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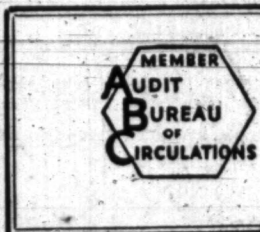
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WEATHER FORECAST
KENTUCKY: Clearing in the east portions, fair in the west and quite cold today. Fair and cold again tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

MSC SIGNS FRED FAUROT AS HEAD GRID COACH

Murray Student Wins First Place In State Oratorical Contest

To Represent Kentucky In National Contest In April

Robert Carlton won first place in the Kentucky State oratorical contest for men at the University of Kentucky last night. He spoke on the subject, "Skulls Are White."

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. SUSAN SULLIVAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Jane Sullivan, 86, who was found dead in the bathroom at the home of her son-in-law, T. E. Wallace, 1002 Dunlap street, Paris, Tenn., Monday afternoon, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Symsonia Methodist Church in Graves County.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS DR. MELLEEN SPEAK YESTERDAY

Dr. F. D. Mellen was the speaker at the Rotary club meeting yesterday at the Womens Club House. His subject was "Education as Applied to the Whole Man."

Calloway Corn Derby Rules And Awards Announced

The rules and awards for the 1948 Calloway County Corn Derby were announced this morning by Clarence Mitchell, assistant county agent. He has requested that all entries be submitted to the County Extension Office by May 10.

The rules will be based on a uniform 15% moisture content. One man shall be approved by the committee to check yields. All yields above 75 bushels per acre are subject to a recheck by the committee.

BREWERS, BENTON ARE VICTORS IN QUARTERFINALS

Brewers ran over Clinton 53-23 and Benton edged Cuba 36-32 in first round tilts of the First Regional tournament here last night before 3,000 fans.

New Mentor To Take Over Spring Training April 1

Pre-Easter Revival To Begin Monday At Pleasant Grove



A pre Easter revival will begin Monday night, March 15, at South Pleasant Grove Methodist Church and will run through Saturday night, March 29, with the Rev. Roy D. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Mayfield, doing the preaching.

Fred W. Faurot was signed today as head football coach for the Murray State College Thoroughbreds, according to an announcement by Dr. Ralph Woods, president of the college. The new coach was elected this morning at a meeting of the Board of Regents.

The new grid mentor, who is the brother of Don Faurot, head football coach at the University of Missouri, will report April 1 to take over the spring training. Grid practice will begin March 22 under Jim Moore, present coach; Roy Stewart, athletics director; Ken McRee, student assistant; and John Underwood, assistant coach.

U.S. Faces 'Great Crisis' Due To Soviet Expansion

WASHINGTON, March 12 (UP)—The United States today faced a "great crisis" in the world which has somewhat shaken even President Truman's previous confidence in the prospects of world peace.

Tiger Cagers Receive Letters At Banquet

Murray High School's varsity and junior varsity basketball squads were honored at a banquet last night at the school building.

FAUCET SPOUTS KINDS CLEVELAND (UP)—A three-in-one faucet, designed to hold soda, drinks, ginger ale and soda from the same spout, has been developed by the machine Refrigerator Industry reported.

36th Birthday Of Girl Scouting Observed Here

The 36th birthday of Girl Scouts in America was celebrated with a dinner last night in the Girl Scout club house for scout leaders, council members and guests.

LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, March 12 (UP) (USDA)—Livestock: Hogs 7,900, salable 7,600 as compared with 8,000 yesterday. Barely active, 220 lbs and up steady to 25c higher; heavier weights steady.

Revival Meetings Scheduled At Scotts Grove

A revival meeting at Scotts Grove Baptist Church, two miles north of Murray, will begin Monday night, March 15, at 7:00 o'clock. Services will be held the entire week, with the final meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 21.

Has Prize Corn

R. R. Parker, Murray-route 3, received a letter from the Southern State Cooperative in Richmond, Virginia, congratulating him on winning first prize in the Southern States District Hybrid Corn Show held at Henderson, Ky., in January.

Mercury Drops Even Though Spring Is Near

Residents over most of the nation east of the Rocky Mountains today were forced to look at their calendars rather than their thermostats as the mercury fell to its lowest point in the season.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO, March 12 (UP)—Produce: Poultry: 8 trucks; market firm. Hens 36, leghorn hens 21.

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Thursday Afternoon, March 11, 1948

Hoodlums Beware

Capture of two bandits in a neighboring town, and a trio in a small town in Georgia a couple of days later, indicate the south is tough territory for them.

They seem to think folks in small towns are yokels and they will be safe if they head south. That shows how dumb they are.

Any stranger attracts more attention in a small community than he does in a large city.

When he drives up in a big car he attracts even more attention, and actual suspicion.

Odds are against hoodlums in the south for another reason. Law enforcement is a personal matter here.

When a criminal is on the loose everybody and his brother knows about it, and makes it his business to assist officers in his capture.

No section of the country is more misrepresented than the south. We had one lynching in the south last year, eight in 1946, while 338 negroes were murdered in New York City last year.

In Detroit in 1935 there were 35 negroes killed in one day in a race riot, some 300 injured. That's more than have been lynched in the south in 25 years.

We come nearer living at peace here than anywhere on the globe. If hoodlums and politicians knew that both would fare better.

Battle of Oleomargarine Vs Butter Produces Witness Who Infers Oleo Was Born In Sin

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
 United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 12 (UP)—The baldish little man in the gray suit said that when he wouldn't exactly allege that oleomargarine was born in sin. But almost.

He would just like to get it into the record that the records of the Bureau of Internal Revenue show many social sinners have been associated with the manufacture of oleo since the middle 70s. He added that it wasn't necessary for the clerk to put the word "sinners" in quotation marks. The witness went back to what he called "our oleaginous entrepreneurs," who picked up the formula from the French and proceeded to use such oils and fats as were available to them, which many of them unashingly sold as butter.

The witness, set down to the point, was Charles W. Holman. He is secretary of the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation. After three days of testimony by the oleo side before the House agriculture committee, it was his day in the sun. The committee is hearing arguments on 18 bills which would eliminate or modify federal taxes on oleo.

Mr. Holman, of course, would like to see the present law remain on the books to protect the dairy farmer.

The witness said that as he looked at it, butter is the balance wheel of the whole dairy industry. "A cow by God's right is possessed with four fauces. Well, he continued, you can't have one fauce

for cheese, and have a second for evaporated milk. And a third for whole milk. And a fourth for butterfat.

Our friend, the cow, ain't put together that way. The largest agricultural industry is too complicated an oleo delicate for that kind of existence.

"You dry up one fauce and what happens?" said Holman. "That means the unbalancing of dairy farming and the reduction of the total supply of fluid milk and other dairy products."

The committee is pretty handy at buying a witness around. It baited Mr. Holman about for a spell, but didn't get very far. So it turned to Mr. Wilson F. Douglass, who said he was a chemist for the Cudahy Packing Co.

He started out by saying he knew he was in a spot since his company makes both oleo and butter. Then he went on to say he favored continued taxes on oleo.

Mr. Douglass dragged out a bunch of charts and belted ex-cubits to show that he had found in his laboratory that it is impossible to produce colored oleo—on which there is a 10 cents a pound tax—without artificial coloring.

That kind of floored the committee. The dairymen—the congressmen from Minnesota, Wisconsin, etc., wanted to know if Cudahy colored its butter, too. Mr. Douglass said he guessed they did. The oleo bloc wanted to know if Cudahy, maybe wasn't interested in creating a monopoly since it is in the records of one of a few companies which has a patented way for the



THE PRINCESS IS ONE—Princess Maria Christina, who was born with defective eyesight, reaches for a bright red toy on her first birthday, which was celebrated recently in Dutch Royal Palace, The Hague. The baby's sisters, Princess Beatrix and Princess Irene, look on.

Correspondent Tells Of Palestine Crisis After Year In Mid-East

Editor's Note: Events are moving toward a crisis in Palestine. The Arabs have vowed to fight anybody who tries to partition the Holy Land and the Jews are equally determined to stay in Palestine. Robert C. Miller, well-known United Press Correspondent, just has returned to the United States after spending almost a year in the Mid-East. He has written three dispatches, telling of the plans of the three parties to the Holy Land dispute—the Arabs, the Jews, and the British. Here is the first one.

By ROBERT C. MILLER
 United Press Staff Correspondent

Arab leaders say they expect to lose "a million men" before the strife in Palestine is over.

They predict a three-month blistering beginning within 24 hours after the British give up their mandate in May. They say tanks, artillery and bombers will attack Jewish communities. They have repeated their deter-

mination to resist to death "any force which tries to partition Palestine."

Six months ago such threats would have been ridiculed by middle eastern observers. Today they are being heeded and regarded as "possibilities."

The Arab resistance to partition of Palestine is led by the Arab higher executive, a group of Palestinian Arabs headed by the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. It also has the complete support and backing of the Arab League composed of all the Moslem states in the middle east.

Seldom in Moslem history has anything united the warring, bickering Arabs as has their opposition to partitioning. It has assumed all the aspects of a Holy War which their leaders swear they will fight

Mrs. George Hart Gives Annual Girl Scout Commissioner's Report

Association Board of Directors Meets Monthly

The Association Board of Directors meets monthly. The chairman, the leaders and representative members of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America met for their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hart, Commissioner of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, in Lexington, Ky., last night.

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inspired to do more camping.

Have House Committee for Cabin

The troop cabin required a new committee be added to the council. This was a house committee to supervise the cabin in time allotment, and overall expenses. This committee assigned the yard to the Scouts; they will have the fun of planting, hanging birdhouses and feed pans, and care of the dog. The intermediates took the front porch, and powder rooms to decorate and add their originality. The Scouts were surprised to find a pretty fireplace set in the cabin one day, the gift of a Brownie troop who had flown into an intermediate troop.

FRENCH REDS, RIGHTISTS BOTH HAVE ARMS STORED

PARIS (UP)—Negly three years after the war's end, both Communists and right wing groups have "important" stocks of arms hidden throughout France, an authoritative source told the United Press.

The arms include such large-scale weapons as tanks and cannons. Many of the latter were part of the Normandy coast defenses. After the war the government sold them to "ironmongers" for melting down purposes, but no part are believed to have found their way into the hands of political groups.

"We know that the Communists have stocks of arms and it is quite possible that the right wing groups have also," the source said.

Caches Unearthed

Both Communists' and extreme right wingers accuse the other of concealing weapons for a coup d'etat. The government has unearthed several caches, usually as the result of a denunciation by a member of the group hiding them. But it doesn't know how many remain, as it does, is unwilling to reveal details.

A shortage of ammunition would make an uprising difficult however, according to information available. Ammunition lags far behind the stocks of arms, chiefly because it deteriorates quickly and is difficult to manufacture outside a factory.

"Molotov cocktails" are about the only explosive which can be manufactured "in the home circle." During the strikes here earlier this winter, several workers at the Renault factory were injured when "cocktails" on which they were working blew up.

Sources of Weapons

Today an unauthorized person cannot buy arms, under French law. The clandestine stocks on hand come from three sources. Part was seized from Vichy and German sources by the underground. Others were parachuted into France by the British Royal Air Force.

A considerable number came from American soldiers who sold their weapons on the black market. Most are hidden in the countryside where they were found in a convent.

MIKE & MASIE by Andrew L. Peterson and Tom Farley



"I whistled from the window but forgot to open the door!"

X-Ray Trailer Schedule

The County Health Department announced the following schedule for the State x-ray trailer unit.

March 5, 8, 9, 10—Murray State College Campus (west of the college auditorium and east of the tennis courts)

March 11—Lynn Grove.

March 12—Hazel.

March 15, 16, 17, 18—Murray (west of the court square)

X-rays will be made from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. each day except Saturday.

The unit will close at noon on Saturday.

Everyone over 15 years of age is eligible for x-rays, and the Health Department urges that every resident of the county take advantage of this opportunity. Children will be x-rayed by special request of the family physician.

The x-rays will be made free of charge and reports will be confidential. It will take only one minute to make the x-ray and it is not necessary to remove clothing.

All the Arab nations have contributed large sums to the Arab Liberation Army from government stores in each of the Arab countries. These countries have no difficulty in obtaining munitions as nearly all have commitments with Britain and other European Countries who supply them with weapons for "defense purposes only."

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APRIL 11th — "WILL THERE BE A RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD?"

APRIL 18th — "THE JUDGMENTS OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED."

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Answers to the crossword puzzle from the previous page.

Today's Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY United Press Staff Writer ORLANDO, Fla., March 12 (UP)—Gilbert Fitzgerald Coan allowed with vehemence today that precautionary bandages might keep him off the Chattanooga Choo Choo. Coan is the square-cut Carolina Irishman who flopped dead on the Washington Senators in 1946. But it's a new Coan, hale and happy, who figures himself another shot at the Senator outfield this season. The bandages are helping. When he came up to the Senators in the spring of 1946, the kid with the laughing blue eyes was hobbled with feet infections. It was the same last season, as once more he went back to Chattanooga. But the front office discovered that he was allergic to sand, so the fleet Coan feet are wrapped carefully before each workout now to prevent a recurrence of the fungus growth. Built like a halfback, Coan is giving it the old college try. For the wife he met while attending Brevard College, and a five year old son to spur him on, Gil figures to pay off on the promise this year. He was one of the highest touted rookies of 1946, after leading the Southern Association with a batting mark of .372. But he never got going at Washington. "So last year it was back to Chattanooga. The bandages are doing the trick," Coan grinned as he sunned himself in a well-filled pair of shorts at Tinker Field. "I feel

great and I'm real loose, which should make a lot of difference. It seems that before this it was just one bad break after another. Now I'm ready."

There's another reason why Gil feels so confident. Ossie Bluege, never a great man with the grin, has been "replaced by affable Joe Kuhel and it has given Coan a personal life."

"Understand now, I'm not criticizing Bluege," Gil cautioned, "but I don't think he ever said a half dozen words to me. Joe has been really helpful and has told me not to worry but just go out and play ball. That gave me a lot of confidence."

A slender, blond youngster in swimming shorts walked up to Coan, handed him a bottle of sun-tan lotion and said: "Rub."

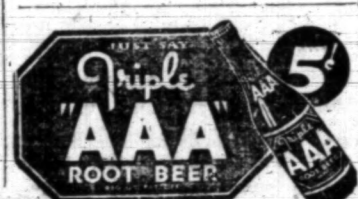
Gil absent-mindedly spread it over the slim kid's back, wiped his hands on his shorts and started swinging a bat again—without seeming to realize he had been interrupted.

"Oh, him," he said, nodding after the blond boy. "That's Earl Wooten. We played together at Chattanooga. He's a great outfielder. He can really go get them."

Wooten called him then for a trot around the park and, as Coan jogged away, Coach Clyde Milan, once a star outfielder himself, said: "He's a great kid, that Coan. He had an appendicitis operation two weeks before spring training last year and never could get going. But he came back at Chattanooga and was as pretty as your'd-want to look at."

He was at that, with a mark of .340. That rebuilt Coan's determination and now the 23-year-old outfielder is back with a renewed but very evident confidence that finally figures to pay off.

The curious part is that if he does come through he'll be doing it under "wraps."



THE BOLD LOOK—A curtain raiser for the Easter parade is the new Bold Look for this year's well-dressed man. His shirts have a new wide command collar, boldly stitched; his jewelry is heavy and gold; his ties bright and bold; his shoes heavy and tipped; his snap brim hat a wide gray binding and heavy black band. He has a new look of his own—the Bold Look.

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Women's Page

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Club News Activities Locals
Weddings

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Mrs. Charles Baker

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met at 7:30 last evening with Mrs. Charles Mason Baker, Broad Street.

Mrs. Robert Meyer, president, presided. Mrs. Wesley Kemper gave the devotional and the speaker was Rev. George Bell, his subject being "Easter and Its Meaning."

The program was prepared by Mrs. Cecil Farris, but due to her absence was presented by Miss Charlotte Owen.

A trio composed of Mrs. Bob Grogan, Mrs. John Edd Scott and Mrs. Rob Bradley sang "Manna of Life From Heaven" accompanied by Mrs. Gingles Wallis. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer being repeated in unison.

Twenty-four members and guests enjoyed a lovely social hour.

Mrs. W. S. Swann To Review Book

Mrs. W. S. Swann will give a review of the book, "Behold the Man," by Kagawa at the regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Gingles, 1606 Farmer Avenue, on Wednesday, March 17, at 2:30.

Hostesses will be Mesdames Fred Gingles, J. V. Stark, J. D. Peterson, Grady Miller and John L. Long.

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Mrs. E. S. Diuguid Is Honored On 92nd Birthday

Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at 2:30, the following neighbors and friends met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Diuguid, Sr., for a party in celebration of her 92nd birthday.

Mrs. W. S. Swann, Mrs. Dewey Nelson, Mrs. F. D. Outland, Mrs. Wilbert Outland, Mrs. Charlie Hale, Mrs. Will Higgins Whitnell, Mrs. Vernon Stubblefield, Sr., Mrs. Katherine Kirk, Mrs. Ed Frank Kirk, and Miss Mary Shipley.

Mrs. Diuguid was presented with a beautifully decorated cake and the group enjoyed a tasty party.

Mrs. Diuguid was the recipient of many lovely flowers and gifts. Many other friends called during the afternoon.

Celebrate 45th Wedding Anniversary

March 4 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stubblefield, Sr., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Stubblefield was a dinner guest of Misses Ruth and Frances Sexton. Their mother, the late Mrs. J. D. Sexton, was maid of honor when Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield were married March 4, 1903.

Mrs. Dell Finney and Mrs. Lucille Jones were in St. Louis, Mo., this week buying ready-to-wear for the Tiny Tot Shop. Mrs. Finney visited her brother, Joe L. Wall, who is recovering from an eyes operation in the Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.



BEACH FASHIONS—June Ross (left) and Sunny Blake model what the well-dressed beach fan will wear this year. The girls are wearing latex suits in the new angel-fish design, and are carrying the latest beach bags of sail and terry cloth with waterproof plastic linings. Their shoes are the washable stroller type.

THE WESTGATE MYSTERY

by DARBY ST. JOHN

Mrs. Wilhelmina Longtree, who tells this story laid in Westgate on Puget Sound, is dismayed when her grandson Roger marries and brings home a night-club singer, Penelope, whose flirtations during a previous visit to Westgate caused the disappearance of her fiancé, Sonny Roark. A few evenings later, Penelope is murdered. District Attorney Grisell suspects Roger. The next night, the bank is robbed. Meanwhile, Eva Hallick, a wealthy but lonely girl, is visiting Mrs. Longtree. When she and Emery Fortner become engaged, Mrs. Longtree is delighted, but Eva's maid Hilda is strangely upset. Then, Michael Page, a former admirer of Penelope's, is implicated in the murder. He says he came to see her that night to borrow money to pay a gambling debt, but claims to have found her dead. Nevertheless, he's arrested. This prompts Roger's brother Gilbert to confess to the murder, but Grisell doesn't believe him. That evening, a night watchman in an abandoned brewery is attacked by an intruder. When police sergeant Mollison, accompanied by Mrs. Longtree and her friend Judge Havoc, search the brewery, they find a skeleton in the cellar—identified as Sonny Roark's by a wrist watch. Mrs. Longtree faints.

CHAPTER XXI

IT WAS some time later that I regained consciousness. When I opened my eyes, I found myself on a bench in the entrance hall of the brewery.

The judge was working over me frantically while Mollison held the flashlight.

"I'll never forgive myself, Mollison, if anything happens to her," he muttered. "I was ten thousand dollars short of the amount Good lord, she's seventy-two—"

I sat up abruptly and glared at him. "What's the matter with being seventy-two?"

"He peered at me anxiously. "Are you all right?"

"I never felt better in my life."

I let my eyes close for a moment. The value of my search was not the finding of Sonny Roark's remains—though heaven knows, that was important enough—but the discovery that Mollison had made on the second floor. Upon separating the judge and the judge's brother, I concluded immediately that it was the cash stolen from the bank.

Later, when we had returned across the bay to my house, he and Judge Havoc counted the money, but it was two thousand dollars short of the amount reported missing by the bank.

"Hm," murmured the judge. "If I remember correctly, two thousand dollars was what Michael Page needed to pay that gambling debt."

Mollison stared at him. "You don't mean you think Page was the thief? Hang it all, why would he have robbed the bank of forty thousand dollars just to get two thousand? Besides, he certainly wasn't the person who was in the brewery tonight and shot Jorgenson—he was in jail."

"The person who shot Jorgenson wasn't necessarily the one who hid the money in the brewery," the judge pointed out. "The first night that Jorgenson heard the intruder, he heard footsteps going down the stairs to the cellar—not on the second floor, where the money was. And Mrs. Longtree says that the night she saw on two occasions seemed to move about, blinking on and off in several different spots. These two facts might mean that some one was going through the place, searching for the money—some one who knew it was hidden here but didn't know where. The theory would be that he visited the brewery on several nights to carry on the search, and had just met with success tonight when Jorgenson walked in on him."

Mollison scowled. "Then you think he wasn't the bank robber?"

"He may have been an accom-

plice. Possibly there were two people involved in the robbery—Page and some one else. I think I'll have a chat with Page in the morning."

"That night, I found it difficult to sleep. Long after I was in bed, my mind went over and over the series of shocking events that had been crowded into the past few hours. I did not fall asleep until dawn.

"Where did you get that thing?"

I asked.

A quick blush mounted to her cheeks. "Emery bought it for me yesterday."

As she sat down, I thought of what Dr. Wooster had said once. "She ought to fall in love—get married. You'd see her blossom like a flower." Certainly she had changed. There was new animation in her eyes, heightened color in her cheeks. Yet she seemed to handle her happiness like something breakable as though a threat hung over it.

"On an impulse, I asked, "Are you sure you're happy, Eva? Is everything better now, Emery wants to be married right away—we talked about it yesterday. He phoned this morning that he has to go to Seattle on business, but he expects to be back by Saturday."

This certainly seemed to be rushing things, but I made no protest.

"That day was rather grim. It was my unhappy duty, later that morning, to break the news about Sonny to Aurelia Roark. She took it stoically enough. Of course, she had feared for a long time that he was dead.

Around one o'clock, Judge Havoc came to see me.

"It seems to be fairly certain that Sonny took his own life," he said. "We found a gun close by the remains—an old revolver of his father's. He probably killed himself on the day he disappeared—a few days after Penelope left here with Michael Page."

He then told me that Grisell had grilled Michael in the jail that morning, but Michael had insisted that he knew nothing about the bank robbery. He had also stuck to his story about the night of Penelope's murder.

Grisell and the judge had then had a discussion in the former's office, with Grisell again wanting to arrest Roger.

"Why not arrest Gilbert Longtree?" Judge Havoc had said. "He confessed to the murder."

"That confession was a phony," Grisell had snorted. "If he believed he was simply trying to protect his brother."

There, the matter had rested.

Late that afternoon, I decided to go downtown to see Lother Meyering and tell him of Eva's approaching marriage. For I felt sure she hadn't done so.

On the way downstairs, I met Sittin and saw that she had been crying.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

"She's going to marry him, isn't she?" she said tonelessly.

"Hilda, you have been with Miss Eva since she was a baby and, naturally, you are very much attached to her. I can understand that you have a feeling of losing her, now that she is to be married. But I'm sure she would be very much grieved to think you begrudged her her happiness. I wish you would try to look a little more cheerful."

She lowered her eyes. "Yes, ma'am," she mumbled.

As a result of that encounter, I left the house in a somewhat perturbed state of mind. I had an uncomfortable feeling that there was something stronger than jealousy beneath Hilda's glumness. She seemed to be afraid of something.

(To be continued)

(The characters in this serial are fictitious.)

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Dexter Mothers Club Meets At School Building Friday

The Mother's Club of Dexter met in the school building, Friday, March 5, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Garland presiding in Mrs. Hugh Edwards' place as Mrs. Edwards was absent. Mrs. Merle Andrus gave the Bible reading with Mrs. Grace Curd leading in prayer.

Mrs. Orbie Culver made a brief talk on the Red Cross. Mrs. Curd made an interesting talk on the work of the club in the future months of this year.

Mrs. Frank Ernstberger and Mrs. Lee Ernstberger were in charge of refreshments. Plates were served to 14 members and two new members.

Social Calendar

Thursday, March 12
A Girl Scout party will be held at the home of Miss Sue Parker at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 13
The Wendell Oury Chapter of the DAR will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. W. E. Blackburn, 1827 Miller Avenue. Miss Mildred Hatcher of Paducah will be guest speaker.

Tuesday, March 16
The following circles of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30:
Circle I, Mrs. N. A. Waldrop, chairman, at the home of Mrs. George Smith. Cohostesses will be Mrs. Prentice Glasgow and Mrs. J. W. Carr, and program leader, Mrs. F. E. Crawford.
Circle II, Mrs. Bryan Tolley, chairman, at the home of Mrs. Finis Outland. Cohostesses will be Mrs. Charlie Hale and Mrs. Soloh Higgins, and program leader, Mrs. R. A. Johnston.
Circle III, Mrs. A. L. Rhodes, chairman, at the home of Mrs. Hall Hood with Mrs. A. L. Rumph, cohostess and Mrs. Alice Jones, program leader.

The Alice Waters Circle will meet at 3:30 with Mrs. Oliver McLemore, South Sixth street.

Wednesday, March 17
The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Fred Gingles, 1606 Farmer Avenue, at 2:30.

College Calendar

March 12, Friday—Alpha Psi Omega, initiation banquet at club house. A.C.E. film for Training school in auditorium, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

March 13, Saturday—St. Patrick's party, student center.

March 14, Sunday—"Crucifixion," in auditorium at 2:30 p.m., directed by Mr. Putman.

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The ladies, who among their manifold duties may consider themselves the safety engineers of their homes, can do a lot to reduce the annual toll of 16,500 fall deaths in the home by thinking of the fall during the spring cleaning.

The Council says they can do this in two ways—first, by making sure they are not numbered

among the victims because they use unsafe cleaning methods, and second, by using cleaning time as a chance for closeup inspection of the fall hazards around the house.

Here's how you can protect yourself. To reach the high places, use your kitchen step stool, or a stepladder in good repair. Never climb on boxes or unsteady chairs. Sitting on a window sill to wash outside windows is just downright foolhardy. Don't stagger downstairs with loads of bedding or other objects that are too heavy or obstruct your vision. Keep your cleaning tools picked up and safety out of the way. By all means, don't make an obstacle course out of your stairs. Watch yourself!

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Dexter News

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Mrs. Newman Ernstberger has returned home after a week's visit in Huntingdon, Tenn.

Mrs. Burnett Jones and children are visiting in Lexington, Tenn., at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Curd spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Hugh Edwards and children of Paducah spent part of this week here.—C. A.

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