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BOB HOPE AND MADELINE CARROLL IN 'MY FAVORITE BLONDE' AT MALCO FULTON SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

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# Fulton County News

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FULTON, KY., FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1942.

NUMBER FIFTEEN.

## PRESIDENT ASKS THAT WAGES-PRICES FREEZE

President Roosevelt Monday proposed the freezing of commodity prices, rationing of scarce goods, stabilization of wages, and heavier taxes on war profits in a sweeping effort to check the rising cost of living.

Without mentioning inflation by name, he laid before Congress a drastic, seven-point anti-inflationary program affecting every man, woman and child in the Nation and coupled it with the admonition that "our standard of living will have to come down."

Highlighting the program—transmitted to Congress by special message and supplemented by a fireside chat "late Tuesday"—were recommended that individual earnings be limited to \$25,000 and that the people liquidate their debts and voluntarily subscribe to war bonds.

**Needs Little Legislation**  
He said that legislation would be necessary to effectuate only two of his proposals—stiffer profits taxes and repeal of the law which prevents price ceiling being placed over farm products until they reach 110 per cent of parity.

He reiterated his opposition to extension of the basic 40-hour week and said payment of time and a half for overtime work should be continued.

The President said the cost of living has increased 15 per cent since the Autumn of 1939 and that "the time has definitely come to stop the spiral" of rising prices. He said that if his program does not achieve its objective he will come to Congress for new legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt's seven-point "national economy policy," based on current arms expenditures of \$100,000,000 a day—a figure he said will be doubled soon—would:

1. Tax heavily, "and in that process keep personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate, the word 'reasonable' being defined at a low level."
2. Fix all prices—consumers, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers, and impose ceilings on rents for dwellings in all areas affected by war production.
3. Stabilize wages through the War Labor Board and limit individual earnings of \$25,000 annually after payment of taxes.
4. Stabilize farm prices.
5. Encourage all citizens to contribute to the cost of winning the war by purchasing War Saving Bonds.
6. Ration all essential commodities of which there is a scarcity.
7. Discourage installment buying and encourage liquidation of debts.

## Circuit Court To Convene Monday

The Circuit Court of Fulton County will convene Monday at the court house in Hickman, with a very light docket, according to Justin Atteberry, circuit court clerk. The second week of court will move to Fulton on Monday, May 11.

The petit and grand jury list have been released, the names of which appeared in The News recently.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD SERIES MEETINGS

Beginning the first Sunday in May, a series of meetings will be held nightly at the Church of Christ in Fulton, according to Charles L. Houser, minister. Services will be conducted each evening, starting May 3, and continuing through Sunday, May 10th.

These meetings will differ from the regular revival, in that every sermon will be preached to the church. Bro. Ben F. Taylor of Bowling Green, Ky., has been selected to do the preaching. He has submitted the following tentative list of sermons: "Our Conception of the Church," "The Simplicity That Is in Christ," "Salt," "Except Ye Be Converted," "Except Ye Become As Little Children," "Self Examination," "A Letter to Ephesus," "A Letter to Sardis," "Except Ye Eat," "The Wages of Sin is Death."

## FOURTH REGISTRATION GETS MEN 45 TO 64

Men between the ages of 45 and 64 turned out Monday in the Kenton territory adjoining Fulton to give Uncle Sam another inventory of the manpower he can count on to help win this war. This registration affected the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, many war veterans of the first World War, and it is estimated that about 13,000,000 "oldsters" were signed up in this fourth registration.

When the last draft board had closed its registration book, the Government had a preliminary record of virtually every man in the United States who was 45 or over before February 16, and who had not reached 65 by Monday. To each it will send a questionnaire to find what non-combat war work he might do best if the need arose.

It was the fourth inventory since the first one October 16, 1940, when development abroad made it evident that a bigger army was needed.

In the registration held here Monday a total of 948 registered in Fulton and South Fulton. Faculty members of Fulton city schools and South Fulton school conducted the registration. On the Kentucky side a total of 662 registered, while on the south side an aggregate of 286 signed up.

## NEWS BRIEFS

A Martin negro, Calvin Arnold, was arrested here Sunday night by officers, for public drunkenness. He was tried Monday morning before Judge Lon Adams and was fined \$10 and costs.

Cleve Gardner, negro, and Porter Johnson, were fined \$5 and costs in South Fulton police court early this week for public drunkenness.

Word was received here this week by Mrs. L. S. Phillips of the death of Mrs. Don Taylor at Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Taylor formerly resided in Fulton, and had many friends in this community.

The South Fulton band presented a play, "Lochinvar Rides Again" at the South Fulton school Tuesday night. The play was directed by Mrs. W. B. McClain, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Cravens.

The Supreme Forest Woodman's Circle met Monday night in Clinton, and was attended by several Fulton women, members of Myrtle Grove No. 11. Final plans were made for the district convention to be held at Clinton, Saturday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kendall, Fulton, Route 2 announce the birth of a son, Ronald Edward, born Saturday at the Fulton hospital.

A training institute for daily vacation church school workers was held at the Methodist church here Thursday, for the Paducah and Paris districts. Rev. J. D. Canaday of Jackson, Tenn., was in charge.

J. H. Roberson has accepted the position of ticket clerk at the Illinois Central passenger depot here. He comes here from the freight office at Mayfield.

"King's Men Quartette" of Asbury Theological Seminary appeared on the program at the mid-week service at the First Methodist church here Wednesday night.

## SUGAR SALES STOP UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY

Retail sales of sugar stopped at midnight Monday, and will not be returned until rationing goes into effect on Tuesday, May 5.

The individual rationing book of stamps will work this way: The first stamp will authorize its holder to buy one pound of sugar for the period, May 5-16; the second will be valid for the May 17-30 period; the third for May 31-June 13, and the fourth June 14-27. The amount of each stamp after June 27 will be announced later.

A woman is as old as she feels like telling you.

## NO INTERRUPTIONS, PLEASE



## What Does Freedom Mean Every Citizen Should Take Interest In Civic Problems

The Commercial-Appeal of Memphis, Tenn., on February 28, published a communication from John C. Sheffield of Helena, Ark. He raised some points on which the public is becoming more critical each day. In part, he said: "My son was born while I was in France during the first World War. Today he is a member of the United States Marine Corps. . . . We know he is somewhere in the Pacific. We are anxious about him. Thousands of other parents are like us.

"One of my friends who is a good mechanic with a family to support, went to get a job in a munitions plant. Every day we hear on the radio and read in the newspapers that such men are needed to turn out munitions for the soldiers, sailors and marines. But this man was refused a job until he could get a union card. He could not get a union card because he did not have money enough to buy one.

"Why can't free-born American citizens get a job in a plant where the government needs workers, without having to pay tribute to a high-powered labor leader?"

Mr. Sheffield, you have asked a question that millions of Americans are asking today. Why can't a man get a job in an industry producing war equipment with taxpayers' money, without paying initiation fees and monthly dues? What answer is there to that question? How can such a situation be permitted to exist in a free country? What do constitutional rights mean when a man cannot work without paying private organizations for the privilege?"

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Even in normal times too few citizens take an active interest in community problems, and the inclination now is to take even less interest. We believe this is a mistake. We think that now is the time for every citizen to take an even greater and most active interest in our community and its problems.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

The First Christian Church will be dedicated during the Morning Service Sunday. The \$10,000.00 mortgage has been paid in full, and will be burned by W. W. Morris and Mr. George Beades as a part of the Service. Mr. Rogers will give the prayer for the burning of the note.

During the past year the local congregation has raised more than \$4,300.00 on the Church Debt and paying the last of the principle and interest on Easter Sunday. The debt was incurred thirteen years ago when the present beautiful edifice was erected at a cost of \$30,000.00 after a disastrous fire had destroyed the former Church building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## N. A. L. C. TO MEET AT REELFOOT MAY 16

The West Kentucky District Association of the National Association of Letter Carriers will hold its semi-annual convention at Reelfoot Lake, Saturday, May 16, W. E. Holloway announced here this week. The meeting will be at the Hinson Hotel, with business session scheduled for five o'clock. This will be followed by a banquet at 7:00 p.m.

## FULTON GIRL NEWS EDITOR

Mary Norma Weatherspoon, sophomore in the College of Arts and Science at the University of Kentucky, was recently appointed assistant news editor of the Kernal. She is also a member of the Kernal staff, Cub Club, and Alpha Lambda Delta. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weatherspoon, 518 Holdings street, Fulton.

## FACTORY PROVIDES WORK FOR MANY

Payroll Will Show Big Increase As Overtime Work Brings Up Salaries of 500 Employees

Henry I. Nagel garment factory, which has been in operation here for the past few years, is now employing around 500 people. The payroll provides a steady income for about that many families in this vicinity. The plant has been working forty hours a week, with the employees drawing salaries on a basis of 40c an hour, in conformity with federal wage and hour regulations.

The local plant is now working 40 hours regular time, plus ten hours or more overtime each week. All overtime is paid for at a rate of 80c an hour, and this will add an average of about \$12.00 more to each employee's earnings during each payroll period of two weeks.

The total payroll for the last pay period amounted to approximately \$17,000, and with the overtime work the next payroll should total approximately \$24,000. At this rate the daily payroll should range around \$1500. Loss of such a payroll would be a serious blow to the economic welfare of the families employed and to the community. Never before has Fulton had an industry employing such a large number of local people.

If the factory is able to continue operation on the above basis during the war period, it will mean an annual payroll in excess of \$500,000, which amount will be distributed in wages among employees in proportion to their working hours and production.

After many months of effort, the factory was brought to Fulton by a group of local citizens. It was felt that such a substantial industry would provide employment for many people, and improve the economic condition of its people. Many thousand dollars were contributed as a free-will gift by local people in order that the factory building might be enlarged, providing ample floor space to employ a larger number of people.

It has been found that the confidence of these civic leaders was not misplaced, for the factory now provides regular employment for several hundreds of people, and is steadily becoming one of the city's most reliable payrolls for workers.

## Wheat Growers To Vote Quotas Saturday, May 2

With storage space crammed with record wheat supplies, United States wheat growers will go to community voting places Saturday, May 2 to decide whether to apply the marketing quota, proclaimed last July by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, to the 1942 wheat crop.

Approval by two-thirds of the wheat growers voting in the national referendum is required to make the quota effective.

When in effect, wheat quotas apply to all farms with as much as 15 acres of wheat except those on which the normal production on the planted acreage is less than 200 bushels.

All growers sharing in the wheat crop on farms where quotas apply are eligible to vote in the referendum. There are approximately 150 growers in Fulton county eligible to vote.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the total U. S. wheat supply on July 1 will be 1,428 million bushels, nearly 100 million bushels larger than the supply a year ago. The carryover alone is estimated at 635 million bushels.

"The wheat situation is just the reverse of the situation on milk, eggs and pork," says M. D. Royse, Chairman of the Kentucky AAA Committee. "It is estimated that there is enough wheat on hand and in this year's crop to last two years," he points out.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson and children have returned to their home in Old Hickory, Tenn., after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Alexander on Walnut street over the week end.

## KITTY PLANS FOR OPENING IN FULTON

Union City Greyhounds Play Fulton Tigers in First Home Game Fairfield Park Monday Night

Plans are being made for the opening of the Kity League next Sunday afternoon. Fulton will open the season at Hopkinsville, Jackson at Union City, and Owensboro at Bowling Green. The first home game at Fulton will be with the Union City Greyhounds, who come here Monday for a three-game series.

This year the Kity League will have to operate with only six clubs, because Paducah finally withdrew for lack of a tie-up with a major league. This action necessitated the withdrawal of Mayfield, which club failed to post forfeit money before deadline.

Each of the 6 clubs will play 120 games, sixty at home and sixty on the road. June 22 and August 10 will be off-days for all clubs, and July 8 the all-star game will be played. Each team will play in each town every month. The season ends August 31, and Fulton will close the season at home with Jackson.

Directors of the Fulton Baseball association met at the city hall Monday night, with all members present, for the purpose of ironing out all last minute problems. Plans were made for the opening day, and a committee composed of Bailey Huddleston, R. E. Sanford and "Happy" Hogan, was named to arrange the program.

The high school band will assemble at the First Methodist church at 7:00 o'clock Monday night to parade through the down-town business district and out to the park. The American Legion color guard will lead the march. T. T. Boaz, mayor of Fulton, and D. A. Rogers, mayor of South Fulton, will compose the battery to open the first game of the season at 8:00 p.m.

Box seats will remain \$3 each this year, or \$6 for two. Those having seats last season and wishing to retain same, have until noon Monday to do so; after noon the first come, first served. Children under 14 can obtain a season ticket for \$1.50. Seats are on sale at James Wrren's office from 9 to 5 each day. Admission prices will be 15c and 35c opening day, with these prices prevailing throughout the year. Colored people will be admitted for 15c.

Fulton already has a nice string of pitchers. Julius Burgess, who was with the Tigers here last year, winning 18 games, is back again. Tommy Thomason, with Paducah last season, winning 12 and losing 11, will be on the mound for the Fulton team. Floyd Fisher, a right hander, from Winston-Salem on option, comes highly recommended. Herman Bishop, tall right hander, also from Winston-Salem, is expected to be a worthy addition to the pitching staff. Davis, a southpaw from Winston-Salem, should add many a game to the average of the Fulton Tigers. One other hurler arrived this week and is expected to see action soon.

Dave Derick, who was voted all-star short stop in the Kity last year, is back at his old position. And if last season is any example, Davie will hold down the hot spot with gusto. Frankie Faudem, who enjoyed a good season with the Tigers last year, and is one of the fastest outfielders in the league, is back in harness.

"Moon" Mullen, manager and third baseman, is ready to go to town this season, with a determination to crowd all the other clubs for the top position. Moon led the league last year with 139 walks, and is always a dangerous batter.

Charlie Pollard, left fielder, from Winston-Salem is a good outfielder and his performance at the bat is likely to add a few feathers to the Tigers crown. Leo Feret, catcher, bought from Hopkinsville, will protect the home plate. It is said that he plays a heady game, and his work should be valuable in helping the local team capture many games.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and son of Blytheville, Ark., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hill on Walnut street.

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**ALL-OUT FOR GOVERNMENT**

Because it is the nation's largest city, New York has little in common with the other local governments and the news that the big town has slashed its budget would not, ordinarily, be of any great interest to our readers. But with the nation at war, economy action by a major governmental acquires national significance, for it indicates a realistic, fact-facing attitude by the city's administration that, unfortunately, is not characteristic of the officials of most of our local governments.

For, while citizens have faced the grim fact of war and have shown an admirable willingness to accept every sacrifice and personal hardship that may be necessary, "government as usual" seems to be the guiding rule of officialdom. Expenditures continue as if there had been no Pearl Harbor, taxes remain at peacetime rates, although no federal levies necessitated by the war bear with increasing severity on overburdened taxpayers, and public employment stays at an all-time high, despite the crying need for workers in war production.

The hard, inescapable truth is that we cannot have an all-out war effort until government, too, enlists for the duration.

New York's action typifies what we mean. In a real wartime budget 5,600 jobs were ruthlessly lopped off, departmental appropriations were reduced 10 per cent, non-essentials were slashed for the duration and net savings of \$11,000,000 annually were effected, despite mandatory budget increases in excess of \$20,000,000.

Few local governments can match the actual dollar savings made by the metropolis but virtually every municipality, county or other civil division can make equal or greater savings proportionately. How? That's up to public officials, because better than any one else the men in actual charge know what is essential, what is merely desirable and what is pure luxury in government. Whatever is indispensable to the public protection, health and welfare must be retained, and conducted on a basis of strict economy and peak efficiency. All else must go. There is no room for non-essentials in a nation stripped for action.

If a girl wants to get pearls for nothing, she'll have to get into deep water.

Many a girl brags about the men she's hooked, but she never speaks about the ones who got away.

Beware! Every flatterer lives at the expense of the person who listens to him.

The successful people are the ones who can think up stuff for the rest of the world to be kept busy at.

**THE FORUM**

By J. PAUL BUSHART, Editor



A column conducted for news, views and comments, in which readers of The News are invited to participate. Mail contributions care of THE FORUM, this newspaper.

We have heard quite a lot about C. I. O. and union activity throughout the country in the past few years. General Public, Congress and even right-thinking union leaders themselves, did not realize what would come to pass under new labor laws that now prevail.

It was not then realized the extent of the corruption in unions and the brutal violence of common union practices, so the amendment was added to our labor law which makes it possible for racketeering "Union" leaders to enforce fees and dues against the working man, and keep him oppressed and under their thumb, once a "union" has been recognized by the workers.

It so happens that we have many personal friends, who have gone out from this territory to take up work in the north and east, where a man can not get a job unless he belongs to a union. Time after time we have had them to tell us about the dissatisfaction experienced as the result of the union. Workers called out on strike by some "leader" when the majority did not want to quit. They were out at various times for weeks, maybe months, without pay. Meanwhile their income was cut off, their families suffered.

But now General Public is awakening to the danger of the labor corruption, greed and graft, at the expense of the workers themselves. There is a rising tide of sentiment against these racketeering "labor leaders," and the principal reason is because the workers are beginning to realize the oppressive rule they are under; they actually have no voice in what their union does, nor what is done with the money they contribute as fees and dues. Justice and fairness must be returned to the workers before the union can fill its true need and purpose. The trouble with many unions today lies with the rottenness of its leaders, and workers are heading for serious trouble when they listen to the polite, seductive and crafty words of these leeches who live off the "sweat of the working man."

Unions are exempt from the income tax law and immune from inspection. For them the income tax simply does not exist, although they collect much more than one billion—not million but one billion—dollars out of the wages of American workers every year. The leaders account for very little of this stupendous figure, and so far as any law is concerned, do not have to account for a nickel to anyone.

When it comes to taxation, the unions have more privileges than the churches. Westbrook Pegler, columnist recently pointed out. While unions are not held accountable, the Methodist church or the Baptist, or Presbyterian or Catholic church is exempt only with a proviso that it refrain from attempting to influence legislation to a substantial degree of its total activities. So here we have the C. I. O. and A. F. L. arrogantly telling Congress what to do, Mr. Pegler said. But churches are forbidden to do likewise, lest they lose their tax immunity.

It is time to banish racketeers from unions and guarantee the free American's right to work at lawful toil not subject to the licensing and taxing power of any private organization. The union has become the

sweetest racket ever known in the history of our country, and by exacting a cold billion from the workers pockets every year, without accounting for what goes with it, racketeering labor leaders are headed for a fall. Justice will prevail in the end. But meanwhile, through the conniving and maneuvering of these so-called "leaders," the worker must suffer ungodly punishment. Think what a billion dollars would mean toward the improvement of the working man's economic welfare.

Here in Fulton we must stick together for our own mutual good. We must think about what it would mean for our community to be without the payroll at the local factory, which is the means of support to so many families. It is fearful to think about what these families would face without such an income. And worse of all, we must look ahead and realize what it would be like to lose this industry due to circumstances which we can control as working people. None of us know what to expect after this war is over, so it stands to reason that we must do everything we can to insure the economic welfare of our community, ourselves and our families.

It is far better to think a long time before any action is taken that may be regretted later. It is really a serious matter to disrupt our American way of living by listening to propoganda by outsiders who have no actual interest in our community. Christ shunned the devil because he knew his ways were wrong. Let us be sure we are right in our minds and in our hearts before we take any action that may lead us off the path of righteousness, where there is certain to be regrets, sorrow and suffering.

Temptations are not always easy to resist. Smooth words and deceiving promises can bring deplorable consequences, as can be testified by those who are in the clutches of racketeering "labor leaders" and find it difficult to escape from conditions brought upon themselves by listening to false propoganda—methods foreign to the real cause of labor.

**Laugh A While**

The young Negro recruit was the victim of so many practical jokes that he doubted all men and their motives. One night while he was on guard, the figure of one of the officers loomed up in the darkness.

Recruit: Who goes dere?  
Officer: Major Moses.  
Recruit: (cheerfully) Glad to meet you Moses. Advance and give the Ten Commandments.

—  
A man's biggest mistake is to suppose that grass widows are green.

—  
Fair Young Real Estate Agent: Could I interest you in Culver City?

Susceptible: Lady, you could interest me anywhere.

—  
She: If I am the first girl you ever kissed, how is it that you kiss so well?

—  
A customer walked into a restaurant. Placing his order he said: Chicken croquettes.

Feminine waiter called outorder to chef: Fowl Ball.

Gladys: All men react alike.  
Private: To your way of thinking?  
Gladys: No, soldier, to my way of pettinf.

—  
She: I'm a Venus de Milo girl.  
He: Yeah? What's that.  
She: Hands off.

—  
There are times when a wife imagines she could have done better with a blind date than with the man she married.

Friend (visiting hospital patient): Do you know, Er, that's a swell swell looking nurse you've got.

Patient: I hadn't noticed.  
Friend: Good Lord! I had no idea you were that sick.

—  
Said the Real Estate man to the young married couple: Get a lot while you are young.

—  
When a woman goes on a drastic diet, she has one or both of two

objectives: To retain her girlish figure . . . To retain her boyish husband.

—  
No man is self-sufficient. Even Adam was not able to raise Cain without Eve.

—  
When a wife presents him with triplets, there's one place a man goes—and that's stork mad.

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**THE CLANCY KIDS**

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By PERCY L. CROSBY



**HARRIS NEWS**

Sunday school was very good last Sunday. It was announced that we would put on our children's day program the first Sunday night in June.

Miss Lela Griffin and Mrs. Ruby Neisler will arrange the program. All the mothers are invited to assist in training the children.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school building Monday, May 8th to elect their officers for the year.

Those who have measles are: four children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis, two children of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Brockwell and one of Mrs. Smith Henderson.

Miss Maggie McDaniel is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ferguson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson last Sunday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faulkner late Sunday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Douglas were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Netherland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Yates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frazier entertained with a fish dinner last Saturday night. Those present were Miss Marene Allen, Mrs. Bruce Cooper and daughter, Erdis.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Faulkner and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulkner visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henderson in Dublin, Ky., Sunday. Mr. Henderson was suffering with a broken leg.

Mrs. Les Campbell and daughter Patsy, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Tom Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Faulkner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hawks and family and Mrs. Fucie Pate and Francis Merrill, were Sunday din-

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pickering and Mrs. Sallie DeMyer. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pickering in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bettie Edwards spent last week end in Gibbs, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edwards.

H. L. Lynch spent last week end at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Neisler and Billie, and Mrs. Bettie Edwards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frazier one day last week.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Will Britton were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flowers and family and Odell Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dedmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dedmon and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Atkinson.

Mrs. Willie Dedmon had as her guest last week her mother, Mrs. Dora Henderson of Pierce.

Mrs. Claud Crutchfield visited Mrs. Bettie Edwards Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Faulkner.

**CAYCE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen and daughter, Janet Sue of Fulton, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fleming and son John Marvin of Benton, Ky., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fleming. John Marvin remained for a visit with his grandparents.

John Graham who is in the Army camp at Savannah, Ga., has returned after a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham. L. B. Hampton and Miss Elizabeth Hampton left Monday for a few days visit with Mr. Hampton's sister and family in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Linder spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Inez Menees.

Mrs. J. W. Ammons and children left Monday for a visit with relatives in Warren, Ark.

Mrs. Marvin Stephenson who is working in Fulton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson.

Miss Frances Sloan who is working in Fulton spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Cruce and son of Union City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cruce.

The Sunday school of the Assembly of God Church enjoyed a picnic at Columbus Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor and son of Rives, Tenn., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor.

Mrs. W. W. Pruett and son Ruben spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sloan and family.

Mrs. Joe Lutten and Blondell Yates spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. E. O. Parrish in Union City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wade and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe.

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254	C. & G. Distributing Co.	State Line, Lot	118.60
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344	Collins, Ben	Cemetery, Lot (bal.)	17.37
428	Dickson, Ira	Carr Street, Lot	21.74
513	Fortner, Oscar	Highland & 5th, Lot	59.93
571	Granberry, Mrs. M. L.	Graham Addition, Lot	2.93
595	Grissom, Mrs. Martha	State Line, Lot	20.66
655	Hill, W. M. & Sons	Near Oil Tank, Lot	45.76
660	Hillman, J. W.	Highland, Lot	8.07
841	Luten, Mrs. J. R.	Carr Street, Lot	43.98
882	Merryman, Frank	Taylor Street, Lot	38.87
985	Nagles, Mrs. A. V.	Fair Heights, Lot	17.17
997	Newton, Chas. A.	Riceville, Lot (bal.)	34.71
1018	Nolen, Mrs. Addie	Main, Vine, McComb	45.74
1024	Omar, R. C.	Eddings Street, (bal.)	5.26
1059	Price, John T.	Walnut Street, Lot	58.19
1090	Prince, Roy & Jno T. McWherter	(NR), 4th St.	60.30
1227	Stephens, W. A. Estate(NR)	State Line (bal.)	4.27
1246	Shelton, H. Clay	Maple Street, Lot	18.32
1428	Wrather, Mrs. Versie	Eddings Street, Lot	27.71
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1505	Ligon, Liza	Missionary Bottom, Lot	13.66
1528	Patton, Mose Proffit	Burns Street, Lot	15.04
1532	Payne, LeRoy	Holder Street, Lot	8.42
1534	Rose, D. G.	Cedar Street, Lot	9.00
1537	Scales, Omev	Third Street Ext., Lot	5.51
1550	Vaughn, Mayme Carter	Missionary Bottom, Lot	25.32
CAYCE			
1870	Bludworth, Mrs. Thelma	Jordan, Ky., Lot	9.95
1965	Ferguson, Mrs. Chas.	Cayce, Ky., Lot	4.95
1992	Guill, Mrs. Margaret Porter	(NR) Cayce, Ky., Land	87.48
2076	Meneese, W. M.	Cayce, Ky., Lot	7.58
2144	Samons, J. N.	Jordan, Ky., Lot	8.63
1632	Jeffres, S. F.	Cayce, Land	55.24
1683	Jeffres, J. P.	Cayce, Land	49.70
1782	Vance, J. A.	Crutchfield, Lot	5.99
1785	Veatch, Truman	Crutchfield, Lot	2.80

**O. C. Henry**  
TAX COLLECTOR,  
FULTON COUNTY, KY.

**WATER VALLEY NEWS**

Mrs. Homer Croft has returned from Texas where she visited her married daughter, Mrs. Reed.

The senior high school class will give their play Saturday night at the gymnasium.

Rev. W. A. Swift will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the senior high school graduates next Sunday night at the gym and Rev. D. M. Husmus, retired Presbyterian minister of Mayfield, will give the commencement address Wednesday night, May 6, 8:30 P.M.

Mrs. W. A. Swift is visiting her married daughter, Mrs. John R. West, in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kizer, Robert Lamb, of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Garner, of Mayfield, Rev. S. T. Parham, of Wingo, attended service at the Methodist church Sunday.

**AUSTIN SPRINGS NEWS**

Mrs. L. B. Lassiter is on the sick list, although is able to be getting about.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Vincent visited at the bedside of Wess Maupin, Cayce the past week. Mr. Maupin has been in failing health for some time, and his condition shows no sign of improvement.

Mrs. Nettie Winstead is doing some interior improvement at her home near here. Work done by carpenter G. W. True.

A new brooder house has gone up at the home of W. W. Cunningham where Mrs. Cunningham has a nice flock of baby chicks.

We were indeed sorry to get news of Ornan Browder who was inducted into Uncle Sam's service, and who is now stationed in North Carolina has been in a hospital the past few weeks due to an attack of influenza. We hope for this young man a most speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. J. Jones is reported not so well and remains under the care of Dr. Haws.

A move is on foot to repaint Mt. Vernon M. E. Church, so all who are interested should take notice and contribute.

J. W. Bynum, Tommie and Jessie Lou Rickman and Misses Margaret and Jane Bynum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morton in Murray, Ky.

Children and grandchildren of W. Oscar True were in Union City the past Sunday to participate in celebration of Mr. True's 82nd birthday. It's an annual occasion for this good family when all gather, with well filled baskets, gifts and etc. The day was a happy one for each.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doaty of near Fulton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Athel Friedls.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Doron were among those who attended the fourth Sunday singing held in Dresden the past Sunday afternoon.

A wire reached here yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. Truman Glass of Muskogee, Okla., are happy parents over the arrival of twins, a boy and girl.

**CRUTCHFIELD NEWS**

Miss Ruth Sullivan of Whitlock, Tenn., is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. James Sullivan, and Mrs. Sullivan.

Friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved of Mrs. Oliver Smith, who was found dead by her husband Sunday night. She is survived by her husband and five small children.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turner and daughter, Barbara Ann spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Yates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone, Mrs. Lon Howard and Miss Allene Yates spent Sunday in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Finch and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Newberry, Mrs. Tom Newberry, Mrs. Fannie Nugent, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finch of Old Bethel, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Elliott, Mr. E. B. Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClanahan and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percie Veatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Holly enjoyed a turtle supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Henderson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sullivan and children Dorothy, Carrie Sue and Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cox and daughters, Lena Ruth and Mary Francis were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Disque. Edgar Sullivan remained for a few days visit.

**PALESTINE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Browder and Mignon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eston Browder.

Mrs. Robert Biggs formerly Myra Ward of Raymond, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnett and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Stokes of Humboldt will spend part of their vacation this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Donoho, Mrs. Beulah Fagan and family visited relatives near Austin Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wade and family of Union City spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bertie Wade. Silas Bruce continues seriously ill at the Dr. Jones Clinic.

Nat Murphy returned to his home in Oxford, Miss., Monday after several days visit with his brother Harry Murphy, and Mrs. Murphy.

Several members of the Homemakers Club plan to attend the District meeting at Lynn Grove Friday.

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**COUNTY AGENT**

By S. V. FOY  
Under ceilings set by the Office of Price Administration, Kentucky farmers should receive about 50 to 54 cents a pound for three-eighths blood wool, according to a statement issued by the marketing division of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington.

Taking the ceiling prices set on "scoured wool" at Boston, C. D. Phillips, an economist at the Experiment Station, made estimates of the Boston prices for Kentucky grease wool. Following are his figures for the four principal Kentucky grades: Fine wool, 54 cents; half-blood wool, 53 cents; three-eighths blood wool, 59 cents; and quarter-blood wool, 56 cents.

Marketing expenses have been running around 5 cents a pound in recent years, which means that Kentucky prices should be about that much under the Boston quotations. All cooperative organizations within the state have had expenses of less than 5 cents during recent years.

Quality, shrinkage and marketing expenses affect prices received for wool. Quality is determined on the basis of U. S. standard wool grades. Shrinkage is less easily ascertained, and varies with the place of production. Wool produced in the Bluegrass shrinks less than wool from some other parts of the state.

The complete statement of Dr. Phillips has been sent to all county farm agents, where copies may be obtained by wool producers.

**HAWKS CLINIC**

Mrs. Ralph McKnight is unchanged.

Arthur Glads shows slight improvement.

Mrs. Walter Bell and small daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Rea is improving.

J. D. Faulkner remains about the same.

J. W. Thomas of Dukedom underwent an operation Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. T. Dedmon is improving.

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## Drink Your Health

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER

MEDICAL CONSULTANT  
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Because they drink it rather than eat it, too few people realize that milk is not a beverage, but a food. In fact, milk is "nature's most nearly perfect food," including as it does the five requisites to a proper food supply: proteins, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and vitamins—and all in the proper proportion, too. Milk lacks only a sufficient amount of iron to be a complete and perfect food all in itself. The daily average amount of milk now consumed in the U. S. is about one pint per capita. About twelve people divide the product of one cow between them.

High as this rate is, compared to some other countries, it is still not high enough. This is especially true in wartime, when we must take care not only to keep ourselves in good health by proper diet for maximum efficiency, but must also see to it that our children get plenty of the right foods to eat. We must not repeat the World War experience of one foreign country whose statistics show that children born in 1918 were two and one-half inches shorter at the time they entered school than those born six years later when proper food was more plentiful.

Since children are growing up as well as repairing tissue, they need more proteins than adults. Milk is rich in proteins, and children should drink a quart a day. Adults should drink at least a pint of milk a day, more if possible. We would all be benefitted by continuing the main item of the diet of our infancy.

Milk is not the only good food, but it should be included as a supplementary food in the regular diet by everybody. For a balanced diet you also need meat or eggs, leafy green and yellow vegetables, whole-grain bread and cereal, and fresh fruit. Milk is a pretty "solid citizen," when you come right down to analyze it. One quart of it contains more solid food, for instance, than two pounds of carrots, pineapples, squash or tomatoes. The proteins in milk help build tissues, the carbohydrates supply energy, the fats provide fuel, the minerals build bones, the vitamins afford the body protection against disease and lead the other vital food elements to their proper places in the body. The nutritive value of any food is measured in part by the ease with which it can be assimilated. Milk solids are readily absorbed by the body, and no cellulose waste matter remains. Milk fat is the most easily digested of all food fats. It is already in

the form of such minute globules that the first process of digestion (breaking up) is dispensed with by the body. Milk can be made even more easily digestible by boiling, and this is one reason milk is boiled for babies. Another reason is that, like pasteurization, boiling destroys any harmful bacteria that might be present. Like pasteurization, boiling makes milk safe to drink. Many people who do not "take" to milk naturally as most of us do, find they can drink homogenized milk with ease and enjoyment. In homogenized milk the fat globules have been broken down into tiny, even more easily digestible particles, and evenly distributed throughout the milk.

Besides being an almost perfect food, milk also furnishes a perfect medium for the growth of bacteria. Some of these germs are harmless, or even useful—like the bacteria with which cheese and buttermilk are made from milk. But—unfortunately—harmful, disease-causing germs also thrive in milk. These germs can cause tuberculosis, septic sore throat, dysentery, typhoid fever, diphtheria and scarlet fever. To avoid contamination of milk, therefore, it is important that milk be

- 1 kept as clean and germ-free as possible on the dairy farm;
- 2 treated ("pasteurized") by the milk dealer as insurance against the possibility of any harmful germs remaining in it (pasteurizing kills all harmful germs in milk without damaging its taste or quality);
- 3 always kept cold to avoid the rapid multiplication of bacteria. Milk should be kept cold after it is delivered at your home, too. Germs multiply very rapidly in warm milk one bacterium will increase to 936 million bacteria in 15 hours.

If you are "watching your weight" to avoid overplumpness, drink skimmed milk instead of whole milk; the all-important minerals, vitamins, and proteins are still there. In fact, pint for pint, skimmed milk contains more calcium, more phosphorus, more sulphur, more iron and more protein—though fewer calories—than whole milk. Penny for penny, dollar for dollar, milk offers the best nutrition for your money. But, remember, milk is only one of the five foods of the balanced diet listed above. The important thing to remember about milk is to drink it. And so I say "Drink your health!"—in milk.

### ZONE MEETING AT PALESTINE CHURCH

The Zone meeting for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, for the south part of the Paducah District, will be held at the Palestine Methodist church Thursday, May 7. It will be an all day program with lunch served on the grounds. Several women speakers will be on the program. Mrs. W. A. Swift is the zone leader.

The zone includes all churches in the Mayfield circuit, Wingo circuit, Sedalia circuit, Water Valley and Palestine charge, Hickory circuit and First Church Mayfield.

The district secretary, Mrs. W. C. Moore, district spiritual life leader, Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Paducah, will be on the program with other interesting speakers. Meeting opens at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haynes spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lewis.

Farms may have to draft women, children, aged, convicts.

### LANELLE BUGG RATES SUPERIOR IN FLUTE

Miss LaNelle Bugg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bugg of Fulton, who participated in the state Music Festival at Bowling Green Saturday received ranking of superior in the flute contest. She was the only one out of three contestants receiving this ranking.

Miss Bugg, who is a sophomore in Fulton High, played "Concertino" by Chaminade and was accompanied by Mrs. Steve Wiley.

### FULTON HOSPITAL

Francis Parrish is improving. Mrs. Carl Kendall and baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Ed Wade continues to show improvement.

Mrs. Alton Thacker and baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Freeman Dallas is improving nicely.

Mrs. Robert Parks of Hickman was dismissed Tuesday.

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"2" or better which is the equivalent of a "B" standing, during the first term of the 1941-42 school year, according to announcement just made from the offices of Dr. Paul P. Boyd, dean of the College. Among the students from Fulton County are Ellen Jane Purcell, of Fulton; Mary Norma Weatherspoon of Fulton; Treva Wayne, Fulton; and George Boyd Crafton, Fulton.

Reich seeks to build bloc in Europe before Spring campaign.

Unemployment is reported at a new low in the United States.

Roosevelt signs \$500,000,000 loan bill for China.

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**MONEY TALKS**

Retailers, large and small, must prepare now for retail price control and be ready to accept an over all price ceiling on practically all commodities. All doubt that such action would be taken by the Government disappeared recently at a meeting of high officials.

An exceptionally well-posted retail executive said, "The price ceiling is coming, and it will be a stiff dose of medicine for retailers. I don't think the ceiling itself will cause retailers to go broke, although there has been talk of this. However, many retailers may go out of business because of the inability to get merchandise."

The date for putting this order into effect has not been determined. Government officials believe this is one effective way of curbing inflationary action. I believe it may help, but it is only a part of the entire price picture. It seems to me we must also put a ceiling on wages and farm prices before we can curb any inflationary action. Again, I ask, why should the retailer stand the burden while other parts of our population remain unaffected?

The effect of this program will probably be threefold: first, retail sales will fall off sharply since consumers need not fear increasing prices; second, it will not help retailers secure more goods, for the Government is not planning any increase in the supply of consumer goods; and third, there will be a more or less complete allocation and rationing of the available supply of consumer goods.

I know this is not sweet music to the retailer's ears, but sweet or sour, it is coming. Get your house in order; plan your purchases, inventory and sales programs on the basis of retail price control. It will help you weather the storm.

Small business men at their national conference in Chicago, March 16-18, recommended that the Government adopt a policy of rigid economy in all non-war activities. This was to be expected, for the small business man has been hard hit by priorities, high wages, high taxes, the forty-hour week, and the fact he is not getting many war contracts.

It is natural for him to oppose non-war expenditures for he is fighting for his existence. Small business men are urging the curtailment of the AAA, the WPA, and the REA. They are asking that the Office of Civilian Defense be put under the direction of the War Department and that its activities be confined solely to civilian protection. You may recall that millions of dollars have been spent by the Office of Civilian Defense for activities which have nothing to do with civilian protection.

They further recommend that all agencies of the Government, whose sole function is to spread political propaganda be eliminated, thus effecting a substantial savings in wages, salaries, supplies, etc. They are also advocating the abolishment of the National Youth Administration and the Civilian Conservation Corps. These agencies, they say, were developed as relief agencies and now that the relief emergency has passed there is no real need for them.

Small business men are determined to aid in winning the war, but in doing so they want all of their tax money to go into direct war effort. We cannot blame them for asking for Government economy. Every day they are forced to practice it is their own business, and the outlook for small retail stores is not so bright. They are caught by the lack of merchandise, and without merchandise there can be no sales and profits. If taxes can be kept within reasonable limits they can weather the storm. If not, many of them will pass from the picture.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

"Everlasting punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, May 3, 1942.

The Golden Text is "The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands." (Psalms 9:16.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "An dthe prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." (James 5:15.)

Rex Stout declares idea that country is unified is "phooey."

Toothpicks found on alleged spy are called invisible ink pens.

**Laughing Around the World**

With IRVIN S. COBB

**Guilt on the Very Face of It**

By IRVIN S. COBB

A GREAT many persons who know—and admire—the darky stories of E. K. Means are not aware that this author is, at his home in Jackson, Miss., the Rev. E. K. Means, pastor of Galloway Memorial M.



E. Church, South. He is a zealous clergyman, a gifted speaker, and a fluent writer, but being, as befits a clergyman, a truthful man also, Mr. Means would be the last person to lay claim to great personal beauty.

As his friend, I feel that I may repeat this story at his expense, especially as he himself told it to me. He had been gazing at my printed likeness and he was reminded of an experience of his own. I quote his words: "Once upon a time my picture was published in a small weekly newspaper in a village in Louisiana. I was standing in the post office when a farmer entered to get his mail. He opened the little paper and gazed with fascination at my countenance. He held the sheet close to his nose, then extended it to arm's length, trying to focus his dim eyes on the vision. He fumbled in all his pockets and brought forth his hands empty of the thing he sought."

"Then he remarked to the world at large: "I left my specks home and I can't see who this here feller is. I don't know what he done, neither, but by dam, he's guilty!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

**WAR SET-UP CREATES DEMAND FOR STENOGRAPHERS**

The registration of the Nation's man power has created an urgent need for stenographers in Washington, J. C. Sugg, Jr., local secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office Building, Fulton, Ky., stated today.

"The marshalling of man power can be no faster than the ability of the Government to handle the enormous volume of work required," he said. "Hundreds of stenographers are needed at once in Washington because time is as important as arms and munitions in winning the war. Stenographers are as necessary in our national defense as are soldiers, sailors and nurses. Those qualifying for the positions have the thrill of being actively a part of our war effort in addition to getting an education in our national affairs which only

Washington can give," he pointed out.

Mr. Sugg also assured stenographers that there are adequate housing facilities in Washington for them at reasonable rates. Detailed information both about the jobs and places to live in Washington will be given to applicants for these positions at the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners in the Post Office Building, Fulton, Ky.

**THE FIRST THIRTY YEARS OF ANY WAR ARE THE HARDEST!**

Now that Spring is here, we are reminded of that Old Mountaineer from North Carolina, 87 years old, whom the city doctor had just given such a thorough physical examination. The doctor was truly amazed to find that the Old Man's heart beat perfectly normal, and his lungs, blood, kidneys, etc., were all in practically perfect condition. "There's nothing at all wrong

with you, my friend," declared the doctor. "In all my thirty-four years of practicing medicine, I have never seen any man fifteen years younger than you are in such perfect condition. How old did you say you were?" asked the doctor, incredulously.

"Eighty-seven," said the Old Man, firmly.

"And to what do you attribute such long life and good health," asked the doctor.

"Well, I'll tell you, Doc. When me and my wife got married nigh on to 49 years ago, we made srot of an agreement that we would not have any arguments. If she ever got mad around the house she promised she wouldn't say anything but would just go on back to the kitchen, until her mad spell was over; and if I ever came home mad or got mad at home I wasn't to say anything but just keep on walking right on out the back door and into the backyard."

"Yes," admitted the puzzled physician. "But what has that got to do with it?"

"Well, Doc," drawled the Old Man, "As a result of that agreement, I reckon I've led what you might call somewhat of an outdoor life!"



How often we hear some one say, "It costs money to own a car."

Yes, it is expensive, but what a lot of drivers don't realize is that it costs more money to own a car if they drive it at high speeds.

For instance, if you are an average driver with average car, you can drive a thousand miles at 25 M. P. H. for about 2 cents a mile. But if you drive a thousand miles at 65 M. P. H., it will cost almost 5 cents a mile. Tests have shown that you use much more gas and oil and there is much more wear on tires and car at the higher speeds.

Careful driving will conserve man power and national resources for our victory efforts.

55 per cent of voters hold liquor rules too lax, Gallup poll finds.



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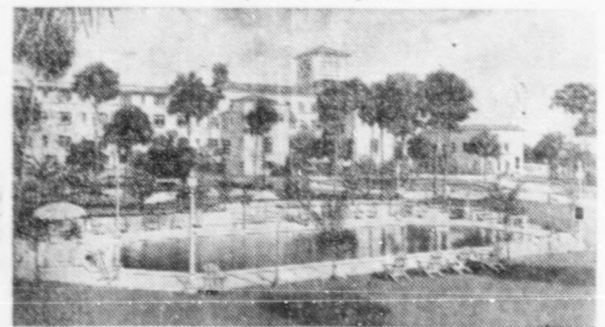
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