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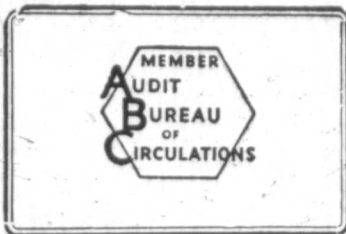
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# THE LEDGER & TIMES

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Kentucky and Tennessee—Increasing cloudiness with little change in temperature today.

United Press

YOUR PROGRESSIVE HOME NEWS-PAPER FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY

Murray, Kentucky, Friday Afternoon, Dec. 19, 1947

MURRAY POPULATION — 5187

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## Murray Tigers Defeat Memphis Central 23-17

In a game displaying brilliant defense ability on the part of both clubs, Murray High's Tigers eased off with a 23-17 win from the Memphis Central quint last night on the Murray floor.

With both teams playing their second games of the season, the five were unable to consistently find the hoop, however, both clubs played heads-up ball and thrilled the crowd with their ball-hawking technique.

Murray led at the quarters but immediately at the beginning of the third frame, Memphis Central went into a 2-point lead and kept that margin for several minutes. The Tigers rallied to regain a narrow margin but in the final minutes of play the Hollandmen took command of the tilt to protect their lead.

Chad Stewart was again the offensive threat for the Tigers as he hit for 6 points when the chips were down. Miller and Alexander followed closely with 5 points each. Pridgen with 6 points and Jones and Heyboer with 4 points each were the offensive and defensive standouts for the visitors.

The Tigers will journey to Paris, Tenn., to meet Grove tonight and will return here to meet the highly touted Dixie Heights outfit on the Murray High floor tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Lineups:

Murray 23	Pos.	Central 17
Miller 5	F	Pridgen 6
Clark 3	F	Jones 4
Alexander 5	C	Heyboer 4
Jeffrey 1	G	Hoehle 3
Stewart 6	G	Golden 3

Subs: Murray — Thompson 2, Hargis 1, Central — Bender, Brooks, Branch, Langsmith, Foster.

Score by quarters:

Murray	Central
6	8
8	15
3	7
13	17

**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**  
By United Press

Stocks irregular in quiet trading. Bonds irregularly lower; U. S. Governments lower. Curb stocks irregular. Chicago stocks irregularly higher. Silver unchanged in New York at 74 5/8 cents a fine ounce. Cotton futures steady. Grains in Chicago: Wheat, corn, oats and barley future irregular.



**CONTENTERS**—Three prize-seeking black Langshan cockerels are crowing for their native city, Reading, Pa., at the National Poultry Show being held in New York. They have been named "Reading," "Willing" and "Able," the slogan of the Reading-Berks County Bicentennial to be celebrated throughout 1948.



**BIRTHPLACE OF CHRIST**—Though it has grown through the centuries into the dimensions of a metropolis, Bethlehem still retains some of the aura of holiness that should be found at the birthplace of Christ. Above, in grotto underneath main hall of the Church of Nativity, worshippers kneel to pray at the very spot where Jesus was born. The three men are Indonesians on a visit to the Holy Land.

## Hi-Y Club Plans To Distribute Xmas Baskets

Christmas baskets have been prepared and will be distributed soon to needy families by members of the Murray Hi-Y Club. The Murray High School Hi-Y Club, organized and sponsored by W. B. Moser in 1939, was formed to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

Various speakers have appeared before the club this semester, including Rev. George Bell and Elmus Beale. Members have also participated in round table discussions. The group has been led in group singing at various times by Jerry Williams.

Monday night a basketball game was played with teams formed from the members.

President of the club is Phil Crawford; vice-president, Vester Orr; secretary, Eli Alexander; treasurer, Joe Cable. Other members are: William Hopkins, Joe Blalock, Don McDougal, Walter Moser, Gene Cathey, John Downs, Hugh Eddie Wilson, Tommy Parker, William Smith, Billy Jo Crass, Chad Stewart, John Paul Butterworth, Ronald Churchill, Jimmy Klapp, Jerry Williams, Carl Shroat, Thomas Edd Adams, Pat Hiekket, Harold Miller, Bill Rowlett, Pat Sykes.

The club meets each Monday night at 7 o'clock.

## Local Bulletin

The Court of Appeals at Frankfort today confirmed a judgment in regard to disposal of the Murray Hospital property. Plans can now proceed legally to make the institution a community project.

## Group Forms To Help Feed World's Hungry Children

More than a score of leading national organizations with branches in nearly every American community are today mapping plans for participation in a world-wide program to bring relief to hungry children in all parts of the world.

Organization leaders, meeting in New York for a "Mobilization of Leadership for World Needs," heard first-hand reports on conditions, abroad, from journalists and other observers. Deeply concerned about the situation, they reported that the effects of today's widespread manitourism would be felt by the world in generations to come.

Chester Bowles, chairman of the International Advisory Committee of the United Nations Appeal for Children, reported that about 230,000,000 children in Europe and Asia do not get enough to eat for normal growth. He said that, to date, the people of nearly 30 countries, including the United States, were attempting to save these children with emergency shipments of foods and medicines.

Lee Marshall of New York, national chairman of Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, said this American federation had been formed to give the American people an opportunity to do "something personal and something concrete" toward aiding distressed children. The AOA-UNAC leader said \$60,000,000 was needed for this vital work through 1948.

Clinton P. Anderson, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, a speaker at the mobilization meeting, urged widespread support for the campaign to be conducted by AOA-UNAC, declaring that time and money devoted to it will be "well spent." Other speakers at the meeting included Mrs. M. M. Moore, a member of the AOA-UNAC board and noted civic leader, Miss Katherine Lenroot, director of the U. S. Children's Bureau, John K. M. McCaffery, editor and NBC commentator, Thomas J. Hamilton and Gordon Hamilton, newsmen, James S. Adams, president of Standard Brands, Inc., Mrs. Ambrose Diehl of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Narciso Ramos, noted Philippine leader, M. Albert Linton, Philadelphia insurance executive and Mrs. Eunice Carter of the National Council of Negro Women.

Organizations which were represented at the mobilization, included the American Association of University Women, American Federation of Labor, American Veterans' Committee, American Woman's Association, Junior Leagues of America, Camp Fire Girls, American Women's Voluntary Services, Commission for Educational Reconstruction, Community Chests and Councils, Committee for Overseas Relief Supplies, Girl Scouts of America, International Council of Nurses, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, National Federation of Business and Professional Women, Rotary International, Foreign Policy Association, National Youth Aliyah Committee, American Association of Social Workers, Needlework Guild of America, and many others affiliated with religious and civic organizations.

## Univ. Students Apprehended For Selling Exams

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19 (UP)—Five students at the University of Tennessee have been "apprehended" on a charge of selling examination questions and selling copies for \$2 each, acting president C. E. Brehm said today.

He said the theft and sale was discovered Tuesday. High ranking students among about 700 taking a term examination in History 121 complained to the instructor about the situation, Brehm said. However, he added that questions for examinations in "several" other courses were stolen also.

"Hundreds of copies were sold," he added.

Brehm said the five, whose names he did not reveal, would be brought before the university administrative council today or tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Dr. J. Wesley Hoffman, history department head, said use of stolen questions wouldn't help any of the students—at least not in his courses.

"I for one," he said, "can tell which students used the stolen questions when I read their answers. They simply cannot get away without detection. I'm not that dumb."

Doctor Hoffman said the incident points up the need for an honor system at the university.

## LATE BULLETINS

### Business Booming

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 19 (UP)—Elliott Roosevelt today reported a booming business at his Christmas tree market. Hundreds swarmed to the Roosevelt market to purchase trees up to 12 feet tall for \$1. More than 900 trees were sold in eight hours yesterday, he said.

Roosevelt had announced that he intended "to make christians out of the Christmas tree dealers," who bought trees from the Roosevelt estate for 65 cents each and resold them for as much as \$35.

### Truman Goes Shopping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—Few of the Christmas shoppers in Washington's crowded business district noticed a slightly-built, gray-haired man wearing glasses who strolled from store window to store window on a recent late afternoon.

He and a companion watched the crowds hurrying in and out of the stores with their holiday purchases. They didn't do any shopping themselves, except the window variety.

The gray-haired man was President Truman, his companion a secret service agent.

### Egg Nogs For Christmas Is Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—The government today bucked the question of whether the food conservation program bars egg nog on Christmas day.

A food official said the committee is ignoring the fact that Christmas falls on eggless Thursday.

"We haven't received any request for a special ruling," he said, "and we probably wouldn't make one, anyway."

After all, he said, egg nog sold by milk companies are manufactured long before Christmas. "Besides, Christmas comes but once a year."

### Marshall Sorry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall returned today from the unsuccessful foreign ministers conference and reported he was "sorry" he could not bring back "profitable results."

### Columnist Awarded

PARIS, Dec. 19 (UP)—Drew Pearson, Washington columnist who originated the idea of the Friendship Train, was awarded the Legion of Honor cross by the French government today.

## New Farm Bureau Head Calls For More Production

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Allan B. Kline, new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said today that American farm production must be increased to its greatest volume in history.

Kline, whose home is in Des Moines, Ia., has inspected European farming conditions twice since the war. He said the American farmer "can be a vital factor in assuring peace in the world."

As head of the world's largest farmers' group, Kline said he would push unprecedented production of food and for domestic and international needs during 1948.

His statement followed a resolution on international cooperation which was passed by the federation yesterday at the closing of its 29th annual meeting.

Kline also said he would continue policies set up during the 16-year-reign of Edward A. O'Neal.

"My election represents the closing of one chapter and the opening of the next in the same book," he said.

"A determined effort will be made to stabilize the price situation—to stop the swing of the pendulum," he said. "Current inflation must be stopped, lest a more drastic deflation result."

Kline's election climaxed a long, quiet climb in farm organization work from his start as a hog raiser after world war I.

New directors elected were Herman Praeger, Manhattan, Kans.; Walter L. Randolph, Montgomery, Ala.; and Lewis Allen, Bowling Green, Ky. Re-elected were Warren W. Hawley, Batavia, N. Y.; George M. Putnam, Concord, N. H.; H. E. Slusher, Jefferson City, Mo.; George H. Wilson, Clarksburg, Cal.; Ralph T. Gillespie, Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. Roy Treasly, Hagerstown, Md.

## VISIT OF INCOME TAX MAN

Collector of Internal Revenue, S. R. Glenn, announces that a deputy from his office will visit Murray Jan. 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1948, for the purpose of assisting farmers in preparing their January 15th declaration of final income tax returns, also tax payers who would be required to file amended declaration returns or would be privileged to file final returns by January 15. The service is absolutely free. Collector Glenn urges the taxpayers of this county to see the deputy and let him help them with their income tax problems.

## Baker Home Is Ravaged By Fire Last Night During Absence Of Family

### Bumper Wheat Crop Forecast For Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (UP)—Official prospects of another bumper wheat crop next year today cheered a government confronted with soaring food prices at home and hunger abroad.

The Agriculture Department's first official forecast of the 1948 winter wheat crop eased fears that the fall drought had done grave damage to the winter wheat crop.

The department forecast a winter wheat crop of 639,000,000 bushels. That would be the third greatest winter wheat crop in U. S. history. Although falling 21 per cent below this year's phenomenal crop, the forecast exceeded expectations.

The forecast was based on a record seeded acreage. It assumed normal weather for the rest of the growing season. Winter wheat normally supplies three-fourths of all wheat. Coupled with an average spring wheat output, it would mean a total production of about 1,100,000,000 bushels.

### Lions Club To Entertain Wives At Dinner Party

The Murray Lions club will entertain the Lionesses with a Christmas party and turkey dinner Tuesday night, December 23, at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse, according to an announcement made today by Vice-President Leonard Vaughn who will preside over the annual affair.

Vaughn also announced that Lion O. A. Adams, program chairman, had reported that Miss Mary Elizabeth Roberts with students from Murray High School would furnish musical entertainment for the party.

"All reservations must be made by Tuesday noon," Lion Vaughn said, and if there are any changes in your reservations, please notify Mrs. Windsor at the clubhouse not later than 12 noon Tuesday."

## Gala Christmas Party Planned By Varsity Theater For Area Children

will be shown on the screen. Santa Claus has been contacted to see if he can appear on the stage, and has promised to be there if he is not too busy.

The cartoons which will be shown are: Little Lulu, "Lulu Gets Birdie," Bugs Bunny, "Baseball Bugs," Fox and Crow, "Unsure Runt," Mickey Mouse, "Nifty Nineties," Tom and Jerry, "Mouse Troubles," Dinky the Duck, "Dinky Finds-A Home," "Crosseyed Bull."

The two comedies are: "The Stogies," "M-nkey Business Man," Edgar Kennedy, "Wall Street Blues."

All children will be admitted free.

## Predicted River Flows and Elevations

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Cattle 1,500, salable 1,200; calves 700, all salable. Steers and butcher yearlings in light supply. A few medium to good kinds about steady at 18-26. Receipts mostly cows. Market active and fully steady on cows and bulls. Good cows 17.50-20; common and medium beef cows mostly 15.50-17; canners and cutters 11.50-15; largely upward from 12; good beef bulls to 21; medium to good sausage bulls 18-20; vealers 50c higher at 34, a new all-time record. Good and choice vealers quotable from 26-34; common and medium 14-25.

Sheep 800, all salable; receipts mostly, trucked in woolled lambs. Market not established on good and choice grades; asking fully steady; few medium to good 20-23; cull to medium throwouts 15-17.

### Hazel Future Farmers Plan Hog Project

At their regular monthly meeting Monday the Hazel chapter of Future Farmers of America made plans for a hog project after the first of the year. Hogs will be fattened for market.

Plans were also discussed for a father and son banquet to be held in the near future.

After the business session, the veterans class, with their instructor, Warren Erwin, joined the regular members in seeing a film on "Time Is Wasting."

After refreshments were served, the meeting adjourned.

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## NOTICE

The Post Office will be open all day Saturday, Post Master Harry Siedd has announced.

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### Fire Department Calls During Day

At 9:00 o'clock last night the fire department was called to 301 South 12th Street to put out a fire in the home of Charles Baker, employ of Shell Oil Co. Extensive damage was done.

Fire Chief William Spencer answered the call with the new fire truck, assisted by J. O. Overby and A. J. Marshall. After minutes later captain Mac King and assistant fire chief A. G. Hughes followed in the old truck.

Spencer said the first duty of a fireman is to check whether or not there is anyone inside a dwelling when they are called to the scene of a fire. Neighbors told the firemen last night that the family was away. However, a dog was found that had sufficed from the smoke before anyone arrived on the scene.

Firemen laid 200 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose to feed two lines of 1 1/2 inch hose of 100 feet each. The fire was brought under control in a short time, and was completely extinguished in 45 minutes. However, members of the department stood by until 11:00 o'clock.

It is believed that the fire was caused by a short in the wiring of an overhead electrical fixture in a hallway. The fire broke out between the living room and the bedroom.

Spencer reported that the contents of the house were destroyed from water damage, and the inside of the house was gutted by fire. The actual amount of damage has not been estimated. The fire was noticed by someone passing the house in an automobile, and the alarm was turned in by phone.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department extinguished six grass fires in the city, and put out a fire in a city bus at Sycamore and Seventh Streets. The bus was making a school run, but the blaze was easily extinguished and no one was injured.

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## Gradual Progress Most Enduring

In recent months avatars and others devoted to the proposition of eliminating race hatred and injustices have advocated adjustments that would increase, rather than retard, the thing they oppose.

Leaders among our two largest minority groups, Jews and Negroes, are more conservative in their demands and seem inclined to recognize the fact more progress has been made in the last two decades than during the century before and believe evolution will be more lasting in its benefits to all concerned than revolution.

It is unfortunate that we have some small minds in positions of power, especially in the south, but it will take another generation before we can get rid of them. And those genuinely interested in the rights of minorities recognize this fact and seem to realize the Bilhous and Tallmadges actually hasten the day when discrimination among the various races of Americans will not be so pronounced.

When we feel inclined to be discouraged over race hatreds and prejudices, which all right-thinking people want eliminated from our national life, we can find plenty of food for thought when we consider the fact that nowhere else on earth do races mix and mingle with less friction and discord than in our own country, and nowhere is the general public as willing and anxious to take their hats off to a man or woman of any race who steps out from the crowd and makes a name and position for himself in spite of his race, religion or previous environment.

The great German Jew, Albert Einstein, found asylum in the United States which seems to be pleasing to him, and the great Negro singer, Marian Anderson, has reached a fitting home in this country she could not possibly attain anywhere else in the world.

Most people will deplore the fact that either of them have been the slightest embarrassment because of their race, but we also realize that their present standing would have been an impossibility even a generation ago.

The gradual elimination of race hatred and prejudices will depend upon the capacity of the public generally to understand and appreciate the importance of both sides of a question.

In Valdosta, Georgia, last week the people were aroused over the criminal burning of a Negro church and two Negro schools. This crime will cause a wave of criticism and abuse throughout the north and east because the public will read only a part of the story.

The most interesting part of it appeared in an editorial in last Sunday's edition of the Atlanta Constitution, which is not read in the north or east. It recorded how the people of Valdosta and the entire state of Georgia, reacted to the crime, donating sufficient funds to replace the church and schools and are rebuilding them faster than before they were burned.

No nation of people will ever reach the point where brotherly love is an end in itself, but at the same time recognition of people have attained a degree of it that a recognition approach the tolerance and understanding that exists in this country.

It is our belief that in the world today that our daily newspapers and community dailies and weeklies are doing more to promote the welfare of minority races than all the professional reformers and politicians put together.

Gradual progress in the worthy movement to promote race tolerance and harmony will endure. Efforts to short circuit the movement will bring an increase in the evil we want to stamp out.

## Doctor Gives Advice On How To Cope With Bottled Holiday Cheer And Morning After

By Paul F. Ellis  
United Press Science Writer

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**HOLLYWOOD STYLE**—Nine-year-old Natalie Wood diminutive 20th Century-Fox actress, puts the finishing touches on an \$8,000 Christmas tree made of 67 white mink skins enough for a fur jacket. It's going to be a white Christmas for some Hollywood girls.

## TWO RETRIEVERS CLASH

**SPOKANE, Wash., UP**—A Labrador retriever trotted into a shoe store and left with a shoe belonging to Mrs. Charles Packard, who was trying on a new pair of pumps. A clerk chased the retriever 10 blocks through the downtown district before retrieving the shoe.

reported to be scarce because of crop failures.

Many families in Europe and Great Britain have been relying upon vegetables from their own gardens to supplement the scanty food supplies. Vacant land is being planted with vegetables.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson was recently called for twenty minutes to discuss the problem of food shortages.

When the problem is recognized by the government, it is necessary to take steps to increase food production.

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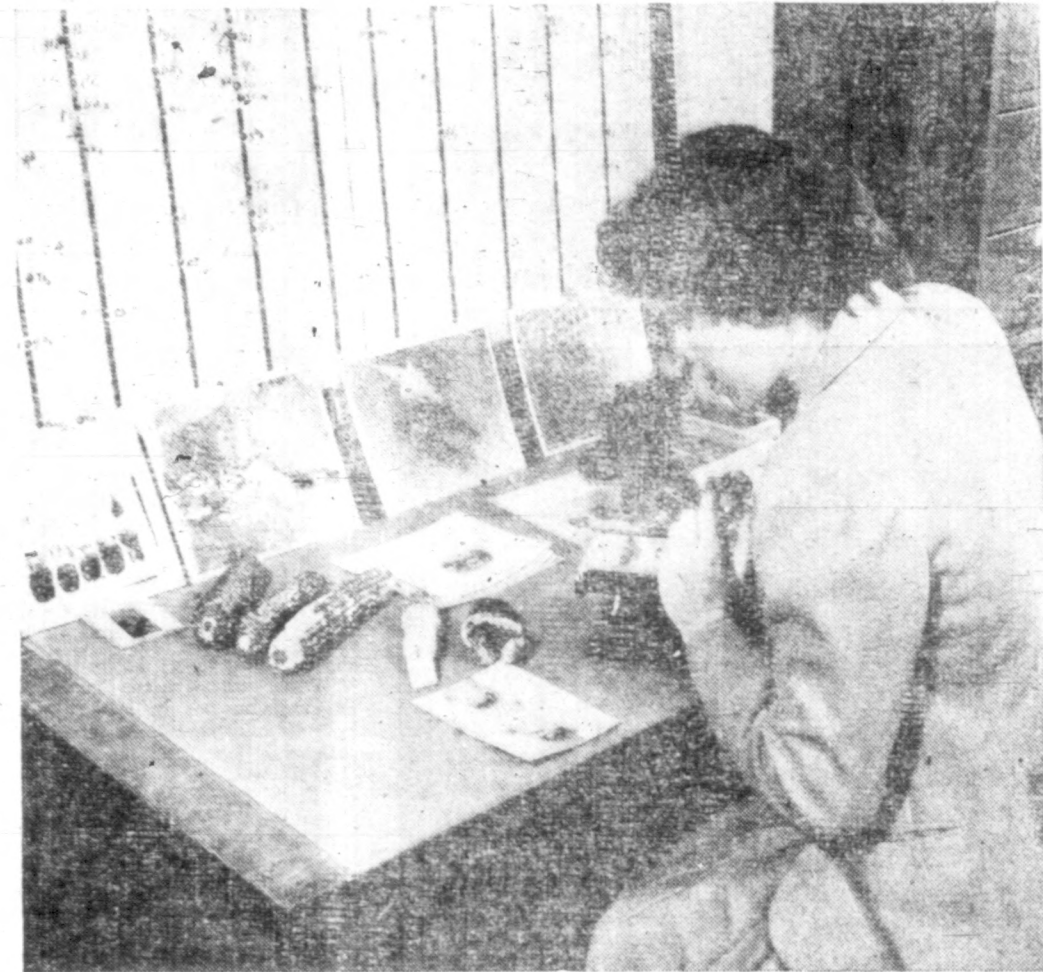
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**CANCER IN PLANT LIFE**—Cancer, which kills more than 180,000 Americans every year, does not confine its ravages to human beings but is frequently found in most other forms of life, the American Cancer Society points out. Here a researcher at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven, Conn., compares various forms of tumors found in corn and other vegetables. The study of cancerous growths in plants is considered important as it might well provide a clue that could lead to the discovery of the cause of human cancer.

Early shipment is advised so that the Seed Trade Association. In a letter to the Association, Mr. Anderson said:

"In Denmark and Holland the cold destroyed 50 percent of the cabbage seed crop and half the corn seed production and next year we will have to seed from the seed that was left over from last year's crop."

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Calloway Circuit Court  
Harding Cole Williams and  
Wife, Yvonne Williams, Plaintiffs  
VS.  
First Christian Church of  
Murray, Kentucky, Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1947, 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 22nd day of December, 1947, 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, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 15 feet east and 275 feet north of a rock located on the south side of West Main Street and in the center of Ninth Street, and said point of beginning being the southwest corner of the lot sold by Sallie W. Houston to Y. E. Williams; thence east with said Williams south line 93 feet to a stake; thence south 65 feet to a stake; thence east 93 feet to the east side of Ninth Street; thence north with the east edge of Ninth Street 65 feet to the point of beginning; and

Beginning at a point 15 feet east and 275 feet north of a rock located on the south side of West Main Street and in the center of Ninth Street, and said point of beginning being the southwest corner of the lot sold by the grantor to Y. E. Williams; thence east with said Williams south line 93 feet; thence south 130 feet; thence west 93 feet

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**LOST OR STRAYED**—A male jersey calf. Light squirrel color. Weighs about 600 lbs. Strayed from the pasture last Saturday. Notify W. B. Howard, Route 1, Murray, and receive reward. D19p

**FOUND**—Tarpaulin, near Five Points. Owner may have by telephoning 892-W and paying for this ad. D20c

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**FOR SALE**—4 inch drop siding No. 1 and No. 2 grade—Morgan & Co., Hazel, Ky. D20c

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**FOR SALE**—Allis-Chalmers model C tractor with cultivator and plow, 1943 model. All the extras. Good tires. Perfect condition. Power hay baler with a 9 h.p. engine, used about 90 days. See J. C. or Prentiss Dunn on Concord and Murray, and receive reward. D19c

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**FOR SALE**—Cocker Spaniel puppy, 1 yr. 3 mos. old. Entitled to register. Will sell cheap. Phone 963-R4. L. C. Huie. 11c

**USED SPINET PIANO BARGAINS**—Taken in trade on the famous Baldwin built Acrosonic—Feeble Piano Sales, 323 South Seventh, Mayfield. One block south of the Legion Theatre. D24c

### Master Detective Dies Mysteriously

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—British authorities attempted today to solve the mystery of the death of Sir Bernard Spilsbury, 70, most famous pathologist in British Criminal history and the man who broke the Crippen case.

Spilsbury was found dead last night in his gas-filled laboratory at London University College.

Spilsbury had been working in his laboratory at the college. Whether his death came as a result of his work or from other reasons was the object of the investigation.

Spilsbury was pathologist to the British Home Office and had carried out investigations of almost every major murder case since 1910. His laboratory provided medical evidence that brought many murder convictions.

Once, while an undergraduate medical student at Magdalen College, Oxford, he put himself to sleep with carbon monoxide so he could study the effects of the gas.

Circumstances surrounding his death offered a challenge similar to many he had accepted in his life.



**SWISS CHIEF**—Dr. Enrico Celio, 59, a member of the Swiss Federal Council since 1940, becomes Switzerland's President for a one-year term beginning Jan. 1. A member of the Catholic Conservative party, he also served a term as President in 1943.

own crime work. He was best known for two cases in which he obtained murder convictions despite almost impossible odds.

From a piece of skin of about six square inches, all that was left of a suspected corpse buried in quicklime, Spilsbury provided the evidence which brought about the conviction and hanging of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen for the murder of his wife, Belle, in 1910.

Spilsbury identified the body by an appendicitis scar on the piece of skin, and traces of minute muscles identified the exact operation which proved the body to be that of Mrs. Crippen.

Crippen was arrested at sea by Walter Dew, a Scotland Yard Inspector who died Tuesday.

In the second case Spilsbury proved that a person could be drowned in a bathtub with no mark of violence. He induced a horse in a bathing suit to be in a bath, and suddenly "poked" her feet up by the ankles, throwing her head under water.

The rush of water into the nasal passages caused unconsciousness, and the horse would have drowned had she not been revived. This demonstration helped convict Gon Joseph Smith, whose three wives all had been found drowned in their bath.

### Mountain View News

Hello, every body, here I am again to report the news from those parts.

Mr. Pete Self, folks kinda funny last Tuesday. They sure had a cold day for bullhumping the porkers.

Miss Ruth Fulcher from Alton, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulcher, and family at Murray, Ky.

Dr. J. C. Self and his family and neighbors are planning a picnic at the Scottsboro and Liberty fields Saturday morning.

Edna Kasper and Ruth Fulcher and Ruth Kasper and their families, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Self Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fulcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nance Sunday. The Leno Harts.

### TOASTMASTERS TRAIN

DENVER (U.P.)—Toastmasters from four western states met in Denver to train themselves in the ability to speak well in public and to promote community welfare.

Member clubs of the Toastmasters International represented at the Denver meeting came from Wyoming, Washington, California and Colorado.

### Vets Told About Meat

How to put up meat for winter use was demonstrated by Miss Roberta Lewis, Larue County home demonstration agent, to two groups of veterans and their wives.

Sausage, pork chops, liver and beef cubes were canned in various type cans.

### HAYS & FIELDER

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### Crossword Puzzle



### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



### Australia Wants American Goods But U.S. Won't Buy Wool, Trade Suffers

By GEORGE MCCADDEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SYDNEY, Australia (U.P.)—Australia is busy chopping American imports to the bone and talking about austerity. Mostly, the Australians are blaming the United States for the loss of their wool market.

American purchases of wool, the nation's primary industry and biggest dollar earner.

Australians, eager to resume buying such "Yank" goods as typewriters and fountain pens, are wondering why American buyers are not buying more of their famed wools.

Especially they wonder since the recent 25 per cent slash in the U. S. import duty of 34 cents a pound.

In recent months, Britain has displaced the United States as the biggest wool customer. Stockpiling during the war led to the use of Australian wool on a large scale by United States fabricators.

During the four months July to October, 1947, sales were down between 33 and 40 per cent compared to the same period in 1946.

The United States took an estimated 29 per cent of the \$106,276,000 value of wool sold at auction in Australia in those four months.

For the 12 months ended June 1947, the United States bought 1,139,000, or 27 per cent of the wool.

bales sold. (A bale of greasy wool weighs between 310-315 pounds.)

**Two Reasons Given**  
In none of the 10 pre-war years did America take more than 10 per cent of the Australian crop. In the year ended June 30, 1939, the United States bought only three per cent.

A director of a leading wool firm believes American demand has dropped for two reasons—increased Australian wool prices and because the United States is using up more war stock piles.

In the fall of 1946, when American buyers were active, greasy wool sold at auction in Australia averaged about 28 cents per pound, the wool firm director explained.

Rates for medium grades were lower than for wool of comparable quality produced in the United States, he said.

But in the ensuing 12 months, wool values in Australia rose steadily, bringing an average \$29.95 a pound price in October, 1947.

Of 46 cents per pound, the price rose, United States demand slackened off.

**Tariff Cuts Demand**  
That imposition of the 34-cent per pound tariff also cut demand.

Various other factors contribute to the steady loss of Australia as a market for a great variety of American goods, many of which became popular during the war years.

The government is restricting dollar expenditure, not because it likes doing so, but because it had to help Britain," it was explained by Senator Courtice, minister for trade and customs in the labor government.

Australia is part of the British dollar pool, and consequently shares with other dominions Britain's economic ills. Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley has a dread fear of another world depression which has also affected Australian economic policy. His feeling has been reflected in a determination to conserve dollars by limiting imports.

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### U.S. Ok But Tahiti Is Paradise, Says Visiting Islander

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—Tahiti is still the paradise it always has been, and Chief Charlie Manu of the Pacific island can't see why anyone would want to live in the United States.

"Police? United Nations? We can't worry about such things," the six-foot, two-inch islander said in halting English.

Then he gave his philosophy for happiness. "Plant more, I tell my people, love more, and have more fun."

Charlie says it works. "Swimming and outrigger canoeing and fishing. There is plenty for everybody," he said happily.

Charlie is a direct descendant of the Polynesians who ruled the island when the famed mutineers from the bounty came ashore. He was in the United States and for the first time, visiting a friend, Crutnant Altman.

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very nice, and Rita Hayworth—ah!" on the island that produces vanilla. He owns a 400-acre plantation, coconuts, copra, grapefruit, bananas, oranges and a fruit called the Tahitian apple.

Asked why he was so anxious to the island's ancient love song: "No return home, he quoted a line from matter how far you wander, you always think of Tahiti."

**SKATES AT 14 MONTHS**  
HOUSTON, Tex. (U.P.)—At the age of 14 months, Cromer Howell Jenkins, Jr., put in a strong bid as the youngest skater in Texas.

"At first he fell down a few times until he learned to keep his balance," said Mrs. Jenkins, "but now he skates all over the house."

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### NANCY

That Adds Up



### By Ernie Bushmiller

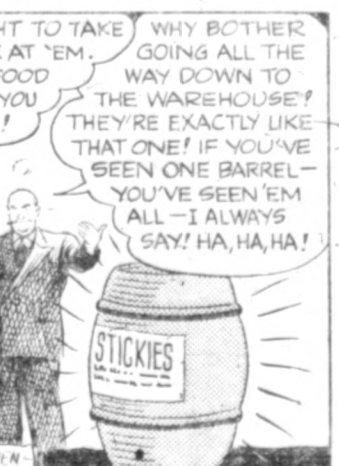


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Crafty Hagstone Goes All Out

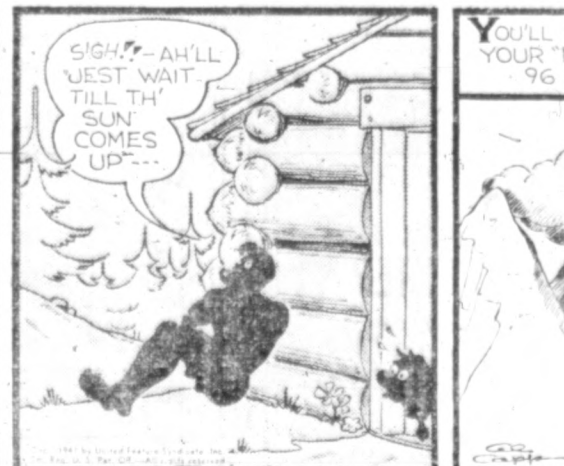
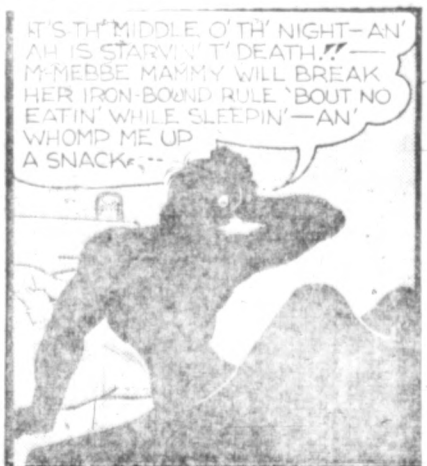


### By Raeburn Van Buren



### L'L ABNER

When Night-Time Was in Flower



### By Al Capp





# Women's Page

JO WILLIAMS, Editor — PHONE 374-M

Club News Activities Locals  
Weddings

Miss Joanne Hendon, Christian College, Columbia, Mo., arrived in Murray this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves Hendon.

## Mattie Belle Hayes Circle Meets With Mrs. T. Sledd

The Mattie Belle Hayes Circle met Monday, December 15, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. T. Sledd. Mrs. Garnett Jones, program chairman, presented a lovely Christmas program.

## Varsity

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SUNDAY and MONDAY



Following the playing of some of the best loved carols by Mrs. Roy Farmer, Mrs. Jones read the Christmas story as found in the second chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Gingles Wallis and 'Lula Clayton Beale sang three other carols, one of them being 'Silent Night', the story of its origin having been told by Mrs. Will Higgins Whitnell.

Mrs. Roy Farmer distributed the Christmas gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

Preceding the program a business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Burton Jeffrey. Each member had brought a toy for underprivileged children, and the group voted to turn these toys over to the Boy Scouts for distribution.

They also planned a basket of fruit to be given to a family where there is sickness, and a pointed plan to be given to a shut-in.

The following officers were elected for next year:

Miss Ruby Smith, president; Mrs. Roy Farmer, vice-president; Mrs. T. Sledd, secretary; Mrs. Will Higgins, treasurer; Miss Mary Lee Waggoner, general treasurer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Sledd, and co-hostesses Mrs. T. C. Doran and Miss Kathleen Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Entertain College Faculty Members

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Putnam entertained the members of the Fine Arts faculty and wives immediately following the Christmas concert Monday evening, December 15, at their home on Chestnut street.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gowals and Frank Parker, two members of the University of Kentucky, who will be married December 19.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Miss Ann W. of the University of Kentucky is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Woods.

SEES PARADISE HERE

OLYMPIA, Wash., UP—Midway through a winter vacation, the University of Washington Prof. Kirsten said that his wife's life has increased greatly while she is working in the snow-covered mountains.

He said that his wife, who is a geologist, has been able to see the beauty of the mountains and the life of the people who live there.

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## A RICH GIRL

BY MARGARETTA BRUCKER

Michele (Mickey) Ryan, rich Detroit society girl, who lives with her Aunt Henrietta, has been maneuvered by her aunt into an engagement to William Wayne, but does not love him. When she meets Peter Standish, poor but lively, they are attracted to each other. He thinks she's a working girl and, when he says he hates the rich, she hides her identity, saying her name is Mickey Brooks. Later, he proposes. She accepts him, but fears he will turn against her when he learns who she is. Deciding really to become a working girl, she runs away from her aunt's home and goes to stay with her friend, Rosamond Wilson. Meanwhile, doubts about Peter have been raised in her mind by his friendship with a shabby girl who has been trying to see her with the evident intention of asking for money. He enlists in the Army and, just before he goes away, asks Mickey to help the girl, Lottie McDonald, to get in touch with Mickey Ryan. His only explanation is that girls like Michele owe something to those less fortunate. Over Rosamond's protests, Mickey goes to see Lottie, learns that the girl is expecting a baby, and gives her some money. The next day she and Rosamond start training for war jobs.

### CHAPTER XIX

THE work that first day at the training school was hard. Mickey broke two fingernails. How important she had once thought those nails! They had been kept in beautiful shape by the best manicurist in town.

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urely speed down the quiet street. She glanced at it casually, then looked again. Wasn't that William's car? She had seen his long, low roadster too often not to recognize it. What was William doing in this part of town?

She walked on thoughtfully reached the mailbox and slipped her letter in. Then, as she started to turn back, she hesitated, looking at the drug store on the corner. Here was a chance to call Lottie McDonald without interference from Rosamond.

ENTERING the store, she shut herself into one of the telephone booths. From her purse, she took the slip of paper on which Peter had written Lottie's address and phone number.

She started to insert a nickel in the slot, then stopped suddenly as she saw some one enter the next booth, William!

Drawing back into the corner of her own booth, she waited until he had made his call and left. She saw him go out of the store. Again, she wondered what he was doing in this neighborhood.

After a moment, she dialled the number she wanted. When a woman answered, she asked to speak to Lottie McDonald.

"She ain't in," the woman said. "Any message?"

Mickey hesitated. "Just tell her that Mickey Brooks called. I'm a friend of a man who knows her—Peter Standish."

"He don't room here any more. He's gone into the service."

Mickey hung up, her hand trembling. Peter had lived at the same place as Lottie McDonald! What was the girl's claim upon him? Why should he befriend her?

She felt sick. She wished she had not mailed her letter. "With all my love, Peter darling," that was what she had said, and what did she know about Peter Standish, except that he was engaged to William?

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LONDON FASHION—British screen actress Anne Crawford chooses a two-piece crepe tweed ensemble designed by Joy Ricardo. Dress has three shades of gray in two-way stripes.

## New Equipment to Reduce Housework

Housework is going to be easier for some of the women in Barron county who are outfitting their homes with the newest and best in labor-saving equipment. Members of the Jefferson Homemakers Club told Home Agent Mildred Dunn they had bought five electric stoves, six refrigerators, two ironers, three water heaters and an electric pump for a bathroom. Several kitchens have been rearranged to give more convenient work centers requiring as few steps as possible.

Members of the Hiseville Homemakers Club report having bought four electric stoves, two refrigerators, three water heaters, two washing machines, one ironer, two kitchen sinks placed in built-in kitchen cabinets, an electric sewing machine and equipment for two bathrooms.

Cave City members said they had installed new built-in cabinets, refrigerators, a deep freeze unit and an electric stove.

Miss Beth Branch of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, arrived in Murray this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Branch.

## Cedar Lane News

Monday night we had a real shake up with the wind and rain that gave us all a scare. The roaring passed over very quickly and the earthquake was very noticeable here.

Houston Lax, Roy Hamlin and Prentice Dunn have all butted horns this week.

Mrs. Hardie Miller, Mrs. Hugh Miller and Mrs. Bertha Rose shopped in Murray Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Clayton is not so well at this writing.

Miss Georgia Allen has a deep cold.

Mrs. Fay Futrell received word Wednesday that her children from Chicago, Ill., would be home for the holidays if they could get through the snow.

Mrs. Adams of Paducah is visiting her daughter Mrs. Norbert Wilkerson this week.

Robert Farris is on the sick list this week. He celebrated his 87th birthday December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose visit.

Actor Adolphe Menjou gives this definition in The American Magazine of a caddie—a fellow who carries your bag around and gives you bad advice on how to play every shot.

The Citizens Food Committee Suggest:

## A "PEACE PLATE" FOR TODAY

Save Wheat! Save Meat! Save the Peace!

### FRIDAY PEACE PLATE

Many are the ways for serving flaked, cooked fish so that all the delicacy and appeal of this important food are conserved. The Haddock Loaf on today's Peace Plate will take on versatility by changing the sauce with it. Or skip the sauce and serve the loaf with wedges of lemon. Thrift with satisfaction here, for 2 cups of flaked fish make 6 servings.

With Haddock Loaf, serve buttered green peas (canned or frozen), shredded raw carrots and lettuce with sour-cream dressing. And for the tart-sweetness so pleasant at the meal's end, prepare the easy dessert described, Plump Prunes in Grapefruit Juice.

**HADDOCK LOAF**  
2 cups cooked, flaked haddock (or other fish)  
2 egg yolks, well beaten  
teaspoon salt  
teaspoon pepper  
teaspoon paprika  
2 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine  
1 cup cracker crumbs  
1 cup milk  
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
Mix the flaked fish with all the other ingredients except the egg whites. Then

fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and turn into a well-greased baking dish. Sprinkle a few extra cracker crumbs on top. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) 45 minutes. Serve with your favorite fish sauce such as parsley cream sauce or a well-seasoned tomato sauce. 6 servings.

**PLUMP PRUNES IN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**  
1 pound package prunes  
1 No. 2 can grapefruit juice  
1 cup sugar  
Place prunes in saucepan, add grapefruit juice and sugar; simmer 25 minutes. Chill and serve. 8 to 12 servings.

**Food Tip:** Good home storage of cereals is important in helping to conserve the nation's grain supply. Bulk cereals should be stored in tight containers in a cool, dry place. The ideal place for storing baby cereals and whole-grain cereals is the refrigerator. Packaged cereals, unless the cover is tight-fitting, might well be transferred to covered containers. Cereals absorb odors readily so should not be stored near soaps, drugs, strong-flavored vegetables, or fruits with penetrating odors. And remember to buy cereals in quantities that will be used fairly promptly.

ed Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farris Sunday.

Gaston Farris of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Beadford Farris.

Miss Lula Mae Rose spent Sunday with Miss Rebecca Dunn.

Our school will close Friday for the holidays and we hope each and every one have a Merry Christmas.

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## Social Calendar

Saturday, December 20

The Lee Farmer Group of the Children of Confederacy will meet at three o'clock with Nancy Oakland.

Monday, December 22

Woodmen of the World meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the WOW Hall. Election of officers and initiation are scheduled. T. C. Collins, Murray (Camp 592) stated that it is important that all members be present.

Dr. and Mrs. Loren Putnam, arrived Thursday from Columbia, O., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Hutz and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Putnam, Chestnut street.

Miss Attie Killenew, member of the Negro Christian-Todd Homemakers Club, has canned 455 quarts of meat and vegetables.

Read Ledger &amp; Times Classifieds.

## College Calendar

January 5, and 6, Monday; and Tuesday—Registration.

January 7, Wednesday—Chapel. Speaker, Rev. George Bell. Basketball game with Memphis State, 8:00 p.m.

January 8, Thursday—Last day to register for full credit.

January 12, Monday—Last day to enter organized class.

January 14, Wednesday—Chapel.

January 15, Thursday—Basketball game with Tennessee Poly, here, 8:00 p.m.

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