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School Head President Association

LOUISVILLE (U-P) — W. S. Milburn, principal of Louisville Male and Girls High School, took over as president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the closing session yesterday.

Two Lexington men were named to the executive board of the association and a president-elect, Dr. O. C. Carnichael, of the University of Alabama, was chosen at the annual election of officers.

Leo Chamberlain, vice president of the University of Kentucky, and M. C. Turpin, Fayette County superintendent of schools, were chosen board members. About 1,000 educators from 11 states attended the four-day meeting.

Ten high schools were dropped from the association including two Kentucky schools. Most of the schools were dropped because of consolidations or discontinuances.

Owen County High School, at Owenton, Ky., was dropped because the school failed to meet minimum salary standards. Butler High School, Princeton, Ky., was dropped due to a consolidation of schools.

A total of 79 high schools were also added to the accredited and approved lists of the association at the final business session. Four Kentucky schools were among the group.

The Kentucky high schools added to the accredited list were: London High School; Bourbon County Vocational Training School, Paris; Bell County High School, Pineville; and Benham Colored High School, Benham.

Randall Raspberry Leaves Korea

HAKATA, Japan — Army Pvt. Randall Raspberry, 23, son of Mrs. Gladys Raspberry, Hazel, recently left Korea with the 24th Infantry Division, which has been assigned to Hakata, Japan.

The "Victory" division has been in the Far East since World War II.

Private Raspberry, an automatic rifle gunner in the 21st Regiment's Company G, arrived overseas last March. He entered the Army in 1952.

Funeral Of Betty Smith Will Be Held Today

The funeral of Betty Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Smith, will be held this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. H. C. Chiles officiating.

Betty Ann passed away yesterday morning after an illness of five days.

Palbearers will be John Parker, Bernard Wiggins, Purdon Lassiter, Herman Futrell, Charlie Lassiter, Tommie Lavender.

The children of Faxon School will sit in an honorary group. The Sunday School class of Clayborn Jones will also sit in a group. Mr. Smith is a member of this class.

Burial will be in the Murray cemetery. The J. H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WEATHER REPORT

DOWN and Live

Kentucky: Some cloudiness this afternoon and tonight with low 25 to 30. Saturday generally fair and warmer in the afternoon.

High Yesterday	58
Low Last Night	20

Savannah..... 35.6 Fluct.
Perryville..... 35.2 Rise 0.1
Johnsboro..... 35.4 Fall 0.2
Scott-Fitzhugh..... 35.8 Fall 0.2
Egner's Ferry..... 35.5 Fall 0.2
Kentucky H. W..... 35.8 Fall 0.2
Wentucky T. W..... 30.2 Fluct.

All Large Cities Are Bursting At Seams With Cars. Moving And Parking Problem

Gen. Louis W. Prentiss, a commissioner of the District of Columbia, recently told the National Parking Association that it was high time people realized that city streets are not storage bins for idle cars. His solution to the parking problem, banning all-day parking entirely on busy downtown streets, is only one among many being considered by city officials around the country. This is the third in a series of how American cities are meeting their staggering postwar traffic problems.

By ROBERT ZIMMERMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (U-P) — Every city from Boston to Los Angeles is bursting at the seams with automobiles, and next to keeping them all moving the big problem is what to do with them when they're parked.

The city of Pittsburgh needs 27,000 parking spaces to accommodate the number of motorists who drive into the business district every day.

Right now there are about half that many available.

All major U.S. cities are in the throes of a postwar traffic jam. It is more acute in some than in others.

U.S.-Formosa Treaty Will Deter Red China, Believed

By WILLIAM GALBRAITH
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (U-P) — American officials predicted today that the new U. S.-Formosa defense treaty will make Red China doubly cautious about carrying out threats to "liberate" the Nationalist Chinese island stronghold.

They said the pact makes it clear the United States is determined to keep Formosa out of Red hands at any cost.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the pact is a treaty which will lay at rest "once and for all" rumors and reports that the United States will in any manner agree to the abandonment of Formosa in the hands of the Communists.

Under the treaty, Dulles said, the United States probably would strike at the Chinese mainland if the Communists attacked Formosa.

The treaty, which must be ratified by the Senate, was signed on Thursday after months of negotiations. Efforts to conclude it were stepped up after the Chinese Communists launched a campaign of threats to capture Formosa.

Senators generally predicted quick approval of the pact early next year. Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), a Democratic Far Eastern expert, applauded the pact today, saying it "plugs up the only remaining link in the Western Pacific chain of defense." But whether it will stabilize the situation, he said, "only time will tell."

A typical Red Chinese defense minister, who said his nation would "never stop" until it had won Formosa.

Under the treaty, the United States recognizes that an attack against Formosa endangers the peace and security of the United States. This nation agrees to meet the dangers "in accordance with its constitutional processes."

Nationalist China agrees to help the United States in case of attack on western Pacific islands under U. S. control.

George Hart Named To Group Committee
LOUISVILLE, Ky. — George Hart, president of Bank of Murray, Kentucky, has just been appointed to the Jurisdiction Committee of the Kentucky Bankers Association by L. M. Campbell, Ashland president of the bankers group.

The function of this committee is to conduct research and investigation to determine needed revision of existing laws pertaining to banking and related fields and study effects of such legislation. Discourage the passage of legislation which pertains to banking and is not in the best interests of the public. Encourage new and needed legislation designed to better the public and aid the banks in rendering modern banking services.

William Gregory Funeral Saturday

The funeral of William C. Gregory will be held Saturday at the New Concord Church of Christ with Bro. Tilman Taylor officiating.

The funeral will be at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Gregory, who was 69 at his death, died last Friday in Long Beach, California. Burial will be in the New Concord cemetery. The body will be at the J. H. Churchill Funeral Home which will be in charge of arrangements.

BOBBY BYRD UNDERGOES APPENDICITOMY
Bobby Byrd, 830 Lochridge, Mayfield, was admitted to the Mayfield Hospital on Sunday Night for an appendicectomy. Bobby lived at Lynn Grove until two years ago when he moved to Mayfield.

He attends Mayfield High School and is on the basketball squad.

City Patrolman Attends Meter School

City Patrolman O. D. Warren attended a meter school last week, which was held at Kentucky Dam. The school was sponsored by the parking meter company which services the city parking meters.

Patrolman Warren carried with him one each of the two types of meters in use by the city, and learned how to replace the parts which wear.

A complete course was presented by the company so that local police could take care of normal repairs.

Patrolman Warren attended the course for three days.

But a 20-city survey by United Press indicates that owners may have to swallow two bitter pills before the parking dilemma is cleared up:

1. More motorists will have to leave their cars at home and ride buses, trains and trolleys downtown.
2. The era of pulling over to the curb and parking is ending in crowded business districts. Even the parking meter has outlived its usefulness on streets where every foot of space is needed for moving traffic.

Curbside Parking Problem
Since the end of World War II city planners have realized that curbside parking and privately owned parking lots and garages cannot begin to handle the tremendous demand for city parking space. City-financed parking facilities are the only way out.

Chicago has approved a 50 million dollar bond issue to finance parking lot construction. Cleveland has authorized 3 million dollars for off-street parking facilities and the mayor is asking for 4 million more.

Detroit is considering a \$15,540,000 municipal parking system involving seven garages and six lots. Boston is spending 10 million on municipal parking facilities and officials say this will "pretty nearly" fill the demand.

Pittsburgh set up a "public parking authority" five years ago to try to increase storage capacity in its Golden Triangle downtown area. Two garages were opened two years ago, a third was just completed, and a six-story underground garage will open soon.

Parking engineers also recognize that part of their job lies in diverting cars to parking spaces outside the main business areas. Detroit's department of street layout recently opened a 300-car parking lot near the edge of the city to "intercept" motorists from the suburbs who might want to ride part way downtown by bus.

Stop Nickel Feeding

In some cities cars are being regarded as "nickel feeders" for motorists from "feeding" nickels into parking meters every hour so they can leave their cars in one spot all day. Cleveland already has such a law.

Here are the ways U. S. cities are tackling their parking problem:

Kansas City: An 1,800-car north-side parking terminal will open next summer and a 1,200-car underground garage near Municipal Auditorium will open in the fall. But traffic director Jack Hutter warns that facilities will be "forfeited" if they are not used.

Bethel Richardson Joins Local Accountant Firm
Bethel Richardson is now associated with Charles Oakley in the firm of Oakley and Richardson, according to a release from the firm today.

Mr. Richardson comes from Louisville where he was associated with the Humphrey Robinson and Company, certified public accountants.

He is a graduate of the Bowling Green College of Commerce and studied two years at Murray State College.

Richardson married the former Miss Sina Wheeler of Bowling Green and they have two children, Audrey, age 4, and Brenda, age fifteen months.

They will move to Murray as soon as they find a residence. Mr. Richardson will be in charge of the Murray office of the firm.

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CHICAGO (U-P) — Paul Crump, awaiting death in the electric chair, said today he "stopped an attempted jail break with his fists because 'those guys were hurting my chances of appeal.'"

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Hospital News

Wednesday's complete report follows:

Census	27
Patients Admitted	2
Patients Dismissed	3
New Citizens	0

Patients admitted from Monday 4:00 P.M. to Wednesday Noon:

Master Edward Leon Thwaitt, Rt. 1, Almo; Mrs. Claude Miller, Rt. 1, Hardin; Mrs. Chesley Parris and baby girl, Lynn Grove; Mrs. Buford Downey and baby boy, 508 Pine St. Murray; Mrs. James McDougal, Rt. 3, Murray; Mrs. Robert Kelso, Lynn Grove; Mr. Eugene Tarry, Sr., 222 So. 12th, St. Murray; Master Randy Linn, 201 So. 15th, St. Murray; Mr. Ed Rickman, Golden Pond.

HE'S WORLD CORN KING



WILLARD C. KIRK of Jeffersonville, O., displays the corn in Chicago that won him the World Corn King title at the International Livestock and Grain exposition. Kirk also held the title in 1951. Arnold and Paul Karsk, brothers of Peatonica, Ill., who first captured the title, were disqualified because it was discovered that some kernels in their entry had been glued in. (International)

Condition Of Pope Pius XII Is Considered Slightly Better

By ROBERT E. JACKSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
VATICAN CITY (U-P) — The Vatican press office announced today that Pope Pius XII is suffering from irritation of peritonitis and abdominal tension but his general condition is satisfactory.

The statement was broadcast over the Italian state radio and the Vatican radio as soon as 6 a.m. EST — less than three hours after it was announced the pope had a restless night.

"Yesterday, Dec. 2, the condition of the Holy Father worsened unexpectedly because of a peritoneal irritation accompanied by abdominal tension," the statement said.

"A clinical examination and X-rays which were carried out immediately did not reveal anything alarming. Suitable therapeutic treatment was started immediately."

"The Holy Father passed a relatively peaceful night and his general state of health can be described as satisfactory."

Bedside Vigil
Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, the Pope's physician, signed the official bulletin. He had been at the Pope's bedside constantly, except the 45-minute period, since the 74-year-old Pontiff became gravely ill with a heart collapse.

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Accident Wrecks Cars This Week
An accident occurred the first of the week at the intersection of North Fourth street and Chestnut, according to city police.

Police said that Earl Wyatt, who was driving a 1949 Plymouth, was heading south on US 64, and Bill Marvin, who was driving a 1951 Nash, was driving East on Chestnut and turned North into US 64.

The Wyatt car was traveling about 40 mph and the Marvin car about five mph, police said.

The collision injured the left front of the Nash and the right front of the Plymouth.

City Policeman Allen Brantley was the investigating officer.

Biggest Anti-Trust Case In History Is Dismissed Today

CHICAGO (U-P) — Federal Judge Walter J. Labuy today dismissed the biggest anti-trust case in history on grounds the government failed to prove its charges against the Du Pont family and the vast industrial combine of Du Pont, U.S. Rubber and General Motors.

Labuy in his historic ruling said the essence of the government case was the charge that General Motors was forced to buy DuPont or U.S. Rubber products exclusively.

"In various ways the government alleged that General Motors either agreed to such limitation or was forced to it by Du Pont," the judge commented.

"But the evidence fails to support the government charges," Labuy ruled that the government further failed to prove that the Du Pont interests set up an elaborate holding company scheme for the purpose of creating "protected markets" for Du Pont.

The government's suit asked that Du Pont be stripped of its holdings in General Motors and that members of the Du Pont family be forced to dispose of their stock in U.S. Rubber.

Decision Is Important
Labuy's ruling came at a time when recent mergers in the automotive industry and other fields have made "big business" bigger than ever. Against this backdrop the decision gained in importance and was awaited with interest by business interests throughout the country.

The judge's ruling said: "The court finds on the basis of all of the evidence that no agreement was made in connection with the Du Pont investment in General Motors which bound the latter to buy any portion of its requirements from Du Pont."

In his conclusion Labuy said: "If the facts established the existence of a conspiracy or agreement to restrain or to monopolize trade, or if the facts showed that a restraint of trade or monopolization had occurred, it would be necessary to determine as a matter of law whether the situation disclosed was condemned by statutes. However, there is no need in this case to consider that question or to discuss legal principles or precedents because there has been no conspiracy to restrain or to monopolize trade and restriction or monopolization of the market."

"The essence of the conspiracy and restraint which the government finally charged and sought to prove in this case is the all-out limitation upon General Motors' ability to deal as it pleased with competitors of Du Pont and United States Rubber."

Destiny Conspiracy
"When read as a whole the record supports a finding, and the court so finds, that there has not been, nor is there at present, a conspiracy to restrain or to monopolize trade and no limitation or restraint upon General Motors' freedom to deal freely and fully with competitors of Du Pont and United States Rubber, no limitation or restraint upon the freedom of General Motors to deal with its chemical discoveries, no restraint or monopolization of the General Motors market, and no restraint or monopolization of the trade and commerce between Du Pont and United States Rubber."

Labuy heard the long, complex case, involving a vast industrial empire with assets valued at \$5 billion, dollars, without a jury. Thus the decision perhaps was the most momentous of his legal career.

Mrs. Dale Parker Arrives In U.S. After Visit In France

Mrs. Dale Parker arrived in New York Thursday November 21 from France, after spending two months there as a guest of her family.

Mrs. Parker flew from New York to Detroit, Michigan to spend the holidays with her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Kathryn Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmore. Mrs. Parker arrived at Barkley field on Sunday and is now in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker.

She will leave some time in January to join her husband Major Dale Parker in Japan.

BOY IS BORN TO THE J. B. BURKEENS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkeen are the parents of a five pound, twelve and one-half ounce boy. He has been named Dennis Bryant.

Dennis Bryant arrived yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkeen, and had a position at the Daily Ledger and Times for the past seven years and is currently the society editor.

Conference To Be Held At Goshen

The third Quarterly Conference of the Lynn Grove and Goshen Methodist Churches will be held at the Goshen Methodist Church next Sunday night, December 5th, at 7:00 o'clock. The Rev. W. E. Mischke, District Superintendent of the Paris District of the Methodist Church will preach at the 7:00 o'clock worship hour. After the worship hour Rev. Mischke will preside over the business session of the Quarterly Conference.

The pastor, Bro. L. C. Lee, is asking all persons concerned to please take note of the change in date of this Quarterly Conference. It was previously set for next Wednesday night December 8th, but has now been changed to the next Sunday night, December 5th, at 7:00 o'clock.

STORE WINDOW IS REMODELED, REPAINTED

The J. E. Littleton Company on the North Side of the Court Square has remodeled their store windows. The floors of the windows were sanded and refinished and the interior walls were painted in a pink shade.

Artistic window arrangements have been placed in the window by Joe Littleton, showing the lingerie coats suits and hat selections of the company.

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Carl Kingins Is Officer Of Bank

Announcement was made yesterday of the promotion of Carl B. Kingins to the position of vice-president of the Peoples Bank.

Mr. Kingins joined the bank in 1948 as assistant cashier. In 1949 he was promoted to the position of cashier.

In the announcement yesterday Mr. Kingins was made a director of the bank and vice-president.



W. J. Pitman In College Cast
Fredericksburg, Va. — W. J. Pitman of Murray, a member of the biology department at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, is in the cast of "Our Town" which the College Players will present at the Fine Arts Center Dec. 9-11.

99 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Illustration of a person holding a shopping bag and a Christmas seal.

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Five Years Ago Today

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A fire early yesterday caused extensive damage to the Ernest Jones home on Miller Ave. Occupant of the house was Dean Matt Sparkman, of Murray State College.

Mr. W. P. Roberts, of the Murray Florist, said today that unusually dry weather for this time of year is causing untold damage to plants and shrubbery in Murray and Calloway County.

King of Kentucky Strawberries growers is Charlie Cone, a 51 year old Marshall County farmer. Cone will be crowned Monday by the Kentucky State Horticulture Society.

The weather over the country is generally fair today. Snow is falling in the western part of Pennsylvania and New York. Temperatures are mild except in the upper Mississippi Valley and the western Great Lakes region.

Murray Fire Chief William Spencer announced today that he had accepted the state chairmanship of the Fire Prevention Committee. Spencer said that this would not interfere with his duties here as fire chief.

Ten Years Ago This Week

Ledger and Times File
November 30, 1944

London-American tanks and infantry drove deeper into the corrodng German front along the Roer today after forcing the Germans from five towns in bitter battles to force open the gates to Cologne, 23 miles away.

Dr. Orvis C. Wells was notified last week of his appointment to fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry, national honorary academy with exclusive fellowship selected from practitioners of the highest qualifications.

Funeral services for Hay Stewart were held Tuesday morning in the Churchill Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ryan Hughes of Paducah spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nelson.

The Kentucky Lake Association which will pledge its efforts to development of Kentucky Lake area was organized Wednesday night with Claude T. Winslow, Mayfield, as president.

Rev. C. A. Riggs, who was assigned to the Murray Circuit at the last meeting of the Memphis Conference, is now living at the circuit parsonage on Poplar Street.

Twenty Years Ago This Week

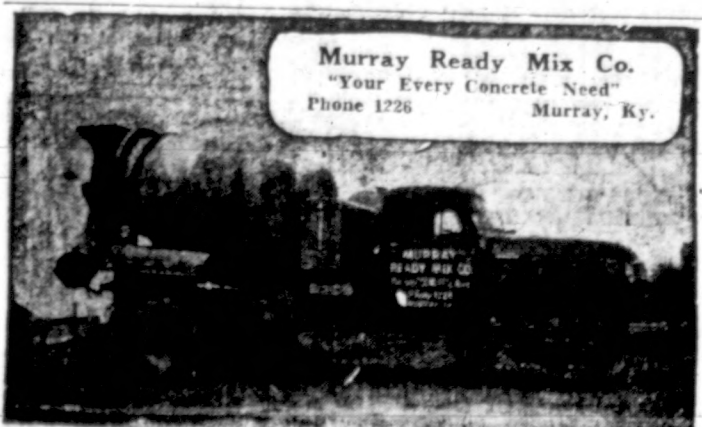
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Expecting to secure 40,000 signatures, the Lower Tennessee Valley Association is circulating a petition in West Kentucky and West Tennessee, asking that work be started at once on the Aurora Dam project on the Tennessee River. Committees in Calloway County are urging every citizen to sign these petitions.

Judge W. W. Baker, former city judge of Murray and local business man passed away last Friday at his home on West Main Street.

Miss Lucille Edmonds, daughter of W. V. Edmonds, New Concord, and Mr. Ben Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Walker, of Lakeland, Fla., were married November 17, at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of the New Home Baptist Church in Lakeland.

A grant for the completion of the Murray State College Stadium, northeast of the campus, was received November 14, by R. E. Broach, business manager of the college.



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An Outstanding float in the Homecoming parade was the F.H.A. float. From left to right Sally Jones, Peggy Sue Shroat, Sandra Kyle, and Winona Lewis.

Horror Films Hit New Low In H'wood

By VERNON SCOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 1 (AP)—The plight of Hollywood's horror movies is horrible, says Lon Chaney who has temporarily given up the ghost of spook pictures. "They don't know how to make them anymore," the burly actor said. "Nowadays, monsters show up with comedy teams to get laughs or they make 'em so brutal audiences get sick instead of scared."

Chaney, whose father virtually invented movie monsters in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Phantom of the Opera," says the older Chaney never played a ghost you couldn't feel sorry for by the end of the picture. "The idea of a monster is ruined if you hate him all the way through. Take the first 'Frankenstein.' The monster was a thing you could sympathize with. He did what he did because it was beyond his power to think. But after that they turned him into a man-killing machine that butchered everybody in sight just for the fun of it."

Same Way With All "It's been that way with all the monsters," Lon lamented. "When horror movies were in their heyday, the production would be an 'A' minus or at least a 'B' plus picture. Then the second one would be a straight 'B' product, and from then on, the rest would be so far down the alphabet nobody went to see 'em." Chaney, who has dropped the "Junior" from his name, is proud of the fact that he's played everything from Frankenstein's monster through the Wolf Man Dracula, the Mummy and Electric Blue. During his career, he hasn't, however, appeared in a good spine tingler for more than six years. "Horror movies can be made to be good, clean entertainment," he claims. "They've got to give audiences the idea that the story could actually happen. If there's no sense of reality, the whole purpose of the film is lost."

The reformed monster now plays character roles in films and

Air Force To Return Object

SYLACAUGA, Ala. (AP)—The Air Force agreed today to return a meteorite to a 31-year-old housewife who was badly bruised when the 10-pound object crashed through the roof of her home.

A spokesman at Maxwell Air Force Base near Montgomery, where the meteorite was taken immediately after he came to earth Tuesday, said the fragments will be returned to Mrs. Hewlett Hodges, just as soon as the Air Defense Command completes tests on it. He said the Air Force had no intention of entering into a controversy over it.

The Maxwell spokesman said the object was sent to Ent Air Force Base at Colorado Springs, Colo., for further tests.

TV. His latest effort is that of an old man who gets murdered on CBS-TV's "Climax" Thursday night. He's made eight movies so far this year and still prefers flickers to television.

"They'll never be able to make decent horror shows on television because of the make-up problem. In the old days I used to report to the police at 4 a.m. to be made up in time for the 6 o'clock opening schedule. It's too risky getting in front of a live TV camera with makeup that's liable to melt or peel off."

"I'm really not worried about the future of horror pictures. These things run in cycles. As long as films are made, there'll always be westerns and monsters."

More Details Are Asked On Order Of Winston Churchill

LONDON (AP)—Labor members of Parliament persuaded a reluctant Clement Attlee today to press Prime Minister Winston Churchill for more details of his 1954 order to rearm the defeated Germans if necessary to stop Russia.

Attlee, who used Japanese troops

793 Cases Of Polio Thus Far

LOUISVILLE (AP)—The state Department of Health had records of 793 cases of polio and 37 deaths from the disease today, compared to 1,537 cases and 123 deaths at this time in 1952.

Last year at this time the state had records of 364 cases and 22 deaths. The state figure does not include one new case, a 19-year-old female who is paralyzed, reported in Jefferson County this week.

Breathitt, Jefferson, Davies, Fayette, Muhlenberg and Pulaski counties all have reported at least 10 cases in 1954.

Wetherby Not A Candidate For Post He Says

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—Gov. Lawrence Wetherby has told reporters he is not a candidate for the post of Democratic national committeeman and is not interested in the position.

The governor was scheduled to fly to New Orleans today for meetings of the Democratic national committee Friday and Saturday.

One of the main purposes of the meeting is to select a successor to National Committeeman Stephen Mitchell, who hopes to retire Jan. 1. Adlai E. Stevenson, the party's presidential candidate in 1952, will speak at a victory dinner Saturday night.

The arch-conservative tabloid Daily Sketch struck back at the press criticism of Churchill and said: "It's hitting viciously below the belt to pretend, grave concern about Russian reactions when the real concern is to use any means and methods to bring the Prime Minister down."

The trouble for Churchill began last week when he said in a speech he had ordered Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery to sack the rifles of surrendering German soldiers so they could be issued back to the Germans to halt a Soviet advance into West Europe if necessary.

Wetherby conceded he has received a number of queries about

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The arch-conservative tabloid Daily Sketch struck back at the press criticism of Churchill and said: "It's hitting viciously below the belt to pretend, grave concern about Russian reactions when the real concern is to use any means and methods to bring the Prime Minister down."

The trouble for Churchill began last week when he said in a speech he had ordered Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery to sack the rifles of surrendering German soldiers so they could be issued back to the Germans to halt a Soviet advance into West Europe if necessary.

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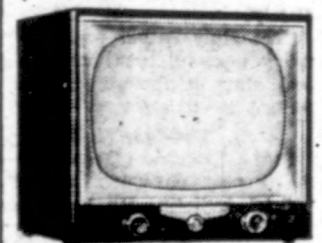
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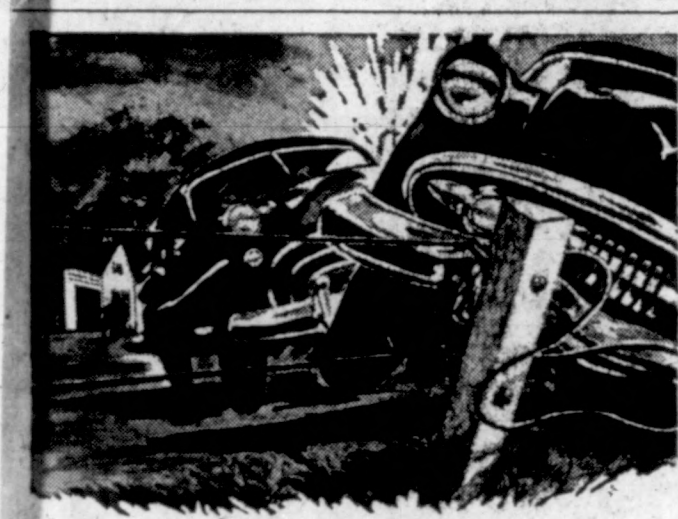
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Stout Is Elected Queen; White And Jones Are Named As Attendants

You could tell there was excitement in the air of Murray High School on November 7, 1954; classes were not as orderly, and students were more wide awake than usual. Yes, definitely there was something different happening in Murray High this day. It was Homecoming.



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A Prayer For Forgiveness
Forgiveness is God's provision for sinning humanity. This beautiful word has reference to God's disposition of our sins. To forgive means to lift up and to take away. The primary idea in the word is complete removal. It is expressed beautifully in John 1:29, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." Forgiveness is the separation of the sinner from his sins. It is the relieving of the burdened heart of its sense of guilt and its fear of punishment. There is no other sense of relief equal to it nor other joy like it.

Psalm 130:1-4
This psalm is one of the most beautiful poems of ancient times. It is a cry from the depths. As a representative of Israel, the psalmist was deeply concerned with national suffering. The fact that his beloved nation was in grave danger of being engulfed in a sea of trouble caused him untold anxiety. In the midst of his misery he cried out to God in sincerity.

In this psalm there is such an humble expression of remorse for sin and an earnest plea for forgiveness. If it were not for the great mercy and wonderful forgiveness of God, the case of every sinner would be hopeless. How grateful we should be for the blessed assurance that our sins have been forgiven!

It is from the depths that we cry unto God for mercy and pardon. In the midst of our dangers we come to the realization that nothing can avail except the one strong arm that can preserve us. When we are in the depths, the only course that is open to us is to confess our sins and to cast ourselves without any plea of extenuation or excuse upon the divine patience, forbearance and mercy. Then it becomes an unspeakable comfort to us that there is gracious forgiveness with God.

It is a well-known fact that "All have sinned." After we have received Christ as our Saviour we commit sin. All too often our thoughts, words and deeds grieve the Lord. When this is the case, we should approach Him and humbly ask for His loving forgiveness. Each day Christians should seek His forgiveness and cleansing in order that their lives may be blessed and used for Him. We need to join the psalmist in the personal prayer, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." This is something that all of God's children need, and He alone can do it for them. We must ever remember that the God Who created the heavens and the earth is vitally interested in the smallest sins in the lives of His children.

When God forgives us, He imparts to us the strongest motives to fear Him. The great discovery, from personal experience, that God is forgiving prescribes for us the duty of adoration and worship. The reception of God's free pardon should lead every ransomed soul to glorify His precious name.

queen. The first in the court were two little fifth grade girls, Linda Marine and Donna Wilson, dressed as pages who tapped down the path made for the queen. They were followed by Gail and Carol Buchanan who dropped flowers on the path of the royal party. Another fanfare was played and the queen and her attendants prepared to enter. Our school song was played for the procession, and recessional, Rozene Dowdy, last year's queen, crowned Miss Stout. After the crowning a dance for the alumni was held.

Homecoming of 1954 at Murray High School was a big success and will long be remembered.



Redemption, deliverance, salvation and acceptance, all of which are the work of God, call for our utmost devotion to Him. Gratitude for His love and salvation compels us to praise Him, and prompts us to ask Him, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" Out of this congenial soil of gratitude many graces grow, such as submission to His blessed will, the hatred of the things which He hates, and the longing to glorify Him.

Waiting upon God implies dependence on Him. Who is the giver of all good things. His gifts come to us so silently, so regularly and so bountifully that we often fail to realize how much we are indebted to Him. Without a spirit of thankfulness it is impossible to wait on God. Ingratitude is a spirit which withers good intentions and chills all wholesome efforts. Those who wait upon the Lord are ready, willing and anxious to do something in His service.

Psalm 86:3-5, 11-13

This psalm is the earnest prayer of a believing, devout, but distressed soul. It is a short but comprehensive plea of a heartbroken penitent who was yearning for God's forgiveness. Stricken with a sense of his own sinfulness and an overwhelming sense of need, the psalmist cried out to God, asking Him to consider his needs and have mercy upon his guilty soul. He had not been ignorant of God's precepts or holy requirements, but he had failed to render a complete obedience, and for this he was truly sorrowful. Knowledge of his weaknesses, acknowledgment of his unworthiness, as well as his great and pressing need, utter dependence on God, submission to the will of God and faith in the promises of God constituted the secret of his effectiveness in prayer.

With a consciousness of imperfection and sin, the psalmist rejoiced in the glorious privilege of praising God for His loving forgiveness. In writing about the righteousness of God, the psalmist tells us that goodness is the very essence of His nature. God is good in what He is and in what He does. Because God is good He is ready to forgive freely and fully all true penitents. His mercy and loving-kindness are unspeakably greater than man's sin and misery. He does not want any to perish in their sins, but has a longing for all to repent of sin and to receive His Son as their personal Saviour. Those who desire forgiveness should ask for it penitently and believingly.

Freedom Freight



IMRE KOMOROCZKY, 28-year-old escapee from Red Hungary, tears up his Hungarian papers in the Voice of America office in Munich, Germany. Komoroczky escaped Oct. 26 in a packing crate on a train. He was "packaged" for two weeks, and was taken from the crate in Hamburg, Germany, when a worker heard his cries. He had taken with him bread and "er to last only about a week he left. (International)

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Weddings Locals

Prenuptial Shower
Held Recently For
Jane Blankenship

Miss Jane Blankenship who was married to Mr. Guy E. Hill at the South Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Sunday, November 28, was recently honored with a house-hold shower.

The prenuptial event was held at the Murray Woman's Club House. The honoree is the daughter of Mrs. H. P. Blankenship and the late Rev. Blankenship.

Hostesses for the bridal shower were Miss Jeanette Paschall, Miss Blodavene Moore, Miss Randa Branch, Miss Yolanda Ford, Mrs. Glenn Rogers, Mrs. Ronald Burkeen, and Mrs. Mary Jo French. Approximately one hundred and forty persons were present.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Saturday, December 4

The Woodmen Circle Juniors will meet at two o'clock at the WOW hall to plan for Christmas activities. Junior Miss officers will preside.

Sunday, December 5

An important choir rehearsal.

Mrs. Dewey Grogan
Hostess For Paris
Road Club Meeting

A potluck lunch was an occasion for a delightful social hour for the Paris Road Home-makers Club on Tuesday, November 23, at the home of Mrs. Dewey Grogan.

The meeting was called to order at one o'clock by the president, Mrs. Alice Stealy. Eleven members answered the roll call. The visitors present were Miss Rachel Rowland, Miss Jean Dick, Mrs. James Payne, Mrs. Tommye D. Taylor and Mrs. Audrey Canon.

A most interesting book report was given by Miss Jean Dick of the Trailing School. She reviewed a book of the month selection entitled "Root Out of the Dry Ground."

The main lesson on "Buying Women's Suits and Coats," was given by Mrs. Mybert Myers. It is to be noted that homemakers are exercising more care than ever before in choosing their wardrobe. The lessons given by the representatives from the University of Kentucky sent to the various counties for that purpose are proving helpful to homemakers in selecting their clothing.

It was decided to send a donation to the Red Cross to be used for the Fort Campbell Christmas fund.

The December meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Elmer Collins.

Butterworth Home
Scene Of Meeting
Of Lynn Grove Club

The Lynn Grove Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Vernon Butterworth on Tuesday, November 22, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon for its regular monthly meeting with thirteen members and Miss Rachel Rowland present.

Mrs. Crawford McNeely gave the devotion and thought for the month.

The lesson on "How To Buy Suits and Coats" was given by Mrs. James Scott and Mrs. Olive Parks. They showed and discussed the things to look for in a good suit or coat.

Mrs. Calvin Scott and Mrs. Olive Parks led the recreation for the afternoon.

The December meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Olive Parks on December 16 at eleven o'clock. A potluck dinner will be served. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome to attend.

will be held at the Woman's Club House at two o'clock for Music Club members.

Monday, December 6

The Jessie Ludwick Circle of Woman's Association of College Presbyterian Church will have an all day meeting with Mrs. Ada Hubbard at the home of Mrs. E. A. Tucker. This will be a Christmas program with a gift exchange.

The Lottie Moon Circle of WMS of First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Paul Perdue at seven-thirty o'clock.

The Business Women's Circle of WMA of First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. George Upchurch at six-forty-five o'clock.

Tuesday, December 7

The Sunbeams and GAs of the Five Point Baptist Mission will meet at the Baptist Student Center at three-thirty o'clock.

The Delta Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet at the club house at seven-thirty o'clock. This will be a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

Key Murder
Witness Stabbed

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP)—A key witness in the assassination of Atty. Gen. nominee Albert Patterson was stabbed to death Thursday night after trying in vain to reach authorities with an "urgent" message.

The witness, Johnnie F. Griffin, 35, was stabbed in a street fight that apparently had no connection with his witness role in the gangland-style slaying that touched off a state-wide crime spree.

His death two days after testifying before a blue ribbon grand jury investigating Patterson's death was a hard blow to the case, according to military authorities enforcing martial law here.

The acting attorney in personal charge of the Patterson case, had announced shortly before the stabbing that the grand jury might indict a suspect within the next several days.

Patterson's death shortly after his nomination on a pledge to drive gangsterism from this state touched off the most intense crusade against vice in Alabama history.

The grand jury had already heard testimony by 60 of some 80 witnesses and was to resume its hearings behind heavily guarded doors today.

Griffin, described as being possibly the nearest witness to the gunplay last June 18, died on a hospital operating table at midnight.

National Guardsmen said Griffin got into a sidewalk argument with Miss Barbara Parker, about 21, a former night club stripper, and then was stabbed by a young Negro bystander.

A 16-year-old Negro boy arrested by National Guardsmen afterward as the admitted stabber had no previous criminal record and had not figured in the cleanup drive here, authorities said.

Less than 30 minutes before, authorities said, Griffin called the home of Russell County Sheriff Lamar Murphy from a laundry telephone and left the message, "I have to see you. It is urgent."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Biley of Paris, Tennessee spent Sunday with relatives.

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The Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the club house Friday, November 19, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening. "Religion Around the World" was the theme of the program presented for the evening. The guest speaker was Prof. Harry Sparks, head of the education department of Murray State College. His talk was very informative and interesting.

Prof. Sparks was introduced by Mrs. R. A. Johnston, chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Edwin Larson, chairman of the department, presided at the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served to those present. The social committee for the evening was composed of Mrs. G. C. Ashcraft, Mrs. W. D. Aeschbacher, Miss Tennie Breckenridge, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. J. H. Coleman, and Mrs. E. S. Diuguid.

Seniors Will
Hold Breakfast

The senior class of Murray High School will sponsor a Pillsbury Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 4 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

The breakfast will be held in the Whittell building on the court square, the former location of the Larry Kerley company. The breakfast will include all the pancakes, sausage, hot chocolate and coffee a person can eat; and a free package of Pillsbury pancake mix.



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The Creative Arts
Department Meets
Monday Afternoon

The Creative Arts Department of the Murray Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the club house Monday, November 29, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Greene O. Wilson was the program chairman for the afternoon and gave the demonstration and lesson on the "Making of Spun Glass Lamp Shades."

She demonstrated in a very informative manner the steps of making the shade from the cutting of the pattern from brown paper to the final step of icing. Following the lesson a work period was held with the members making shades for themselves.

Mrs. Ottis Patton, chairman, presided at the short business session held preceding the lesson. The hostesses, Mrs. Bob Habi

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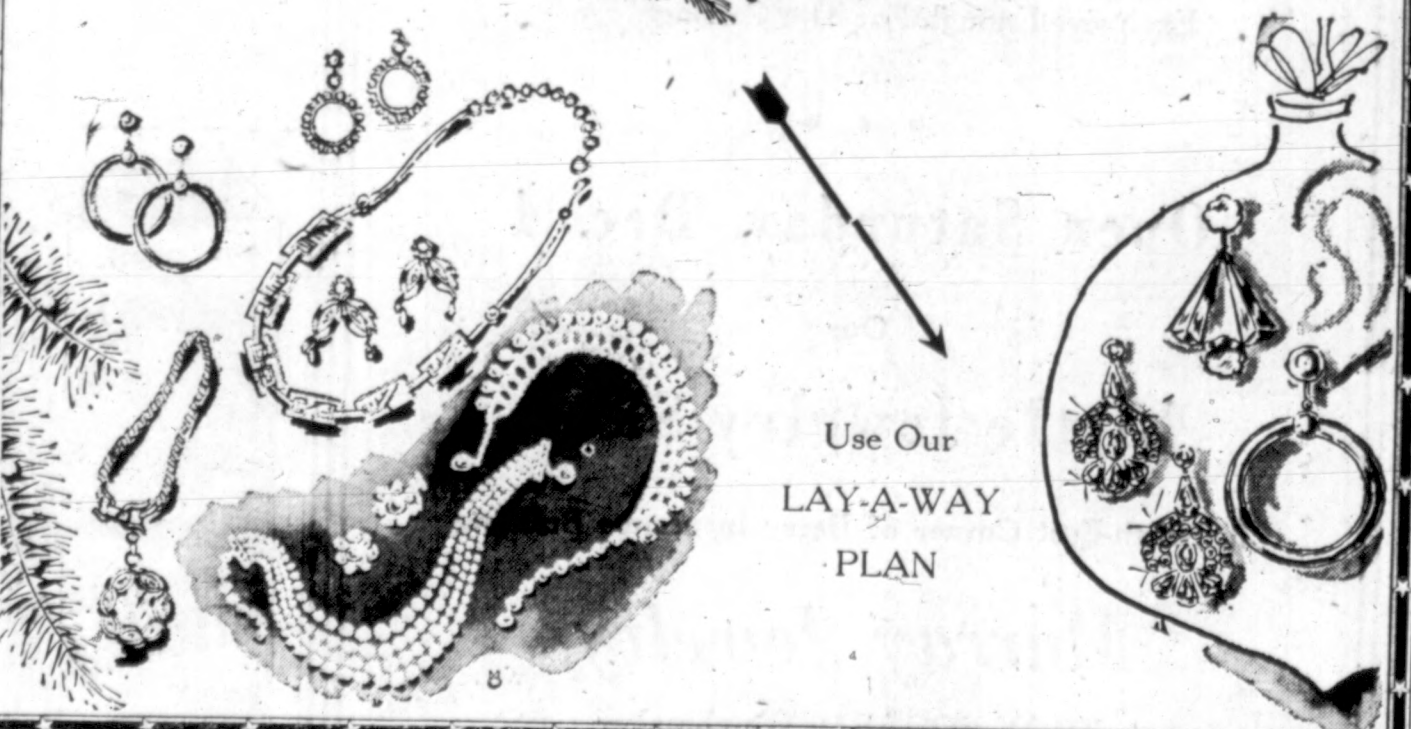
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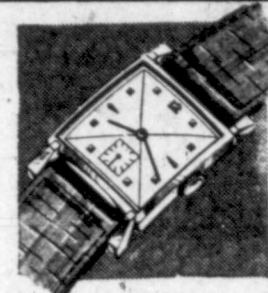
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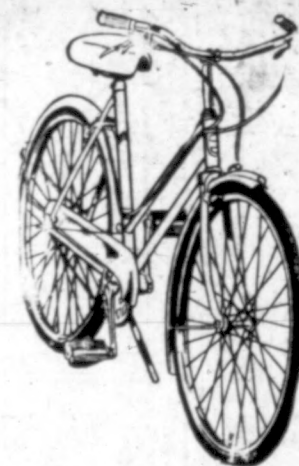
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