friday, Dec. 5, at the home of a sister in Memphis.

Pallbearers were Elliott Wear, Vernon Stubblefield, Jr., Ralph Wear, Dewey McDuffie, Leon Grogan and Joseph Berry.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. R. M. Mason, Vernon Stubblefield, Sr., L. E. Brown, J. D. Sexton, Elmus Beale, R. R. Melson and Sidney Roberts.

Burial was in the city cemetery.

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FOREIGN TONGUE—Little Willie Ossieux, a four-year-old orphan whose parents are unknown, playfully curls his tongue up at the photographer on his arrival at LaGuardia Field, New York, from Germany. Willie has been brought to this country for eventual adoption by the Committee for Care of European Children.

Atkins Infant Dies Today

Ronald Ted, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atkins, Murray, Route 1, died at the Houston-McDevitt Clinic today just a few hours after he was born.

Survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Atkins, Murray Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Darnall, Benton Route 1; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burd Darnall, Benton Route 1; and step-great-grandmother, Mrs. Celia Atkins, Murray Route 1.

Funeral services were held at the Max Churchill funeral home at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of Rev. C. C. Lancaster. Burial was in the Darnall cemetery in Marshall County.



OFF A COVER—Probably the shortest cut to film fame is to become a model. The latest cover girl to turn actress is Barbara Bates. A producer saw her face smiling up at him, and sent her a contract.

New Law Firm Is Organized

Judge Walter L. Prince, Festus F. Acree and R. Hall Hood announced that they will be associated in the practice of law, with offices at Murray and Benton. This is not a general partnership, but is to be a limited association. They will practice in all courts, both State and United States courts.

"Acree is well known here, having engaged in the practice of law here before going to Benton. Judge Walter L. Prince is a well known and highly regarded lawyer and business man, being affiliated with banking and other business activities. Acree is City Attorney of Benton. Hood has been in the active practice of law at Murray and in the courts of the surrounding counties for many years. He has served as County Attorney three terms and as City Attorney of Murray for two terms.

Quarterly Conference To Be Held Saturday At Sulphur Springs

The first quarterly conference for the current year will convene at the Sulphur Springs Methodist Church at Concord next Saturday, Dec. 13.

The sermon will be given at 11:00 a.m. by Rev. Wm. S. Evans, district superintendent of the Paris district.

The regular business session will be held Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. A. Riggs, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, of this city, invited to Evansville, Ind., Saturday to attend a sales meeting and banquet given by the Kirby Sales Co. of that city. The banquet was held at the Hotel McCurdy.

Iron Lung Is Donated To Murray Hospital

An iron lung has recently been donated to the Murray Hospital Association by the Kentucky Chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. The installation was completed last week and it is now ready for operation.

Upon arrival in Murray, the iron lung was inspected by Dr. R. W. Hays and declared to be in good condition.

The Rotary Club here started a drive about a year ago to obtain an iron lung for this city. Assisting in the campaign was Claude Miller, chairman of the March of Dimes for Calloway County.

The Kentucky Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent \$106,284.29 fighting the battle against polio in Kentucky in the last fiscal year, Merle E. Robertson, Treasurer of the Kentucky Chapter reported.

These expenditures included \$50,360.06 for hospitalization of polio patients, principally to eleven Kentucky hospitals. Mr. Robertson pointed out that by using established hospital facilities and other agencies such as the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission, the Chapter is able to devote approximately ninety-eight and one half cents out of every dollar received to actual prevention and treatment of polio.

The next largest sum in the list of expenditures went to pay Physical Therapists who are Kenny trained in the treatment and care of polio victims and gave more than 24,000 treatments to polio patients in clinics located at Covington, Lexington, Louisville and Owensboro. Technicians' salaries amounted to \$15,220.07 and \$4,534.84 represented the operation cost in these clinics.

Many States Strengthen Child Labor Laws

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Labor Department reports that 1947 legislative sessions "strengthened" the child labor laws in 12 states and "lowered" the standards in three others.

The department said in a survey that the results were below expectations.

Alabama became the 18th state to establish a basic 16-year minimum for employment of minors and the Illinois law of 1945 fixing that minimum became effective last June 30.

"The legislative sessions were the first to provide an opportunity for evaluation of existing laws in the light of experience during wartime, when the employment of children greatly increased," the department said.

"Weaknesses in existing laws were found to include gaps in coverage, lack of limitations to prevent excessive hours of work, lack of adequate protection in hazardous occupation, and the young ages at which many states permit children to leave school for work."

The department said states which strengthened child labor laws were Alabama, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey, Minnesota, Maine, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Hawaii.

Standards were lowered in Florida, Pennsylvania and Texas. Also included in the latter group because of relaxations were several states which had improved some parts of their laws. They included Ohio, Massachusetts and Michigan.

Compulsory school attendance laws were made stronger in Maryland, Michigan and Tennessee, the department said.

Legislatures had commissions investigating improvements in child labor laws in Maryland, Oklahoma, Virginia and Missouri.

Most improvements consisted of raising the age requirements at which children could leave school to go to work, the department reported. New Jersey continued its policy of permitting the children of migratory farm workers to attend public schools in the district in which they reside temporarily.

Six Prizes To Be Awarded For Best Decorated Home

Six prizes totaling \$75.00 will be awarded in Murray this year to those having the best Christmas decorations in their homes.

The contest is being sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association who will award the prizes. The Womens Club is directing the project under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. C. Farmer. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Paul (Choban) Jones, Mrs. M. O. Wreather.

The grand prize will be \$30. Second prize \$20 and third prize \$10. Prizes of \$5.00 each will be awarded to those placing fourth, fifth and sixth.

Any home owner or resident living within the city limits of Murray is eligible for the contest. The winner will be announced and prizes awarded at the county court house Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24.

Judging of the decorations will be done from the street, however, the decorations may be placed either inside or outside the home, the committee said. An impartial judging team from out of town will be selected by the Womens Club. The judging will take place on the evening of December 22.

This is the first time since the war that Murray has had a contest of this nature.

Mrs. Farmer urges that all those entering the contest be sure to submit the entry blank printed on the inside pages of the Ledger and Times. Otherwise the judges might possibly miss a potential prize winner.

State Farm Awards Go To Five Calloway Residents

Announcement was made yesterday that Arvin McCuiston, Murray, Ky., Route 5, won the \$100 planting prize in the 1947 Courier-Journal Tom Wallace Forestry Contest. The \$100 sewing-and-clothing-conservation Kentucky Award went to Mrs. Otis Workman of the Lynn Grove community.

Other county winners were Mrs. Herman Darnell of the Backusburg community who won a \$25 prize for food production and conservation; Mrs. Garnet Loanman, Murray, \$25 district winner in the sewing-and-clothing-conservation division; and Alfred Lassiter, Murray, district winner of a \$25 U. S. savings bond in the Future Farmers of America contest.

McCuiston, by virtue of his having planted 22,000 pine trees this spring on approximately 15 acres of badly eroded unproductive land, was judged to have the best tree planting project in the contest open to all Kentucky and Southern Indiana farmers.

The contest is divided into 3 parts with a \$200 first prize for the best complete forestry program, a \$100 prize for the best management program, and the \$100 prize for the best planting program.

McCuiston has been planting pines on his farm since 1939. He now has approximately 25 acres planted to pine and has another 20 acres which he intends to plant as soon as possible. He has made these plantings with trees furnished by the TVA under the supervision of R. K. Kelley, county soils assistant, and John P. Rhody, district forester.

Mrs. Workman's award was based on new clothes she has made and old clothing she has remodeled for herself and three small sons. She has also made slip covers and other articles for the home. Judges of the contest considered quality, quantity and variety of the work done. Reports and pictures were sent by Mrs. Workman to contest headquarters.

This is the second time that Mrs. Workman has won in the statewide contest. Three years ago she received third prize in the home improvement contest.

Mrs. Workman is an outstanding leader in her community, being active both in the P.F.A. and Homemakers Club.

In addition to the cash prize, each contest winner, with members of their family, will receive a free trip to Louisville for the annual Courier-Journal Farm and Home Banquet which will be held in the Brown Hotel on December 19. Prizes will be awarded at this banquet.

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LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Dec. 8 (UP)—(USD)—Livestock:

Hogs 16,500; salable 14,000; market uneven; weights 160 lbs up opened 50c higher; later only 25c higher. Lighter weights, 50 to 75c higher; sows, mainly 25 to 50c higher, but advance largely lost on later sales. 180 to 300 lbs., \$26.50-26.75; top, \$26.75; later \$26.25; \$26.50; 160 to 170 lbs., \$26-26.50; 130 lbs., \$22-\$23.75. Sows, 450- lbs. down, \$24-\$24.75; few, \$25; heavier weights, \$23.50-\$24.25; stags, \$18.50-\$22.

Cattle 6,000; salable 5,500; calves, 1,500, all salable. Opening dealings moderate, but rather slow. Some sales steady on medium to low good light weights at \$23-\$24.75; top good yearlings to \$30; heifers and mixed yearlings, as well as cows active and fully steady. Good heifers and mixed yearlings, \$25-\$27; some choice held above \$30; medium kinds, \$17.50-\$23; good cows, \$17-\$20; common and medium, \$14.50-\$16.50; canners and cullers, \$11.50-\$14; bulls in brood demand and strong; beef bulls, \$12.50-\$19; sausage bulls, \$16.50-\$18.25; choice yearlings, \$1; higher at \$25-\$31; others steady to \$1 higher; common and medium, \$14-\$25.

Sheep 2,500; all salable; receipts include three sizable lots yearling wethers; balance mostly woolled. Market opened steady to 25c higher; about 1 deck good and choice native lambs to small killers, \$34-\$24.50; others not established.

Kroger Employees Receive Awards

James Eyre, manager, and B. Marine, head meat cutter, of the Kroger store here have received special district awards for outstanding sales performance. E. P. Robertson, Kroger branch manager, announced today.

Hazel Resident Dies In Texas

W. S. Jones of Hazel, Ky., passed away in El Paso, Tex., Saturday, December 6.

The body is expected to arrive in Hazel Tuesday at which time funeral arrangements will be made.

James Collie Pledged By Greek Society

Phi Epsilon Kappa, honorary organization for physical education majors at Indiana University, has pledged James Collie, Route 2, Murray, Ky.

Twenty-seven men were included in the pledge class. Collie is a post-graduate student at the University.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS—The stage is set for a grim operation on Susie, the doll, as youngsters at New York's West Side Boys Club of the Children's Aid Society prepare to mend a broken limb so Susie will be ready for Christmas. Left to right, Peter Forladiis, 10, Sisto Delicati, 10, and Joy Ann Sahanas, 4, are conducting a busy doll-repair clinic as the yuletide draws near.



WORK BEGINS ON WORLD CAPITAL—Buildings are being torn down on the little strip of midtown Manhattan, New York, which some day will be the permanent home of the United Nations. This view shows the area involved, five blocks along the East River. At upper right is the Queensboro Bridge.

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Monday Afternoon, December 8, 1947

Shirt Eliminator Patented By Tired Wife Is Approved By Undertakers, Not Husbands

By FREDERICK OTHMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—A shirt eliminator, patented by a tired wife, has been approved by undertakers, but not by husbands.

North Fork News

Last night's football game... Mrs. Jack Key were in Paris... Mrs. Jack Key were in Paris...



PROMOTING WORLD PEACE Sen. H. Alexander, (center) of New Jersey and Rep. Sol Bloom (right) of New York, (left) the first architects of the International Industrial Exposition from H. W. Waters of Toronto...

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Unions and Strikes
If you listen to the news, every day and sometimes several times a day, you will hear the announcement of the Communist-led strikes...



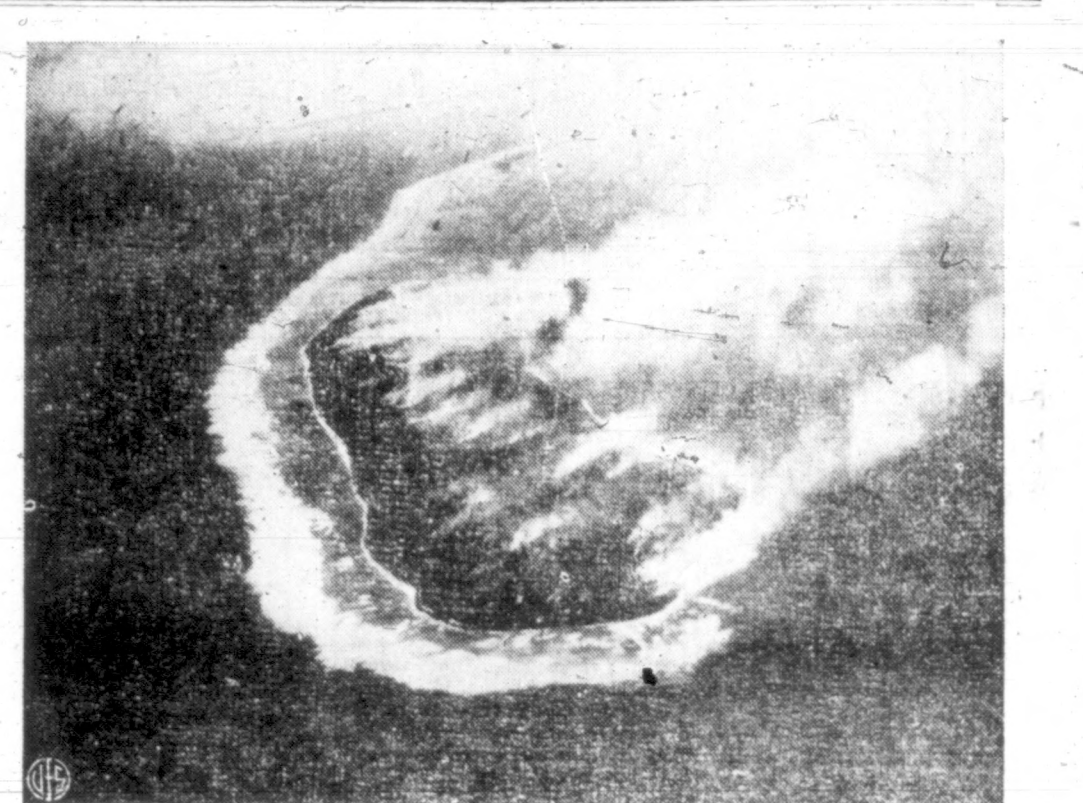
BY EWING GALLOWAY
If you happen to be driving north to him seven states and through Mississippi you will be soon there together...



CAPITOL COMMENTS

By David M. Porter
GUEST COLUMNIST
EARL R. Muir, President, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated

Writing an open letter to our new Governor Earl C. Clements and the members of the 1948 General Assembly during these important days when all Kentuckians are progress-minded, is indeed a grave responsibility...



ATOMIC PROVING GROUND—This photo of Eniwetok Atoll was taken while American troops were taking it from the Japanese garrison in February, 1944. The tiny western Pacific island, as announced by the Atomic Energy Commission, will be used as a proving ground to test "super" atom bombs...

on their estates. The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is working hard to have this tax stricken from the statute books.
In both instances where the state chamber is seeking these tax modifications, its efforts have been given full and favorable consideration by Governor-elect Clements...

PORTFOLIO CLUB CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

TOMORROW and DECEMBER 10-11-12
6:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.
Christmas Cards, Printed Linens, Paintings, Ceramics

Advertisement for Baby's Cold Relieved As He Sleeps, featuring Vicks VapoRub.

Advertisement for Open House at Murray Manufacturing Plant, including details about the plant and community support.



FIDDIES HAVE FIRST CLAIM—Recruiting Sergeant James Kerper, of Struss, S. D., is doing his best to entice Santa Claus into enlisting in the Army. At a New York City recruiting station, Santa smiles back because he knows he's not booking until after the Yuletide season.

Advertisement for Long's Bakery, featuring Christmas Cakes and Candies.

Advertisement for Citizens of Murray, thanking attendees of the Open House and Family Day program.

CONTEST ENTRY BLANK for Home Christmas Decorations

To: Mrs. C. C. Farmer 715 Main Street Murray, Kentucky

Please enter my home in the contest sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association for the best Christmas decorations in the city of Murray.

Name _____ Street Address _____

Kentucky Begins Rocky Road To Madison Square

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (UP)—Kentucky's basketball team was off and running like a Blue Grass race horse today, apparently determined to pace the nation and wipe out the bitter defeat suffered last season at the hands of Utah in the Madison Square Garden invitational.

bleaders. St. Johns of Brooklyn, defending Metropolitan Champion which lost its garden opener to Denver, meets Loyola of Chicago and City College of New York plays Oregon State Tuesday.

Louis-Walcott Decision Brings Added Comment

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (UP)—Arguments about the fight between Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott may continue for years; but Eddie Egan, chairman of the New York Boxing Commission, was expected to announce today that Louis officially is still heavyweight champion of the world.

Egan was expected to make this announcement after a brief hearing at which Walcott, manager Joe Webster, and at least one attorney had pointed out that on the basis of points and on the basis of the opinion of the majority of fans and sports writers, Friday night's decision favoring Louis should be reversed.

Boxing men agreed that there wasn't one chance in 10,000 that the decision of the two ring judges would be reversed to agree with the vote of Referee Ruby Goldstein, who had favored challenger Walcott.

Meanwhile, Mayor George F. Brunner of Camden, N. J.—Walcott's home town—appealed to Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association—to recognize Walcott as champion. Brunner was backed by a similar appeal from the Camden Veterans' Action Committee. Although Greene is boxing commissioner for the state of New Jersey, in addition to being president of the N.B.A., it seemed virtually certain that he would take no action on a problem that was New York state's "baby."

New York State is not a member of the N.B.A. Harry Volter, the promoter of Miami, Fla., who would have staged the return Rocky Graziano-Tony Dale middleweight fight at the Miami Orange Bowl on Feb. 12 if the Miami Commission had sanctioned it, was in New York trying to interest Louis and Walcott in a return bout at the bowl on February 12.

Coldwater News

Mrs. Albert Paschall of Paducah spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Mattie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bazzell and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Dixon and Dale, and Billy Turner spent the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Misses Altie and Carlene Lamb spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Watsons.

Mrs. Ann Arnett died Sunday morning at her home. Funeral services were conducted at Sinking Springs Monday at 2 o'clock. Burial was at Young Cemetery.

Mrs. Algie Tidwell and Mrs. Hallett Waters and sons spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Zada Stone of Paris, Tenn.

Mrs. Margaret Riley spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bazzell.

Mrs. Mattie Jones is improved from injuries received in a fall. She hurt her arm and shoulder.

Mrs. Avis Jones celebrated a birthday anniversary on December 4th.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

An examination has been announced by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 6, 52 South Starling Street, Columbus, Ohio, for Registration Officer positions at salaries from \$3397 a year to \$5965 a year.

Applications are not required to pass a written test but will be rated on experience, including service in the armed forces. The age limit, 62 years, will be waived for persons entitled to veteran preference. Detailed information concerning requirements may be found in the examination announcement. Applications must be received not later than December 18, 1947.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Valentine, located at P. O. Murray.

Mrs. E. Noel Sends Letter To "Look"

Mrs. E. L. Noel, Jr., student director at Murray State Teachers College had a letter to the editor published in the current issue of Look magazine.

Mrs. Noel's contribution concerns an article entitled True Causes for Divorce which appeared in the Oct. 18 issue of the magazine. She points out that the college here has recently conducted a clinic on marriage relationships.

Marshall Miles, Louis' manager, kayoed Volter's plans by stating, "We are not interested in a Miami fight. We want to fight Walcott at Yankee Stadium next June."

Volter said the Orange Bowl encounter—before 65,000 spectators could draw more than \$1,000,000. Miles said the return bout at Yankee stadium could draw more than \$2,000,000.

MAY USE IDLE TANKERS TO SHIP OIL



IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED by the National Petroleum Council that Navy oil tankers (above) tied up in the James River anchorage, off Lee Hall, Va., be pressed into service to prevent a fuel shortage on the east coast this winter. Atlantic seaboard oil stocks are 10,000,000 barrels lower than they were at this time last year. (International Soundphotos)

To Help Another Child



"This used fat is not for you," raved star Jinx Falkenberg explains to her young son, Patrick, "but it may help another child somewhere in the world. Kitchen grease sold to meat dealers is used industrially over here, which releases fats and oils for distribution to starving people in Europe. That is why I save every drop of used cooking fat, and why our government urges every woman to do the same," says Jinx.



WANTS TITLE BACK—Small Montana, veteran of the Battle of the Bulge and one-time flyweight champion of the world, has informed the boxing world that he wants to reclaim the title. Since every flyweight champ since his regime has outgrown the class and had to forfeit the crown, he claims it automatically reverts to him.

Army Enlistments For This Area Only 50 Per Cent of Quota

Fifteen men were accepted for enlistments in the US Army and US Air Forces from the First Congressional District during November. It was reported by T-Sgt. R. E. Royce, Public Information NCO for this area.

Sgt. Royce stated that this number of men was only fifty per cent of the number required and was a decline of fifty per cent over the preceding month. He listed the holidays as the principle reasons for the decline in enlistments in this area. It is customary for enlistments to drop off during November and December, however



GOLDEN GIRL—Rita Hayworth, who turns topaz blond for her latest role—opposite her ex-husband, Orson Welles—models one of the gowns she wears in the film. It is a curve-hugging, strapless, black satin Jean Louis creation with a fine lace bodice. The lace inset at the front provides a novel midriff treatment. Matching gloves go with the gown.

Not everybody in Calloway county subscribes to The Ledger everybody reads it.

It is expected that within a few years synthetic gasoline will be manufactured from bituminous coal at a cost nearly that of gasoline from petroleum and natural gas.

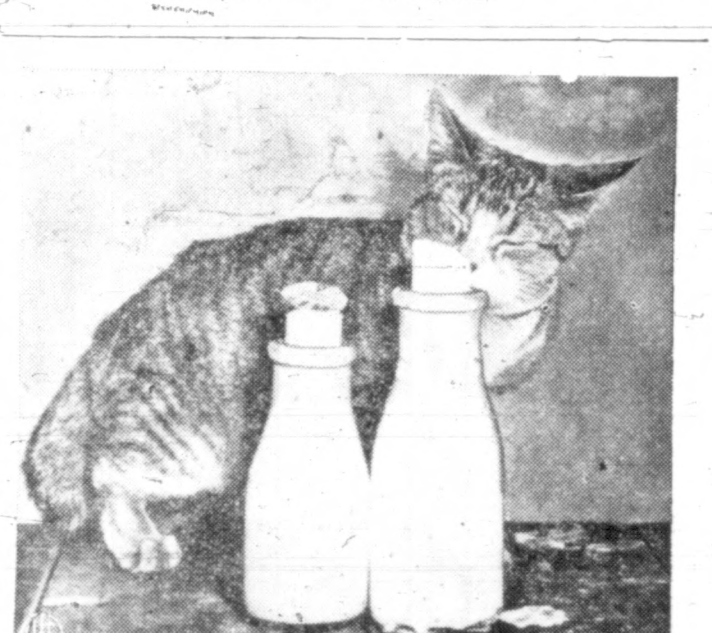
The first written reference to coal in what is now the United States is found in the accounts of Joliet's explorations in 1673 to Illinois region.

Two-thirds of the men engaged in mining bituminous coal in the U.S. own their own homes, or live in houses rented from private parties unrelated to mining companies.

The Citizens Food Committee Suggest:

A "PEACE PLATE" FOR TODAY Save Wheat! Save Meat! Save the Peace!

- MONDAY PEACE PLATE Budget Steak with Gravy, today's Peace Plate suggestion, has a penny-wise name earned because one pound of ground chuck beef generously serves four. But the Consumer Service Section, Citizens Food Committee, pairs thrift with eating-satisfaction and this browned and smartly sauced "steak" can hold its own on many a special occasion. The savory gravy calls for potatoes boiled in their jackets until tender and mealy, accompanied by a zippy Jellied Beet and Horse-radish salad. Make the dessert course simple—stewed dried apricots and figs, or any fresh or canned fruit—with wedges of yellow cheese, if you like. BUDGET STEAK WITH GRAVY 1 pound ground chuck beef 1 cup fine bread crumbs 1 egg, beaten 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons minced onion 1 cup chopped celery 1 can condensed mushroom or tomato soup, diluted with 1/2 cup water



NO NEED TO POUR—During Chicago's recent cold snap, a kind Jack Frost opened these milk bottles for kiddy so snap, she might have a snack before they reached the family ice box. The only trouble was that the milk was so frozen the inquisitive cat could hardly taste it.

Read the Ledger & Times Classified Ads

UN! OOD! ROLIC! RATERNITY! ELLEWSHIP! Hazel Community SUPPER Dec. 11 - 7 P. M. HAZEL SCHOOL LUNCHROOM EVERYBODY'S COMING! MUSIC Mrs. C. D. Paschall, Pres. Hazel P. T. A.

IT IS TIME TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS WHO is He? WHAT is He? WHAT Does He Want? Who is this Mr. W. D. Voit? Where is he from? What is his job? What is his interest in Murray? Why didn't he come sooner? How long has he been interested in Murray? Why did he hold his first meetings by night in another town? What has he ever done for Murray or its people before? Every employee of Murray Manufacturing Company has a right to know the answer to the above questions. In addition to the employees of the Murray Manufacturing Company, every citizen of this community has a right to ask the above questions and have them answered correctly. W. D. Voit is a high-powered labor union organizer. He is from New Albany, Ind. It is his job to get members for his union, and he must get the members even if to do so requires the spreading of false propaganda, creating dissension, discord and confusion, or the making of wild, reckless and irresponsible promises regarding wages, etc. W. D. Voit's interest in Murray is very recent, he having made his first trip to Murray only a short time ago and his interests in Murray is the organization of the workers of the Murray Manufacturing Company into his union and thus increase the dues paying members so he may continue in his job as organizer and receive his fat salary and expense account. Why was it necessary for W. D. Voit to hold his first and second meetings of employees of the Murray Manufacturing Company in Benton, Ky.? Why was it necessary for him to slip around at night and talk with these employees? If he had something good for Murray and the employees of Murray Manufacturing Company, why didn't he announce it through the newspapers and hold his meetings in Murray? Where was W. D. Voit when the citizens of this community got together and secured the Murray State Teachers College for Murray? Where was W. D. Voit when the citizens of this community got together and secured the location of the Hosiery Mill in Murray? Where was W. D. Voit when the leaders and business men of this community got together and persuaded the Tappan Stove Company to locate a factory in Murray? Did you know that there are a number of stove works located in New Albany, Ind., and that if Mr. Voit had anything to do with locating the Murray Manufacturing Plant, he would have put it in his back yard? We urge the employees of Murray Manufacturing Company not to be taken in by Mr. Voit's smooth talk and wild promises. He calls you brothers now, yes, he LOVES you now, WHY? Simply because he wants you to join his union and start paying dues, and as long as you pay your dues, he will call you brother. We think our independent union got a raw deal when we were left off of the ballot and we believe that you will feel the same way if you read carefully the facts showing why we were left off as published in the local newspapers. We believe that the people of this community are still capable of running the affairs of this community, and further, we believe that the employees of Murray Manufacturing Company are capable of running our own affairs without the help of a stranger from New Albany, Ind. So, in the name of honesty and fair play, and for the reasons stated in the first part of this statement, we urge every employee to vote NO in the election to be held on Wednesday, December 10. Let's say to Mr. Voit... We still think we are capable of running our own affairs in this community. United Kentucky Lake Stove Workers Union

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Women's Page

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Club News Activities Locals Weddings

Homemakers Clubs Schedule

December 9—Faxon Club at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. T. C. Geurin.

December 10—Homemakers Garden Club at 8:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. John Ryan.

December 11—South Murray Club at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Brewer.

December 12—North Murray Club at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Gingles.

December 15—Penny Club at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Harbord Jetton.

December 17—East Side Club at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Hargis.

December 18—Pottersville Club at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Clayburn McCusick.

December 19—New Concord Club at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Stubblefield.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, December 9
Murray Star Chapter 433 O.E.S. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall at 7:15 and will observe the re-obligation ceremony. All members are urged to attend and are asked to bring a gift of canned food to be sent to the Widows and Orphans Home for Christmas.

Tuesday, December 9
The M.S.C. chapter of the A.A.U.W. will meet at 7:00 in the Fine Arts Building.

Wednesday, December 10
An evangelism motion picture entitled "The Cowboy's Hitting Post" will be shown at the College Presbyterian Church at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Saturday, December 13
A Hamburger Supper will be held at the College Presbyterian Church between 5-7 p.m. and will be sponsored by the Westminster Fellowship.

Monday, December 15
The Mattie Bell Hays Circle of the First Methodist Church will meet December 8 as scheduled but will meet December 15.

Engagement Announced



Miss Ann Herron

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schurlack, Herron of Hazel, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Mr. Joseph Wenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wenger, of Stuart, Draft, Virginia.

Miss Herron was graduated from Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky, and Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia. She is a member of Alpha Phi Omega and Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary societies. At the present time she is

assistant librarian at Murray State College.

Mr. Wenger is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and Ohio University. He has studied at Northwestern University and the University of Denver. He is a member of the Kappa Tau society, Phi Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Epsilon Delta. He is currently a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Epsilon Delta. He is currently a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Epsilon Delta.

Homemakers Club At Lynn Grove Has Sewing Lesson

"Flattering Neckties" was the subject of the lesson given to the members of the Lynn Grove Homemakers Club, Friday, December 5.

Mrs. Virginia Butler, club president, presided at the lesson. Mrs. Dan Swann, club secretary, gave the lesson which was the second in the series. Dress Construction, being studied for the year.

All types of neckties were discussed and a very interesting discussion was given on the different styles of neckties and how to make them.

The lesson was held in the home of Mrs. Virginia Butler, president of the club.

made by the club president, Mrs. Dan Swann, in regard to the neckties. The neckties to be distributed to the Red Cross in the future.

Two new members were reported at the meeting. Mrs. Celia Lee Caldwell and Mrs. L. A. Rowland.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. W. Workman, the second Friday in January. The ladies served lovely refreshments.

In French Cabinet



ONLY WOMAN MEMBER of France's new coalition cabinet, Mme. Germaine Poinset-Chapuis shakes hands with the new Premier, Robert Schuman, in his Paris office. A Popular Republican Party leader, she becomes the new Minister of Health. (International Radiophoto)

American Legion And Auxiliary Have Christmas Party

A joint meeting of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary was held Thursday evening at 8:30 at the Legion Hall.

The group enjoyed a lovely Potluck supper and Christmas party.

The table was beautifully decorated with the centerpieces, remembrance Santa Claus Christmas tree and Holly. Snow on snows white and red was laid the length of the table.

A program of Christmas merriment was rendered by Mrs. Genevieve Ray, who played Silent Night, White Christmas and others.

Miss Marion Copeland, who attended the State at Lexington and was sponsored by the Auxiliary, was present and gave an interesting report on her trip.

Mrs. Paul Jones was reported as having given a gift to the Auxiliary.

Appropriate gifts were presented to the Auxiliary.

Wear-Helm Bible Class Meets Friday For Luncheon

The Wear-Helm Bible Class of the First Christian Church met Friday afternoon for a luncheon in the dining room of the church.

The class was presided over by Mrs. Mary Jones and a Christmas program was given.

A special Christmas luncheon was served with refreshments.

Hamburger Supper Is Planned At Presbyterian Church

A hamburger supper will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.

The supper will be a fund-raiser for the church's Christmas fund.

All are invited to attend.

Miss Clara Eagle To Present Art Program Tonight

Miss Clara Eagle will present an art program at the Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 8, at 8:00 p.m.

The program will feature various art projects and demonstrations.

A RICH GIRL

BY MARGARETTA BRUCKER

A chance encounter brings together Michele (Mickey) Ryan, rich Detroit society girl, and Peter Standish, poor young lawyer. He thinks she is a working girl and, when he says he hates the rich, she dares not tell him who she is, telling him instead that her name is Mickey Brooks. They are strongly attracted to each other and, at their second meeting, he impulsively proposes, but then says ruefully that he hasn't enough money to get married. Mickey is engaged to William Wayne, polo-playing idler, but she does not love him and knows that he's marrying her for her money. The engagement was promoted by her wealthy Aunt Henry, to whom she lives. Wondering how she can get out of it, she's envious of her maid, Mary, who's engaged to a man she loves, Don Bowen. When Dan enlists, Mickey gives Mary the week-end off, so that Mary and Don can be married. That evening, when Mickey goes out with William, she plans to break their engagement, but he becomes unusually amorous and forces a kiss on her. The next morning, she tells her aunt she can't marry him, but her aunt indignantly insists that she must. That afternoon, as Mickey is leaving a movie theater, she sees Peter in a back row. A girl is with him.

CHAPTER IX
PETER did not see Mickey, for his head was turned toward the girl with him as he murmured something to her. Mickey passed only a moment, then hurried on up the aisle and out of the theater.

She was trembling as she hurried to a taxi. Peter said a girl! And that girl had been awful—a girl with a soul round face and a bush of light hair.

Anger swept through her. So Peter had loved a girl—and even proposed to her—when he already had a girl! Perhaps she was just one of many girls. Oh, she had been a fool to take him seriously—to let herself fall in love with him!

When she reached home, the butler, although she must have known, told her that Peter had called.

"Your aunt would like to see you in the library, Miss Michele," he told her.

Entering the library she found her aunt seated by a window, staring out. The older woman, usually so straight and erect, was slumped in her chair.

"You wanted to see me?" asked Mickey.

"Yes, I've been thinking. Maybe I have no right to plan your life for you, Michele. Maybe I've been wrong."

"You mean I don't have to marry William?"

"Only if you wish."

Mickey paused a moment. "I have changed my mind, Aunt Henrietta. I do wish to marry him. I made a promise to him—and I shall keep it."

The following evening, Mickey curled up in a chair in the living room and pretended to read a book while her aunt and William made plans for the wedding.

Her aunt had passed since she had seen Peter in the movie theater with another girl—twenty-four hours during which she had had time to recover from her first reaction and to view the incident more calmly.

She told herself that she had not loved Peter another girl out. Naturally she knew other girls. The fact that she took care of them the movie didn't mean that he hadn't been sincere in telling her, Mickey. She loved her. She had been able to come rushing home and say she would go through with her wedding to William.

She heard her aunt saying, "We will have an afternoon wedding at St. Paul's. Not too formal. Only four bridesmaids. Will that suit you, Mickey?"

"What does it matter?" Mickey said lightly.

"We'll have a buffet supper."

"Aunt Henrietta's voice went on and on making plans. Mickey felt a wild desire to scream. What

was the matter with her? She had never before been hysterical. From childhood, prudence and self-control had been drilled into her. Aunt Henrietta had stressed the fact that a lady did not indulge in tantrums.

"Michele!" her aunt said sharply. "You haven't heard a word I've said."

Mickey rose. "Do you mind, Aunt Henrietta, if I leave all the arrangements to you?"

With that, she turned and fled from the room.

UPSTAIRS, in her own room, she threw herself onto the bed. Tears blinded her. What an utter fool she had been ever to become engaged to William! She hadn't realized what she was doing. Now she felt trapped.

After a while, she heard the door open and saw to her surprise that Mary had come into the room.

"Why, Mary! I didn't know you were back."

"She was suddenly crimson with embarrassment. "How I run on! All this could not interest me. Mickey broke in. "You forget that I am just a girl like you. I have the same emotions. I want to love the man I marry. Can't you forget that you are my maid?"

Mary said shyly, "But you will have such a different wedding—a wonderful wedding. Everyone will envy you."

"Will you?" Mickey asked directly.

Mary hesitated. "No—I have what I want. I've married the man I love."

"That's just it. I can't marry the man I love. I'll make a suitable match, which is something altogether different. Oh, Mary, I'm absolutely wretched!"

"You can't have everything, Miss Michele."

"Meaning that you can have love because you're poor, but I must be glamorized even when I marry?"

"That's what you mean, Mary?"

Mary looked confused. It embarrassed her to have Mickey lose her self-control.

"I don't know, miss," she murmured.

After a while, Mickey repaired her make-up and went back downstairs. William was gone, but Aunt Henrietta was still in the living room.

Mickey said flatly, "I don't think I can marry a man I don't love. Aunt Henrietta, I thought I could."

Her aunt interrupted. "We discussed that before. I gave you an opportunity to change your mind and you decided you were willing to save yourself and me a great deal of embarrassment by marrying William. Everything is planned."

"And my happiness has no place in the plan?"

"Once married, you will forget all this nonsense which seems to have obsessed you the last few days. Your mother was like that. She fell in love with a man before she was to make a most suitable marriage. She wrecked her whole life by an impulsive action. I shall not allow you to ruin yours. I have invested time and money and a great deal of thought in you, Michele. You are meant to live without it."

"I hate money!"

"That's absurd. You couldn't live without it. Mickey said, "I never realized until now what a price I must pay for having it."

In terms of yearly production, the boiling energy in bituminous coal amounts to 49 per cent of the nation's energy. Petroleum, gas, and natural gas.

Density of bituminous coal varies in 33 states. Coal was mined commercially in 28 states in 1945. Commercial mining could be developed in several others.

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AIR SECRETARY W. Stuart Symington tells reporters at a news conference in Washington that Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers' \$349-a-month pension has been cut off, and that he may soon face an Air Force court-martial for conduct unbecoming an officer. The former procurement officer was also ordered stripped of his wartime decorations because of the offenses charged against him by a Senate investigating committee. (International)

College Calendar

December 10, Wednesday—Chapel, "The Messiah."

December 12, Friday—Basketball game with Delta State, here, 8:00.

December 13, Saturday—Christmas Party in the Student Center, 8:00 p.m., sponsored by the Student Org.

December 19, Christmas Vacation begins.

Mrs. Carl Lockhart has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad H. Jones and Dr. Jones and baby, Janeth Louise, of St. Louis.

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WAA Surplus Sales

Santa Claus will have to look a trailer behind his sleigh this year, or ten thousand boys may lose their faith in the old gentleman. That is, in case they hear about these ten thousand dummy rifles that Edward Dean of Cincinnati bought this week from War Assets Administration. And Dean will see that they do hear about them, otherwise he may have to store them somewhere. Mabe in Fibber McGee's closet.

But with Christmas just around the corner Dean does not anticipate any trouble in disposing of them. The army used them for training purposes in the early days of the war. They are standard Springfield models with highly polished stocks, imitation metal barrel and a lock that makes a loud 'click' when you pull the trigger.

Dean picked them up at WAA sealed bid sale, and plans to get them into retail stores in time to catch the eye of Junior on his trip through Santa Claus Land.

Buyers from 13 states were interested in the rifles, but the entire lot (9,555) was awarded to Dean, a veteran, on a bid of \$1,121-1/2 each.

After Junior gets through fighting the Indians and the last red-



BOOMED FOR OLYMPIC JOB—With the 1948 Olympic Games in London not far off, Los Angeles adherents are boosting "Dean" Cromwell to succeed Lawson Robertson, who is retiring as coach of the Olympic track team. Here, the veteran University of Southern California coach (center) gives some expert advice to Al Lawrence, hurdler and broad-jumper, while Fred Kelly, a former Trojan hurdler and Olympic high hurdles champion of 1912, looks on.

All's Fair in Love
Oldster Maintains
In Wooing Young Girl

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—(UP)—A man has the right to woo the woman of his choice, 74-year-old John L. Hall insisted today.

His wooing was so important that the woman of his choice called police Rosemary McCarthy, 27, said Hall's 18-month courtship had scared her out of her wits.

"He follows me to work," Miss McCarthy said. "He waits for me outside and tries to take me home."

The War Assets Administration is offering priority claimants and commercial buyers an opportunity to rough out production problems and lift up production curves in two sealed bid sales of approximately \$24,000 worth of abrasives including wheels, points and stones. These sales are being conducted through the WAA Customer Center, 704 Race St., Cincinnati. Harry E. Ritter, Regional Director, stated that all bids must be in by 10 A.M. EST, Monday, December 22, and the public bidding opening will follow.

The Cincinnati Office is also offering used and unused automotive vehicles in a sealed bid sale closing at 10 A.M. EST, Friday, December 12.

The WAA Indianapolis Office at 482 Massachusetts Ave. is conducting a sealed bid sale of used clothing including field jackets, trousers, overcoats, and undershirts. No bid will be accepted after 10 A.M. EST, Monday, Dec. 22.

Two fixed price sales are announced by the WAA Columbus office, 218 N. High St. More than \$30,000 worth of plumbing, refrigeration, electrical, valve and lifting equipment will be disposed of according to priority pattern beginning December 10. X-ray equipment with an accumulation value of \$25,000 will be sold by priority pattern beginning December 12.

Crossword Puzzle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Revile
 4—Chilly
 6—Shanty place
 12—Candorant tree
 13—Wife of Henry VIII
 14—Large pulpit
 15—Frenzy
 17—Always
 18—Conjunction
 20—Covers
 21—Shined eye
 22—Mire
 23—Spread for drying
 24—Biblical warrior
 25—Tonsa island
 26—In direction of
 27—Potomac island
 28—Spill
 29—Jacob

21—Knap
 24—Geological period
 25—Pie
 27—Rogues
 28—Whip
 40—Discern bench
 41—Conjunction
 42—Make a mess of
 43—Cats
 44—Chilly word for failure
 45—Yow
 46—Rally up
 48—Above
 50—At this point
 52—New Mexican Indian
 53—Meal on whip
 54—Ages
 55—Superlative ending

DOWN

1—Father
 2—Spit disease
 3—Mad
 4—Able
 5—Upon
 6—Lake in New York
 7—State
 8—Editor
 9—Reinder's measure
 10—Concentrate
 11—Noblemen
 16—Paid notice
 18—Edward
 19—Vain
 22—Grape refuse
 23—Widower's wife
 24—Anquet
 26—Crash
 28—Sturdy
 32—Ditto eruption
 32—Pie of grammar
 33—Mist
 35—Quantity of bacon
 36—Woman's title
 38—Growing out
 39—Wood-turning machine
 40—Legation
 42—City of triumph
 43—Cuddler of hares
 46—Alternative
 47—Vase
 48—Horse
 51—Bison

Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY, United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (UP)—Jersey Joe Walcott clinches the unofficial heavyweight championship of the world today and if you dare to disagree you not only are a heretic and an outcast but more than likely are taking your life in your hands.

With zeal approaching that of a holy crusade, Jersey Joe's entourage will invade the sanctum sanctorum of the New York Boxing Commission and demand reversal of the split decision by which Joe Louis retained the crown Friday night.

There isn't a chance in the world

that the commission will meet these demands. But Chairman Eddie Egan had best tread softly and diplomatically and bestow on the ambassadors his most engaging smile.

The American public is up in arms over the greatest sports controversy since that debated shooting match at Lexington. By comparison the claims of the Concord Club were minute. There are more men involved in this one, thanks to radio and television.

Blame it on that strange American complex of loving an underdog even more than a winner of a six horse parlay. Simply being a long shot wins a certain percentage of the population but when the outsider comes close enough to holier 'We wuz robbed' when the mob scene from Aida rates a rank second.

And in that connection, old Jersey Joe set a track record.

Consider that he was meeting the most popular champion in the history of the ring, Louis has held the crown 10 years and never has there been a more stymie connected with his rage to take a race, one which is folk lore close to the American heart.

By rights there should have been vocal support for the champ. But it seemed as if every one of the 18-194 paid customers was pulling for the hopeless challenger. And as the rounds were tolled, the chant for Walcott reached a frenzy which approached mass hysteria. It hemmed you in until you could hardly breathe and your heart pounded madly.

One man who long has worshipped at the Louis fistic altar sat beside men with eyes bulging like saucers and kept praying aloud:

"Please don't get cocky, Walcott. Please be careful."

The noise in that 15th round rose to a crashing crescendo. It was not blood lust. They were convinced that they had seen a new champion crowned in the lowly underdog and they were electrified.

When they were wrong, by the votes of two judges, they felt that they, and not Walcott, had been the victims of grand larceny. In this they were joined by the radio-listeners and television watchers—and even those who simply heard it secondhand.

The password today is "What did you think of the fight?"

This is the way I saw it. For 15 rounds I sat on the edge of my chair waiting for Louis to lower the boom. It never fell.

Meanwhile, Walcott was dancing, feinting and running. He'd feint sideways and run and do it again until Louis dropped his guard with a puzzled frown. But when Louis did drop his hands, Walcott was ready and, instead of fleeing, suddenly shifted like fluid lightning and looped in a shocking right hand.

That right put Louis on this deck twice. It was a close fight. I scored it seven for Walcott, six for Louis and two even. But those knock-downs make a tremendous difference and I feel Walcott was the winner.

Having made that clear, I can safely attend today's hearing, thankful my name is not Monroe, Forbes—or Egan.

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In Mid-Sea Rescue

HER TRAINING as a swimmer in Lake Michigan and the Mediterranean helped WAC Sgt. Vivian O'Rourke (above), of Chicago, stay afloat two hours in the mid-Atlantic when she was swept overboard from the Army transport Gen. C. C. Patton. She was picked up by a lifeboat crew that battled 30-foot waves 1,700 miles east of New York. The transport was on its way to New York with U. S. occupation troops from Italy. (International)

NANCY Little Perfectionist

WISH YOU HAD GOOD MANNERS LIKE JETHRO

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY MANNERS?

A GENTLEMAN SHOULD ALWAYS STAND WHEN LADIES ARE PRESENT.

REALLY?

HMM--- I NEVER KNEW DAT BEFORE

Happy Ending

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BROKEN THAT DIRECTOR'S JAW, CHARLIE!

I SHOULD OF BROKEN HIS BACK AND I WOULD OF— EXCEPT YOU WERE HERE, SUE...

AND I WAS AFRAID AN INCIDENT LIKE THAT MIGHT OF MADE YOU NERVOUS. THEY TRIED TO TRICK ME INTO MARRYING THAT PAULINE PERIL...

I DON'T WANT TO MARRY ANYBODY BUT YOU, SUE...

OH CHARLIE-EE!

THE HERE'S TO THE MARRIAGE! FORTUNE MAKES ONE OF HER RARE VISITS HOME!

(SIGH) I'M AFRAID MY TWELFTH MARRIAGE WAS MY LAST. JUST SUPER-STAR IN THE STITIOUS I GUESS!

FRANKLY I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU SAW IN THE LAST FIVE!

L'I' ABNER Only Stupefin' Jones Can Make a Tree

?? AH THOUGHT "ROOTED" T' TH' SPOT WERE MERELY A SAYIN'!! NEVAH DREAMED AHD ACK SHULLY SEE A LAD IN TH' CORN-DITION!!

ONE LOOK AT STUPEF'IN' JONES SET OFF A CHAIN RE-ACK-SHUN THET ZOOMED FUM HAID T'FOOT, AN SET, TH' SAP A-FLOWIN' FUM THEM OAK SOLES O' HIS'N INTO TH' GROUND!! —RESULT: ROOTS!!—

BY THOR!!—MY YERK GOT YANKED OVER LINE BY YACKASS!!

—AN' NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!!— TH' SUN'S COMIN' DOWN!! SADIE HAWKINS DAY IS OVER!!

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To The Murray Manufacturing Co. Employees

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU VOTE

IN THE ELECTION CALLED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MOLDERS AND FOUNDRY WORKERS UNION OF NORTH AMERICA ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1947, TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU WANT THE OFFICERS OF THE "INTERNATIONAL MOLDERS AND FOUNDRY WORKERS UNION OF NORTH AMERICA," HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, TO DO YOUR BARGAINING FOR YOU, OR, WHETHER YOU WANT "NO UNION," AND CONTINUE TO BARGAIN WITH THE COMPANY YOURSELF.

The Law Provides: That A

Majority Of The Eligible Votes Cast Will Determine The Election

THE LAW DOES NOT REQUIRE A MAJORITY OF THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE WHEN DECIDING A QUESTION OF THIS KIND.

Be Sure To Vote Your Honest And Uninfluenced
Opinion Because If You Make A Mistake Now You
Cannot Rectify It For At Least One Full Year

THE LAW STATES IN SECTION 9-C-3: NO ELECTION SHALL BE DIRECTED IN ANY BARGAINING UNIT OR ANY SUBDIVISION WITHIN WHICH, IN THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTH PERIOD, A VALID ELECTION SHALL HAVE BEEN HELD.

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