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STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS



New Series No. 1053 COMPLETE COVERAGE EVERY WEEK OF ALL CALLOWAY COUNTY NEWS Murray, Kentucky, Thursday Afternoon, December 17, 1942 Vol. LXII; No. 51

TOBACCO MARKET OPENING IS SET FOR JANUARY 4

Noel Melugin To Be Auctioneer; Changes Made in Advances

The Murray tobacco market will open Monday, January 4, it was announced today.

Noel Melugin, who auctioned last year, will again serve in that capacity this year.

Since the schedule of advances was published last week, five changes have been made. CAFV, length 44, changed from \$8 to \$7; CAG, length 44, changed from \$5 to \$6; X4FV changed from \$6 to \$5.50; X4M changed from \$6 to \$5.50; and X3G changed from \$6 to \$5.50.

The schedule of advances this year by the Association is the highest in history, and is 13 per cent over that of last year. Therefore, prices are certain to be higher this year.

More favorable weather this year than last has made it possible for farmers to get much of their stripping done, and tobacco is already coming in to the four floors here. Stripping crews have been organized on some of the floors and some crops are being stripped here.

Burley markets, already open in 21 Kentucky cities, show a definite uptrend this year, the price ranging in excess of \$40 per cwt. Prices are also good on the six dark tobacco markets that have already opened in the state.

Volunteering Is Stopped In Armed Forces

The U. S. government has recently issued a law which will stop men from volunteering in the Army, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard or any of the armed forces of the United States. All men must now enter the service through the draft.

This order includes men 18 to Men 17 and above 37, may enlist in the Navy if they have the qualifications. Women are still free to volunteer in the WAACS, WAVEs, SPARs and Army and Navy Nurses Corps.

There are approximately five and a half million men in uniform under the American flag at the present time. Just how many will be called in 1943 has not been stated.

The calls are made on a month-to-month basis, with Selective Service being notified about two months in advance of the needs of the armed services. The acceptance of War and Navy, after consulting with the Manpower Commission chairman, determine the number to be selected. Official estimates have been made that the total armed forces (not including approximately 5,500,000 now to 7,700,000 by the end of 1943, 7,500,000 Army, 1,500,000 Navy, 400,000 Marines and 300,000 Coast Guard), including 1,000,000 during 1943—an average of 350,000 a month, without reference to replacements.

In more than two years of operations, the 6,500 local boards have sent into military training, have service more than 3,000,000 men.

The 18 and 19 year olds will be called into service, starting in January. They will not entirely fill the quotas of the first few months in 1943, however.

The Army has announced it will release enlisted (or drafted) men over 38, but only if they request it and it is shown that the men are more useful to industry than to the Army and that they will be employed in agriculture or some other essential war industry, on their release.

Francis M. Turner Claimed By Death

Francis Marion Turner, 75, died Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock of pneumonia at his home three miles northwest of Coldwater. He had been ill only a week, including the last 19 years of his life.

Funeral services were held at Antioch Saturday at 1 P.M. Bro. W. O. Perkins was in charge. Burial was in the Antioch cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. R. B. Bean, Mrs. Tom Glass and Miss Ruby Turner, all of this county; and 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

1700 Extra Tires Turned In Because Of Gas Rationing

Calloway motorists have turned in 1700 tires in connection with gas rationing during the past few weeks, according to R. L. Mott of the Railway Express office here.

One of the rules of gas rationing was that every motorist had to turn in all tires except five for each car he owned. The final date for turning in those tires was Tuesday.

These tires were turned in to the Railway Express agency which acted as agent for the government, giving the owner a receipt and shipping the tires to a central depot where they were given a value and the owner reimbursed with a check from the government.

It is estimated that half of the tires turned in in this county were useable, the remainder pretty well worn out.

'BISCUIT EATER' BEST SHOW YET FOR CHILDREN

To Be Shown On December 24

"Biscuit Eater" is the film that will be shown at the Varsity Theater here Thursday morning, December 24, at 10 o'clock for the underprivileged children of the city and county.

It is labeled the "best film ever" to be shown at the annual Christmas party at the Varsity. The film is being furnished free by Maurice Schweitzer, manager of the St. Louis branch of the Paramount Film Corporation. Frank Lancaster, manager of the Varsity theater, states that as usual the Columbia Amusement Company will put on the show in the theater free for the kiddies.

Besides the feature, a short color cartoon, "Fresh Vegetable Mystery," will be shown.

The entire party is being sponsored by the Civic Council of Murray. These clubs and individuals are making donations to pay for the bags of goodies that will be handed out to the children present—a feature necessary to the success of any children's party.

This Christmas party at the Varsity is an annual affair and is always a big success, with the theater packed.

Farm Machinery Rationing Plan Is Announced

An over-all plan for rationing of new farm machinery and equipment has been announced by the Kentucky State USDA War Board.

The "unfreezing" of farm machinery and equipment which is in dealers' hands, the new plan permits machinery to be rationed by county farm rationing committees. The machinery in the hands of distributors (wholesalers) and manufacturers will remain frozen until county rationing quotas are established and a system of distribution is set up. County quotas will be announced sometime during December.

Eligibility of farmers to purchase machinery and equipment is determined in essentially the same way as under the previous temporary rationing order, being based on such factors as inadequacy of present equipment, proper disposition of old machinery, and willingness to share equipment.

William Lucas Dies In Highland Park

William Leighton Lucas, 44, died in Highland Park, Mich., Tuesday, December 8, of head injuries received in a fall.

The body was shipped here for burial. Funeral services were held at the J. H. Churchill Funeral Home Tuesday, December 15, with the Rev. T. Hicks Shelton officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Mr. Lucas was born and reared here, but had been in Michigan for many years. He is the son of Mrs. W. L. Lucas of Murray and the late W. L. Lucas, who started the Lucas Shoe Shop on North Fourth street here.

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Mr. & Mrs. Turner Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Tomorrow



Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Turner will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow. Fifty years ago on December 18 they were married in Trigg county.

"We are not planning much of a celebration," Mr. Turner said yesterday. "Mrs. Turner has not been feeling very well recently and I am bothered with neuritis in my shoulder."

Mr. Turner is eligible for membership in an "old-timers club" of businessmen in this county, having started in business for himself 47 years ago.

Both he and Mrs. Turner are originally from Trigg county. Mr. Turner was reared on a farm there which was settled by his forebears before Washington became president and is still in possession of the family. He has never gotten rid of the love of farming and still owns and operates a good farm in Trigg county.

On March 5, 1895, he started in

Mrs. W. S. Peery Dies At Coldwater

Mrs. W. S. Peery, 51, died rather suddenly at her home near Coldwater Sunday at 9 P.M. She had been ill about three weeks, but her death was unexpected.

Funeral services were held at the Gospel Methodist church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. H. L. Lax officiating. Burial was in the Goshen cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks of Graves county; two daughters, Mrs. Oryia Hendrick of Murray and Miss Martha Mae Peery who lives at home; a son, William Edward, who is in the Canal Zone in U. S. service; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Brady and Mrs. Lela Palmer of Graves county; Mrs. Mabel Hall of Farmington; and Mrs. Mary Andrews of Paducah; three brothers, Cliff Hicks of St. Louis, Neale Hicks of Paducah, and Leon Hicks of Graves county; and one grandchild.

CALLOWAY VOTES 186-7 TO KEEP COTTON QUOTAS

At an election Saturday, Calloway cotton growers voted 186 to 7 to continue cotton marketing quotas during 1943.

This was in line with most of the voting through the State and Nation. Fulton and Hickman counties in this district voted unanimously for it.

The voting was on the Department of Agriculture to impose rigid marketing quotas on the 1943 crop, controlling the amount of cotton that will be grown. This has been done for several years past. Approval by at least two-thirds of the voters was required for approval.

In one state—Georgia—did the cotton control program encounter sharp opposition. Incomplete and unofficial returns from that state gave 23 to 75 and 21 to 75 for a campaign against the quotas was conducted by Tom Linder, Georgia State Agricultural Commissioner.

Under quotas, each farmer is given a planting and marketing allotment. Only those who seek and qualify for allotments are eligible for maximum government benefit payments and crop loans. Sales in excess of quotas are subject to a penalty tax of between eight and nine cents a pound.

The department asked growers to vote for quotas because it felt that less cotton and more war food crops should be grown in the south. It says the country could get along with a smaller cotton crop next year because present supplies are estimated to be large enough to meet needs for nearly two years.

Land taken out of cotton could be used, the department says, to grow peanuts and soy beans for vegetable oil, livestock feed and food products.

Mrs. Nancy Woodall, 89, Dies At Almo

Mrs. Nancy Catherine Woodall, familiarly known to her friends as "Aunt Sis," died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Edwards, at Almo. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held from the Temple Hill church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Luther Shaffer in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are one son, Edgar; five daughters, Mrs. Belle Jackson, Mrs. Dollie Schroeder, and Mrs. Edith Edwards, all of this county; and Mrs. Stella Clark and Mrs. Lella Alley of Largo, Fla.; 28 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and two great, great-grandchildren making a total of 69 descendants.

Nine grandsons are in the armed service. She is also survived by one brother, Irvin R. Lee of Los Angeles, Calif., and four sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Mayhan, Mrs. Letitia Elliott, Mrs. Sallie McKenny and Mrs. Anna Anderson and a great number of nieces and nephews.

Palbearers at the funeral were her grandsons: Porter and Rex Hule, Hue Edwards, Clinton Edwards, Edna Edwards, Stanford Schroeder, Ray Jackson, Lee Matthis, Ralph White, Ralph McDaniel, Lee Herndon and Eph Hule.

Mrs. Woodall had been a member of the Temple Hill church 79 years. She was the widow of the late An-drew Jackson Woodall, a Confederate veteran, and the daughter of one of Kentucky's early circuit rider Methodist preachers, Levi B. Lee, and Mrs. Mary Ann Wade Lee.

Peanut Is Taken From Child's Lung

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Jackson of near Lynn Grove were forced to take their child to Louisville the past week because of an aspirated peanut in the air passage of the left lung.

The condition was diagnosed at the Keys-Houston clinic-hospital and the child was referred to Dr. Maurice Buckles, of Louisville, specialist in bronchology, for removal of the peanut. Dr. Buckles found a piece of peanut hull and one half the peanut in the left air passage which had completely collapsed the left lung. Immediate attention "was necessary but barring complications the child should recover."

The ration board allowed Mr. Jackson the necessary gas to make this trip.

Officers In Quandary When Man They Want To Arrest Refuses to Dress

The Calloway County Sheriff and his force were in a quandary Saturday night when they made an arrest, but found the man they were arresting in bed and unwilling to dress, according to a report by Charlie Marr, deputy sheriff.

The story rightly begins at Chief's Place, near Frazier, Tenn., where J. N. Reed, Jr., 19, was badly stabbed in the abdomen in an altercation there. It is alleged that he was stabbed by Buel Duncan, who lives east of Almo.

Mr. Reed who lives near Pine Bluff, was rushed to The Keys-Houston clinic-hospital where an emergency operation was performed. At latest reports, he is getting

MURRAY STATE OFFERS COURSES FOR SOLDIERS

Study By Mail Authorized By War Department

Murray State College has been selected by the War Department as one of the colleges and universities qualified to offer correspondence courses to enlisted personnel of the U. S. Army who have been in service for not less than four months. It was announced today by Dr. James H. Richmond, president. All correspondence courses offered by Murray State have been approved by the War Department in a recent bulletin published by them and in a letter to the extension department.

The Army Institute Catalog lists Murray State College as an accredited school offering correspondence courses to Army men, and Prof. W. H. Smith, extension department head, states that a few soldiers have already enrolled under the new program.

The United States Government will pay half the cost of textbooks and tuition fee (not to exceed \$30.00 for any one course) for enlisted personnel provided that they comply with the following regulations laid down by the War Department:

1. Enlisted personnel who have been in active service for not less than four months may enroll for not more than one course at any one time.
2. Students should fill out an application blank secured from the Murray College extension department and an Army Institute application (W.D. A.I. Form No. 2—blue form) for enrollment in the course.
3. Obtain the approval of his organization commander on the Army Institute application.
4. Secure money order, cashier's check, or certified check payable to Murray State Teachers College, Extension Division, for his share of the total price of the course.
5. Mail both of the completed application forms, together with the money order, cashier's check, or certified check, to the Commandant, Army Institute, Madison Wisconsin.

After the application has been approved and cleared through the Office of the Commandant, it will be mailed to Murray State College, and all materials for the course will be sent to the applicant by the college.

Lessons should be prepared in ink or with typewriter on regulation theme-sized paper, according to extension department officials. The student should use only one side of the paper and place his name and address, the name of the course, and the number of the assignment on the outside of each sheet of the folded manuscript. Each assignment should be mailed in a long envelope, and the student may use his free postal privilege in mailing his lessons to the extension department of Murray State.

College correspondence courses offered here include commerce, education, English, French, geology, mathematics, and social science. The following high school courses may also be secured here by soldiers: English, mathematics, history, geography, health, and civics. Sixteen units are required for graduation from high school.

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Ration Board Needs Volunteer Workers

When the rationing program started in Calloway county, there were only tires and tubes to be rationed. However, as time passed, sugar was added, then price ceilings, cars, bicycles and typewriters. Then rubber footwear and coffee was added. Now there is the fuel oil and gasoline program. These last two have added a very heavy burden on the small staff of paid workers at the ration office.

Most of the work has to be done and the people are to get their ration books.

The board is grateful to the ladies and men who helped out during the peak of gasoline rationing, but at least two ladies are needed every day to help get the work up to date and keep it that way.

The ration office is doing its best to serve all the people of the county in an efficient manner. The rationing program affects every person in one way or another and they are entitled to better service than they have been getting. Those in charge of the rationing program want the best rationing office in the State and can have it if they can get properly organized.

Anyone who is willing to work part time to help out should contact Mrs. A. F. Doran or Max Hurt.

A new Warm Morning stove has been installed in the rationing office and it is more comfortable now.

J. Fondren Fulford Is New Church Of Christ Minister

Bro. J. Fondren Fulford is the new minister of the Murray Church of Christ. Sunday was his first time to fill the pulpit here. He takes the place of Bro. C. L. Francis, who left the first of the month.

Bro. Fulford comes here from Trion, Georgia, where he was minister of a church. He is married, has two children, and is living at Twelfth and Mulberry in Murray.

Mrs. Robert Clark Dies At Paris

Mrs. Robert A. Clark, wife of the Rev. Clark, superintendent of the Paris district Methodist churches, died at Paris, Tenn., Tuesday morning.

The body was sent to Memphis where funeral services were held from the Union Avenue Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Dr. Clark, well-known in Murray, served as pastor at the Union Avenue church a number of years.

County Schools to Begin Holidays on Christmas Eve

The Christmas vacation in the Calloway county schools will begin at the end of the school day Christmas eve, December 24. It was announced yesterday by Asst. Supt. Owen Billington.

Classes will begin on Monday, January 24.

Only six weeks will remain in the school term after January 4 for the one and two-room schools. The Christmas holidays at the Murray high school begin tomorrow. Classes will be resumed December 28.

Ration Office To Be Closed Wednesdays, A.M.

The state office has authorized Local Boards to close their office on Wednesday morning of each week to allow the office staff to do important office work free from interruptions from the public. Office hours other days in the week remain the same.

The public is asked to cooperate by planning to make necessary calls at the office at other times than Wednesday morning.

Tire Applications

Applicants for Tires, Tubes, and Recaps, Boots, Automobiles, Bicycles, Typewriters need not call at the ration office to ask if applications have been approved—a card will be mailed them when application is approved and a certificate made out.

**SATURDAY LAST DAY
TO GET BOOK NO. 1**

Persons who have previous to December 15 registered for War Ration Book No. 1 (Sugar Book), but who did not get one because of having excess sugar on hand may get this book up until Saturday, December 19, provided they sell their excess sugar before applying.

Sugar Stamp No. 10 Is Good For Purchase of 3 Lbs. of Sugar Between Dec. 16 and Jan. 31, 1943.

Sugar For Institutions

Institutional and industrial users may apply for their January, February, 1943 allotments during the period of December 15, 1942, to January 5, 1943. Applications made after January 5 will be subject to the usual penalties for late application.

Institutional users will receive 60 percent of the base figure shown on the reverse side of Form R-310 for the corresponding period (Jan. and Feb. 1941).

Hospitals covered by amendment 9 will be entitled to 65 percent of their Sugar Book.

Industrial users will receive 70 percent of their Sugar Book.

114 TO LEAVE MONDAY FOR ARMY EXAMS

January Call By Selective Service To Be As Large

One hundred fourteen Calloway men will leave at 7 o'clock Monday, December 21, by bus from Murray for Evansville, Ind., where they will be given physical examinations for service with the U. S. Armed forces.

These men make up the December call for white draftees in this county. Of them, 108 are from this board; six are transferred here from other boards.

The 15 colored men in this call will go for examination on January 1.

The January call will be about the same size as the December call. It will include some 19 year olds.

Those leaving Monday are as follows:

- Charles Garth Walker
- Lawrence Harman Brooks
- Clair Darnell
- Richard Paul Farris
- Jasper Newton Outland
- Herbert Mason Marshall
- Charles Elms Hutchens
- Ewing Ivan Thompson
- Joe Sire Morton
- Cleostous Enoch
- Loman Carl McDougal
- George Eugene Parker
- Carlos Covington Hurt
- John Quinton Burton
- Walter Aron Berkley
- Dallas Willie Lancaster
- Willie Woodrow Dunn
- Bruce Debbis Lovins
- Kyl Brooks Ferguson
- Otis Haven Percy
- Macdonald Brooks Underwood
- Cecil B. Farris
- Hugh Buchanan Adams
- Wilson Thomas Wilkinson
- H. L. Tidwell
- Johnny Gus Watson
- Dallas W. Pea

• Will Fulton Farmer
• Norman Cutpepper
• Leo Allison Erwin
• Walton Harris Berkley
• Aubrey J. Warren
• William Grant McCullum
• Robert Brent Outland
• Labron Bernard Massey
• Chester Emory Stafford
• Charles Clanton Miller
• Floyd McNeill
• Herbert James Brinn
• William Lonnie Calhoun
• Farley Raspberry
• Rufus Charles Outland
• Pat Ivan Covington
• Robert Mason Thomas
• Cody William Tidwell
• Hassel Jefferson Caldwell
• Cecil Outland
• Eugene Lee Alton
• Charles Prentice Lamb
• Lloyd Austin McCullum
• Jack Haynes
• Kay Rushing
• Coy Hayden Darnell
• Graybill Montgomery
• Walter Ridolph Howard
• Charles Bloom Bailey Jr.
• Cody William Tidwell
• Willie Owen Smith
• Troy Kirk
• William Brown Venable
• Toy Thomas Bolen
• Clarence Clifford Outland
• James Wesley Anderson
• Otis Artell Norman
• Otis Williams
• Otis Samuel Brittain
• Earl Gilbert Waters
• Herbert James Brinn
• Robert Howard Kelson
• Ray Beeler Brownfield
• James Washington Brandon
• Basel Byron Smith
• Leonard Wood

Mrs. Marium Taylor Rites At Oak Grove

Funeral services for Mrs. Marium Frances Taylor were held at the Oak Grove Baptist church, of which she was a member, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Thurman and the Rev. H. F. Paschal officiated. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor died at 1:15 A.M. Saturday after an illness of only eight hours. She lived at Taylor's Store. She had been a member of the Oak Grove church 62 years, and was the oldest living member in point of continuous membership.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Charlton, Mrs. Monica Waldrop, Mrs. Ruth Cooper, and Mrs. Pearl Brandon; two brothers, J. H. Orr of Murray and Bethel Orr of this county; and nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers at the funeral were Eldridge and Preston Brandon, James E. Erwin, Berie Waldrop and Ed and Melvin Morton.

County Spelling Bee Set For January 23

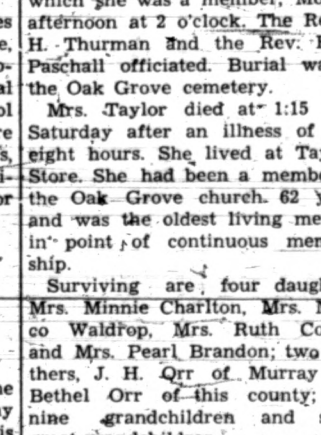
The Calloway county school spelling bee will be held at the courthouse Saturday, January 23, it was announced yesterday.

Each school in the county, including those in Murray, may send a contestant. These contestants are usually chosen through spelling bees in the schools.

Any pupil who is 16 years of age or who has finished the eighth grade is not eligible.

The winner of the county bee will not be given a trip to Louisville as in the past because of the war. But the Louisville Courier-Journal will give a \$10 prize and a certificate to the winner. Second prize winner will be given \$5, donated locally.

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WILL YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY?

The time of year has arrived when most people begin thinking of Christmas, and planning for this greatest of all holidays.

Experience has demonstrated to Christian people that they enjoy Christmas most when they have gone out of their way to make others happy.

This year we have a responsibility to men in our armed forces to make a contribution to the war effort, and we will not enjoy Christmas like we should unless we discharge that obligation.

In less than a year fifty thousand of the finest young Americans who ever lived have died so that we may enjoy another holiday season in the traditional American way.

We owe something to those 50,000 men, and to the millions who are ready for battle when their time comes. Our obligation is to furnish them the sinews of war—planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, fuel and food.

If we have failed to set aside 10% of our earnings this year to help provide these things for our boys in the Army and Navy we have failed to meet our obligations, and to those who have failed we suggest that they pay off this obligation before Christmas.

Suppose it takes two or three weeks pay to catch up on our 1942 War Bond and Stamp 10% obligation? What sort of sacrifice is that when compared with the supreme sacrifice made by our men on Bataan, or in the Solomons?

And suppose it takes all the savings you have set aside for Christmas? Will it not make you feel better to sit down to a simple meal knowing you have answered your country's call just as the boys in Africa have done?

The 10% investment in War Bonds and Stamps is not an arbitrary figure, nor is it a catchy war slogan to inspire patriotism. It actually takes that much of every person's income to finance the war as an addition to tax revenue.

And it is not difficult for anybody working for wages or salary to figure what his part of the war chest is. If you earned \$1,000 this year and your family are supposed to own \$100 worth of War Bonds and Stamps when you sit down to your Christmas dinner, wouldn't it make you enjoy Christmas more to know 10% of your 1942 earnings went into supplies for our Army and Navy?

And, wouldn't it add to your enjoyment to realize that the money invested in bonds and stamps will be returned to you to make some future Christmas, or other occasion, more enjoyable to you? Investing 10% of our earnings in sound securities is the least sacrifice any of us can make. Many could, and should, do more!

Heads Class of Radio Trainees

Ralph Vernon Finney, son of Mrs. Dell Finney of Murray, ranked highest in the class of 25 that finished their elementary training in radio at Paducah last week and were transferred to Lexington for advanced training with the U. S. Army signal corps.

The school at Paducah was started last February. Since that time more than 200 young men have been trained in the elementary

fundamentals of radio and sent on to Lexington for additional training.

The students have included a number of Calloway boys. At present there are 112 students in the school.

Pick Up Nails

Rubber Director William Wadsworth has asked the American people to set as 130 million commitments of care to rid the nation's streets, alleys and highways of broken glass, nails, and other hazardous

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U. S. Casualties Are 58,307 In 1st Year of War

Announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of war to December 7 totaled 58,307, the Office of War Information reported this week.

This total includes killed, wounded, missing, interned in neutral countries and prisoners of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and the Philippine Scouts.

Most of the Army's casualties are classified as missing and inasmuch as the majority of them were in the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies—most of these are presumed to be prisoners of war. Information, however, is lacking due to the absence heretofore of accurate prisoner lists from Japan.

The War Department reported that as of December 7 the Army's casualties totaled 35,678. Of this number 2,609 (including 480 Philippine Scouts) were killed; 3,327 (including 754 Philippine Scouts) were wounded. There are 29,000 missing in the Philippines and Dutch East Indies, including 10,300 Philippine Scouts; 1,119 are missing elsewhere in action. 118 are prisoners of war, including those missing in Philippines, and 106 are interned in neutral countries. Of the 3,327 wounded, 469 have returned to duty.

The Navy Department has reported or is in the process of reporting 22,629 casualties to next of kin from Dec. 7, 1941, to today. This total includes:

Navy: dead, 4,532; wounded, 1,378; missing, 9,658.

Marine Corps: dead, 1,129; wounded, 1,412; missing, 1928.

Coast Guard: dead, 40; wounded, 11; missing, 119.

Merchant Marine: dead, 482; wounded, 0; missing, 2782.

The number of U. S. civilians interred, according to Japanese and German figures to date is 3-138.

Robert L. Kelley Rites Yesterday

Robert L. Kelley, age 32, died at his home in Dexter Tuesday morning, December 15, of leakage of the heart following an illness of two weeks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vera Kelley; one son, Bobby, age 9; one daughter, Nancy Carolyn, age 1 and one brother, Lee Kelley of Birmingham, Ky. He was a cousin of R. E. Kelley of Murray.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dexter Church of Christ with the Rev. George Long of Sharpe in charge. Burial was in the Stewart Cemetery.

Diversification pays

Our Great America by Tryon



LESS THAN 2% OF THE WEIGHT OF THE NEW RYAN TRAINER FOR U.S. PILOTS IS OF STRATEGIC METALS. IT IS BUILT ALMOST ENTIRELY OF PLYWOOD.



TOTAL LAND AREA WITHIN U.S.A. EQUALS ABOUT 3 1/2 ACRES PER PERSON IN CANADA. IN RHODE ISLAND THERE IS ONLY ONE ACRE PER PERSON. IN NEVADA THERE ARE ABOUT 700 ACRES PER PERSON.

SALT, A LUXURY IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD IS A PLENTIFUL AND ECONOMICAL COMMODITY IN AMERICA

Training School To Give Christmas Program Tomorrow

The Training School of Murray State College will present a Christmas program Friday morning, December 18, in the Little Chapel at 9 o'clock.

The program will consist of a shadow puppet play based on the Christmas story taken from the Scriptures.

The girls who made and will work the puppets are Myra Dean Grant, Anna Jean Gibbs, Kathleen Key, Ann Galich, Virginia Wilkerson, Virginia Wilkinson, Ruth Davis, Sue Callis and Kathleen Gibbs. Euron Richerson is narrator for this play.

Special music numbers will be given by the mixed chorus of 37 members, the senior high girls sextette and the junior high girls sextette. All of the grades, the junior and the senior high students will participate with various Christmas songs.

The public is invited.

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Service Notes

Arle Lovier, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lovier of Route 4, Murray, is now in the Hawaiian Islands according to word received here by his father this last week.

The Rev. Sam B. Jones, who was raised in Murray and graduated from Murray College in 1934, graduated November 28 from the Army Chaplain's School at Harvard University. He is now a Methodist Chaplain with the U. S. armed forces.

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, Tex.—(Special)—Having completed an intensive pre-flight school course at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, a huge class left this week for primary flying schools to become combat aircrew pilots. Included in the class were 36 Aviation Cadets from Kentucky of which one was from Murray. He is Aviation Cadet Covel W. Myers, R. F. D. 4.

Lt. Dale Parker, and Cadet Thomas McCage visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker, Route 3, Murray, last week.

Sgt. Ralston Parker spent last week with friends and relatives in Murray, Ky., and Pulaski, Tennessee. This is his first visit home since induction into the army in September 1941.

C. Wesley Waldrop, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Murray, will accept applications for these positions. Individuals now employed on war work of equal or higher skill will not be considered.

Medical research in tuberculosis, financed by the Christmas Seal Campaign, is going on in 11 outstanding universities throughout the country.

Frank R. Cochran, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Burie Cochran, left on December 3 to join the Coast Guard in Brooklyn, New York.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind.—Pvt. Ross B. Smith, son of Mrs. Ella Smith of 1202 Dunlap St., Paris, Tenn., has been transferred to Battle Creek, Mich., for basic training.

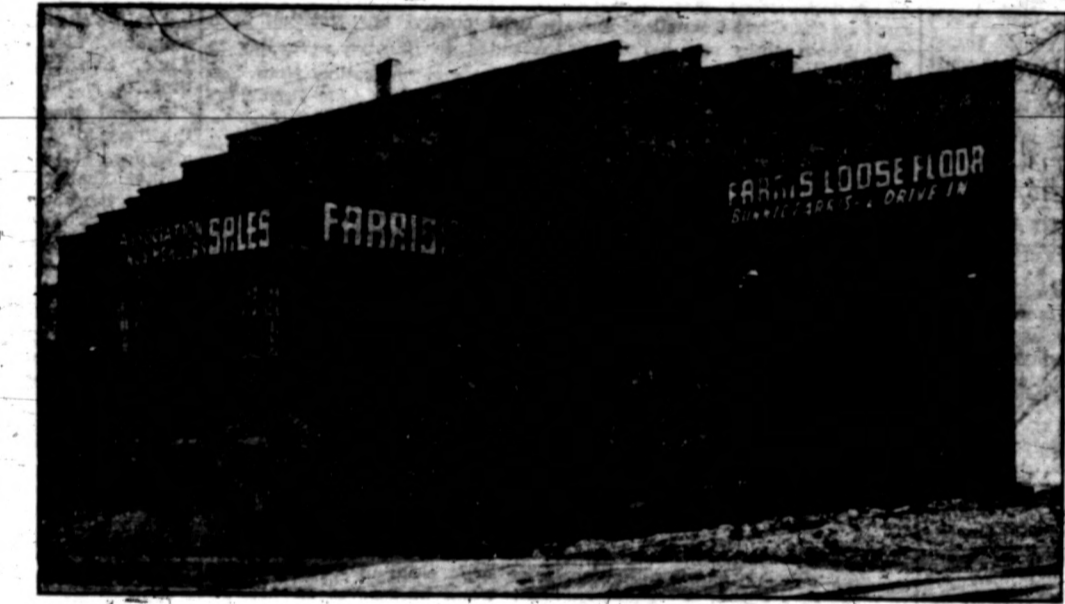
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Coldwater News

Mrs. Sallie Paschall remains quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cloyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cloyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black.

Macedonia News

Hugh Chrisman was called Monday night to Detroit for Army examination. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davenport were Tuesday guests of their daughter Mrs. George Green and Mr. Green and children near Toddville.

Lassiter Hill News

Ervin C. Erwin and daughter Clesie have recently moved in the house with Mrs. Bell Paschall near Crossland. Mrs. Catherine Wicker left Sunday, December 12, to be with her husband J. P. Wicker at Camp Polk, La.

The Girl Behind the Man Behind the Gun



Women workers in an Army Ordnance Department Arsenal rebuild rifles for shipment to field troops and participate in the War Savings payroll campaign.

S. Pleasant Grove

Mrs. Tom Langston is ill. Mrs. Will D. Erwin underwent a major operation at the Mason hospital Sunday, but is reported as doing fine. This community was much surprised to learn of the death of Mrs. Marium Taylor of Taylor's Store Friday evening after a short illness.

Around Paschall School News

Hello readers. We're sad on account of the death of one of our close friends and relatives, Mrs. Marium Taylor, who died Friday night. Mrs. Taylor was one who lived a life that caused her to have a wide circle of friends.

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Faxon High School

This ends another week of school with Christmas just around the corner—but so are our six-week and semester exams. The Coyotes met and conquered the Hazel Lions Friday night by a score of 38 to 24. The second team also celebrated victory by a score of 35 to 33. This was a very interesting game. The scores were tied most of the time until the last minutes of the last quarter when Carl Lawrence, a freshman forward of Faxon, made the winning score.

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Dexter News

Bob Kelly is seriously ill at this writing. Mrs. William Duncan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duncan east of Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ray Pal of Benton are the parents of a baby boy born December 8. Mrs. Pal was Miss Evelyn McDaniel before her marriage.

Kidneys Must Work Well

Mr. and Mrs. Hue Walton Foster spent Saturday night with Mrs. Foster's parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller. James H. Foster received a letter last week from Fonzo Orr who is in Hawaiian Islands. Fonzo reports he is O. K. Cousin Ott Paschall is recovering from a serious cold. Bud Key and Piner Wicker have neither been as well lately. Quitman Key killed hogs recently.

Kidneys Must Work Well

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Page and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paschall and little son, Rex, who formerly lived at Jones Mill and operated a grocery store, have moved to North Thirteenth street in Murray.

Kidneys Must Work Well

I'll be closing by wishing Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle and children and all the readers best greetings during the holidays.—Golden Lock

Kidneys Must Work Well

from the Navy for two days from Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Brack Kemenev of Hardin were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hute Ross. Several from Dexter stopped in Murray Monday—C. A.

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Come to Church

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Charles Thompson, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible School, 9:30 A.M. Christmas offering for our Christian Orphans and Widows Home at Louisville.

Special Christmas Church Service at 10:50 A.M. The Christmas story will be presented in song and Scripture reading.

There will be no night service. A Christmas Tree party for the children of the church will be held downstairs Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at 7 P.M. The parents are invited to come with the children.

With gratitude for the many expressions of interest and cooperation the past year—the pastor extends heartiest seasons greetings to the membership of this church and its friends in the community.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Samuel C. McKee, Pastor

December 20th, being Christmas Sunday, our program will be different. Members of the Sunday School will gather at 9:45 A.M. as usual, but they will use the time to prepare for the special service which will begin at 10:30. It will be a combination of Sunday School and the Worship Service, with a Christmas Tableau and a Children's Sermon by the pastor.

After this service the children will be given the joys of a Christmas Tree. Adults will observe a "White Gifts" Christmas, bringing gifts of food which will later be taken to the Poor Farm. There will also be a special Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions in connection with the 10:30 service.

Our Foreign Board has listed as "Priority Countries": "Free" China, India and Brazil.

Sunday Evening at 7:15 P.M. in the Manse, the pastor will read Rufus Jones' story, "The Shepherd Who Missed the Manager." All friends and neighbors of the church are invited to come to the Manse for this informal gathering.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15 in the church.

I saw the Conquerors riding by With cruel lips and faces wan; Miding on kingdoms sacked and burned.

There rode the Mongol Genghis Khan; And Alexander, like a god; And Caesar with his laurel wreath; Inscrutable Napoleon went; Then all they perished from the earth; As fleeting shadows from a glass; And, conquering down the centuries.

Came Christ, the swordless, on an ass; And Alexander, like a god; And Caesar with his laurel wreath; Inscrutable Napoleon went; Then all they perished from the earth; As fleeting shadows from a glass; And, conquering down the centuries.

Yea, fighting on, you war bonds; You fighting on, you war bonds; You fighting on, you war bonds; You fighting on, you war bonds.

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	No. 104	No. 105	No. 106	No. 103
Lv. Murray	9:08 AM	1:00 PM	2:39 PM	6:40 PM
Ar. Paducah		2:15 PM		8:00 PM
Ar. McKenzie	11:59 AM		5:40 PM	
Ar. Martin	12:37 PM		6:28 PM	
Ar. Union City	1:05 PM		7:02 PM	
Ar. Hickman	2:00 PM		7:50 PM	
Ar. Jackson	12:58 PM		6:18 PM	
Ar. Somerville	2:10 PM		7:20 PM	
Ar. Memphis	3:45 PM		8:50 PM	
Ar. Waverly	12:11 PM		5:51 PM	
Ar. Dickson	12:50 PM		6:33 PM	
Ar. Nashville	2:00 PM		8:00 PM	

THE NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam F. Martin, Pastor

Two unusually fine services were profitably enjoyed by the large audiences at the church Sunday. The morning service at which Bro. H. L. Hardy spoke was indeed a high spot in our spiritual lives. The spirit of Christ was manifested in many ways. The evening service was another highlight as the Training Union had charge of the service.

Bro. L. T. Daniel brought us a fine and challenging message on "The Training Union of Today."

The pastor promises us another great day this coming Sunday. We hope that you will find it in your heart to be with us and worship the Lord as we worship.

Morning—Worship, 10:50. Evening—Worship, 8:00. Sunday School, 9:30. Training Union, 6:35.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
T. Hicks Baptist, Pastor

The Christmas Season is here and we are making plans to celebrate it as best we can under the conditions of this Season of the year and its celebration is in the honor of the Great Son of God, the Savior of the World. Do the plans that you have made and are making, honor this Savior or are they dishonoring to Him?

This question should be in the minds of all of us as we plan for the holidays. Let us help those that need help and do it in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

Remember the Day of the Lord and be present at the Lord's House. The Memorial Baptist Church invites you to worship with us Sunday.

SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:30. Morning Worship, 10:50. Subject, "From the Cradle to the Cross."

Prayer Service, 7:00. Evening Worship, 7:30. Subject, "The Birth of Jesus."

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Service, 7:30. AN OPEN DOOR - A FRIENDLY WELCOME!

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. Fonden Fulford, Minister

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. Lord's Day Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Midweek Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the above services. Mr. Fulford commutes to Murray from the Trion, Georgia Church of Christ. During his work there over 200 were added to the church membership.

His work with the Murray congregation began last Sunday with splendid audiences to hear his first two sermons as minister.

Mr. Fulford's subject for the morning worship will be: "They will testify that the Lord is with us." The Great Cloud of Witnesses. You are urged to be present for this lesson.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Catholic services will be held at 602 Olive Street Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
MAYFIELD.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Sunday Church Services—11:00 a.m. Wednesday evening services—8:00 p.m.

NORTH PLEASANT GROVE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
C. C. Clemens, Pastor

Services each third, fourth, and fifth Sundays. Sunday School every Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Elder Glyco Wells, superintendent.

Session meeting each fourth Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Young People's Service, third and fourth Sundays, 6:30 p.m. Gene Cole, president.

Missionary meeting each fourth Saturday at the church at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Nix Crawford, president.

The Junior Choir sings at each morning worship service.

A church with a welcome for all to be with us in each worship service in our church. If you are physically able go to church some where each Sunday.

There will be a special Christmas program presented at the church on the 23rd of December. All members are urged to be present at this service. The young people will have charge of the service. Time: 7:15 p.m. Be there.

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Lesson for December 20
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THE BIRTH OF JESUS
LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:1-20. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins.—Matthew 1:21.

How shall we keep Christmas this year of our Lord 1942? That is a question which is pressed home to all of us by trying circumstances, growing wickedness—yes, by countless things which try to tell us that there just is not any use to try to keep Christmas as usual this year.

Well, then let's make it unusual! Let's have it more genuinely Christmas-like than ever. That's what we and this weary world need. The way to do it is to make this year stand over a Christmas centering in Christ. Doing that will mean that we will

I. Keep Christmas With Joy (vv. 1-10)
"Merry Christmas" may sound a little flat and empty this year, for there may be little to create merriment. "We wish you happiness at Christmas!" will probably not fit very well, because happiness depends on what happens—and a good many of the wrong kind of things have happened to most (perhaps all) of us.

But joy—that is quite another matter. We do not live of the reminder that joy is something which God gives in the heart and which goes so far down into the depths of man's soul that the surface tempests of life cannot disturb it. Remember Paul who was "sorrowful" on the surface "yet ever rejoicing" in heart (II Cor. 6:10).

The ground of our Christmas joy is the good tidings of Christ's coming. We do not live of the reminder that joy is something which God gives in the heart and which goes so far down into the depths of man's soul that the surface tempests of life cannot disturb it. Remember Paul who was "sorrowful" on the surface "yet ever rejoicing" in heart (II Cor. 6:10).

And let it be said that this does not mean that we are going to over all the precious little customs and pleasantries which have had their innocent part in making this a holiday season. No indeed; let us have them all, or as many as we can, but make the heart of it all Christmas joy.

II. Keep Christmas With Assurance (vv. 11-14)
With so many other things (many of which we had foolishly regarded as permanent and sure) falling us, it is a delight to have something sure to tie to, and we have it in Christmas. Christ the Saviour has come!

Not only do we know that He was born, to these many years ago, as the Babe in the manger in Bethlehem town, but we know that He still lives. He was born, died, rose again, was raised for our justification, ever lives to intercede for us, and He is one day to come again. The evidence for all this is plentiful and convincing. It is given to us in the ground for the keeping of Christmas even this year in assurance.

This thought leads us to our third point. We have joy and assurance in order that we may

III. Keep Christmas As a Testimony (vv. 15-20)
Having found the Christ, the shepherd "made known abroad by 17) the good news. They returned, "glorifying and praising God" (v. 20).

They, too, lived in a time of great darkness. They were part of the people of whom the prophet said: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isa. 9:2). That light was Christ, the "light of the world."

There could be no more appropriate time to testify to the world, whose lights have fallen, that "we keep Christmas because it tells of the coming into this world of the unfailing Light, the One Who said of Himself: "I am the light of the world." (John 9:5).

Songs day, Christ should tarry, the world will return to a measure of sanity. One of the realities it will face is that the temporal and material is transitory, that a dependence on them is certain to disappoint. The spiritual and the eternal will then have new opportunity to commend itself to the hearts of men. That is why we want to keep Christmas this year as a ringing, joyous testimony of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The writer of these notes does not often hear from his readers, scattered all over the continent (yes, and in foreign lands), but he counts them all as his friends. He prays for them, and counts it a joy to serve them through these lessons. So, since they are his friends, he says to every one of them who sees these lines: "May God make this a blessed Christmas. Through the clouds of trying circumstances may you see His face. Above the noisy claims of this world may you hear the angel's song. And may the joy of the Lord fill your soul this Christmas Day!"

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SINKING SPRING CHURCH
T. G. Shelton, Pastor

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke 2:14.

The subject for Sunday morning, "Christmas Gift."

Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sylvester Paschall, superintendent. Preaching, 11:30 by the pastor. STU, 6:30. L. D. Warren, director.

Preaching, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night, Prayer meeting, 7 o'clock.

Our President of the U. S. has asked—January 1, 1943, be a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. So as many as can should assemble at the house of God and join in prayer, and if you can't do that, pray wherever you may be. An outstanding characteristic of backsliding Christians is the absence of prayer meeting in their lives.

Read Psalm 51.

MURRAY CIRCUIT
H. L. Lax, Pastor

Worship service at Lynn Grove next Sunday at 11 a.m. in honor of our boys in camp and the army. Will you please send in the name of your boy to Mrs. Bun Swann and state what church he is from. We want to call the names of every boy from that community. Let us make this a day of true devotion and worship in prayer for the boys and a speedy peace among the nations of the world.

Worship at Goshen at 7 p.m. Church school at Goshen, Lynn Grove, Martin's Chapel and New Hope at 10 a.m.

Kirksey Circuit
R. F. Blankenship, Pastor

Mt. Hebron Regular 3rd Sunday service, Church School at 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship at 11:30. Kirksey—Evening Service at 7 P.M. The first half hour we sing hymns, so come out and worship with us.

Church Service At Pine Bluff
There will be preaching services at the Pine Bluff church Sunday at 2 P.M. All members are urged to be present as an important business meeting will be held. The Rev. Lloyd Wilson will preach Sunday.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Calloway Circuit Court
Luther Hughes, Plaintiff
Prince Hughes, Administrator, et al; Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1942, in the above cause for the purpose of payment of debt and costs here-in, expended, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1942, at 1 o'clock or thereabout (same being county court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, being and lying in Calloway County, to-wit:

A tract of land lying in the Third Magisterial District of Calloway County, State of Kentucky, in the SW-4 of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, on the left side of the Tennessee River, approximately 100 feet east of the Newburg Post Office, beginning at a dead 10-inch locust tree, a corner of the lands of E. P. Henslee, and T. J. Henslee; thence with T. J. Henslee's line N. 81 deg. 00' E. 38 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 29 deg. 00' E. 123 feet to a locust stump; thence S. 79 deg. 00' W. 184 feet to an iron pin at a road junction; thence N. 33 deg. 00' W. 187 feet to an iron pin, a corner of the lands of T. J. Henslee, and E. P. Henslee; thence with E. P. Henslee's line N. 81 deg. 00' E. 162 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 0.5 acres, more or less, subject to such rights as may be vested in the County to roads which affect approximately 0.1 acre.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.—George S. Hart, Master Commissioner.

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The directions are simple. Dissolve one pound of the chemical powder in one gallon of water, have the fuel soak a few minutes, and then let it dry.

Large logs will also produce the same effects if the chemicals are dusted on them before placed in the fireplace.

These inexpensive chemicals can be bought in drug or hardware stores.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Calloway Circuit Court
Commonwealth of Kentucky, and County of Calloway, by and on relation of H. Clyde Reeves, Commissioner of Revenue, Plaintiff
Vs. Judgment
J. Bodine Henslee, and Robble Henslee, Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Calloway Circuit Court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1942, in the above cause for the purpose of payment of debt and costs here-in, expended, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Murray, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1942, at 1 o'clock or thereabout (same being county court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, being and lying in Calloway County, to-wit:

A tract of land lying in the Third Magisterial District of Calloway County, State of Kentucky, in the SW-4 of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, on the left side of the Tennessee River, approximately 100 feet east of the Newburg Post Office, beginning at a dead 10-inch locust tree, a corner of the lands of E. P. Henslee, and T. J. Henslee; thence with T. J. Henslee's line N. 81 deg. 00' E. 38 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 29 deg. 00' E. 123 feet to a locust stump; thence S. 79 deg. 00' W. 184 feet to an iron pin at a road junction; thence N. 33 deg. 00' W. 187 feet to an iron pin, a corner of the lands of T. J. Henslee, and E. P. Henslee; thence with E. P. Henslee's line N. 81 deg. 00' E. 162 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 0.5 acres, more or less, subject to such rights as may be vested in the County to roads which affect approximately 0.1 acre.

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Murray Training Rings Up 28-19 Win Over St. Mary's

To race back into the win column, the Murray Training School Colts defeated the St. Mary's Academy Knights from Paducah 28-19 here Saturday night in the John W. Carr Health building.

The two teams battled through the first quarter to a 4-4 deadlock but before the half ended the Colts advanced to a 12-0 lead.

Yeiser, St. Mary's forward, led the scoring for the tilt with a total of 13 points.

Failure indicates that energy has been poured into the wrong channel—D. Brande.

I LIVE ON DANGER...



There's plenty of swift, dramatic action in "I Live on Danger," a murder mystery film to be shown at the Varsity Theatre here Saturday.

Tigers Defeat Grove, Farmington; To Play Bardwell Friday, 7:30

Scoring almost at will, the Murray High school Tigers swamped Grove's Blue Devils 53-22 on the Murray floor Friday night for the Hollandmen's initial clash of the season.

Elvin Phillips, Murray forward, was high scorer of the evening with 12 points.

The Hollandmen took an early lead and were out in front 15-4 at the first quarter, 24-7 at half-time, and 35-13 at the close of the third frame.

Coach Holland spent the evening in trying out various combinations, and used every man on the squad during the evening's play.

Hampton and Wilder for the Tennesseans with 6 and 5 points respectively, were the standouts for the visitors.

Murray (25) Pos. Groves (22) Alton, 6 F Mitchell 3 Phillips, 12 F Miller 4 Hood, 4 C Wilder 5 Saunders, 10 G Inman 4 Futrell, 4 G Humphreys 3

Substitutions: Murray—Rumfelt 3, Murrell 6, Slaughter 7, Fred Saunders, Shroat 1. Groves—Hankins, Hampton 6.

Referee: Covington, Murray. Like a swarm of angry bees, Rex Watson's Farmington quintet attempted a fast-breaking offense only to have it back-fire in their faces and the Murray Tigers came out on the long end of a 37-19 score at the Murray gym Tuesday night.

Both teams were guilty of making wild passes which held the score down. However, the Tigers had gained a 9-3 advantage at the end of the first frame and the Watsonmen were never able to go into the lead.

Alton and Phillips with 16 points each fattened up their basket records. Alton hit 8 field goals and failed to cash in on any of his three foul throws.

The lineup: Murray 37 Pos. Farmington 19 Alton, 16 F Paige, 5 Phillips, 16 F Wilford, 1 Hood, 4 C J. Wilford, 1 Saunders, 1 G J. Wilford, 1 Futrell, 2 G A. Hargrove 7 Subs: Murray—Rumfelt, Muggell, Slaughter, F. Saunders 3, Shroat, Farmington: Wilford.

Referee: Covington, Murray. The Murray B's soundly wallop the Farmington B's 24-12 in the night cap affair. Murrell, Murray forward, was the outstanding man of the game.

The Hollandmen will meet the Bardwell basketballers Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Murray High gym.

Three Given Fines In County Court Eb Lassiter was tried in the Caloway county court yesterday on two counts and found guilty in each. He was fined \$75 and given 60 days in jail for having liquor in his possession for sale and fined \$100 and given a jail sentence of 60 days for having an illegal still in his possession.

John Grogan, colored, pleaded guilty last week to a charge of having liquor in his possession for sale and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He is now serving his sentence.

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LIVING AT HOME

By RACHEL ROWLAND, Home Demonstration Agent Christmas without a pudding is worse than going through the holidays with no tree to decorate.

But most of our pudding recipes demand too much sugar to be popular this year. The following one, which is recommended by the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics, requires no sugar and is most delicious.

Christmas Pudding 3 tbs butter 1/2 c molasses 1/2 c milk 1 egg 1/4 tsp each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and salt 1/2 tsp soda

Melt butter, add milk, well beaten egg and dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Fill buttered molds about half full, replace covers on molds and place on a rack in a kettle of boiling water which extends half way up the molds.

Steam 2 1/2 hours, with the water boiling constantly. Serve hot or cold with the following sauce:

Fruit Sauce Pour 3 cup boiling water over 2 c chopped dried fruit as apricots, apples and peaches. Let stand several hours. Mix 1/2 c of the liquid with 4 tbs flour. Add 1/4 c corn sirup to fruit mixture and cook 3 minutes. Add 1 tbs butter and 1/4 tsp each cinnamon and salt. Serve on pudding with cherries added as the final touch.

A suggested Christmas dinner is: roast chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed oysters with chopped peanuts, tomato-time salad with cottage cheese, cranberry jelly, whole wheat rolls, butter, Christmas pudding and fruit sauce.

Murray High School Honor Roll Released

Pupils of the Murray High School who made a grade of 90 percent or above and were present at every class during the second six-week period are as follows:

SENIORS: Jewell Dean Albritton, Fay Nell Anderson, Will Ed Lassiter, Eugene McKenzie, Ralph Osborne.

JUNIORS: John Mack Carter, Ben Crawford, Joe Ed Sparks, Margaret Buckingham, Evelyn Cather, Martha Sue Cunningham, Verlene Ezell, Aleda Farmer, Electa Miller.

SOPHOMORES: Wm. Mason Johnson, Joe Earle Robinson, Ann Brown, Ann Littleton, George Ann Upchurch.

FRESHMEN: Joe Pat Anderson, Mattie Carolyn Carter, Bertie Ellen Colson, Jean Rodney Conrad, Wilma Jo Lovins, Betty Jean Outland, Bobbie Sue Orr.

8th GRADE: Jackie Miller, Jo Anne Hendon, Edna Earle McKeel, Letricia Outland, Mary Jo Skaggs, Betty Ann Smith.

7th GRADE: Joe Earle Blalock, Jerry Williams, Bobbie Jo Rogers, Merlene Dyer.

LYNN GROVE P. T. A. NOTES On December 19, the Lynn Grove Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session, Mrs. Carl Lockhart presiding.

Plans were made to place a picture in the room of the grade having the largest attendance at meetings each month. If a room keeps the picture three months in succession, it will be theirs.

Twenty-eight new members were added as a result of the contest last month.

Mrs. Lockhart gave the report on the District Conference held at Hickman recently.

Bro. H. L. Lax gave a valuable talk on "Religion in Relation to the P. T. A."

Refreshments were served, arranged with Christmas decorations. The next meeting will be on the evening of January 14.

Million Men Overseas President Roosevelt told Congress that American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 by the end of this month, and said "the Axis powers have, temporarily at least, lost the initiative."

Murray State Plays Austin Peay Five

Having nosed out Southeast Missouri 32-30 in their season opener, Murray State's basketballers will go to Clarksville, Tenn., tonight to play Austin Peay, a college that always gives the big teams plenty of competition on the hardwood.

Although the Thoroughbreds held the Missourians scoreless for nine minutes in the first half, and held a 14-7 advantage at the half, they found the going extremely tough in the final minutes of the game.

With about four minutes left in the affair, the Caps took piled in points to knot the score at 28-all. A couple of free throws by Fulkis gave the Breds a momentary lead, but Behrens came back with a field basket for the visitors to tie the tally again.

A minute later Fulkis led the game to give Coach John Miller a victory as he made his debut as head mentor of the Murray team.

"Jumpin' Joe"—Fulkis kept the Murrayans in the game from start to finish, his 18 points being high for the night's work. Ten of the points were gleaned from free throws on 13 chances.

Russell, Southeast Missouri guard, led his team with 13 points.

The Millermen's passing attack was ragged but the squad showed a great deal of potential power.

Murray 22 Pos. S. E. Mo. 30 Padgett 3 F Klosterman 5 Metcalfe 5 F Andersod 6 Fulkis 18 C Bledwell 15 Grimmer 8 G Behrens 5 Hurley 6 G Russell 13

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LOCAL NOTES

Euzelian Class Has Christmas Meeting

The Euzelian S. S. class of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at the Red Cross bandage room. Following several hours work the group went to the home of Mrs. Ronald Churchill where delightful refreshments were served.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and held a lovely centerpiece appropriate to the holiday season.

Forum Is Presented At Women's Club Meeting

"The Evolution of Democracy" was the subject of the forum which was presented at the meeting of the Murray Women's Club which was held Thursday afternoon at the club house. Those taking part in the discussion were Miss Ella Wehling, chairman, Miss Myrle Johnson, Miss Lillian Hollowell, Miss Grace Wyatt, Miss Ola Brock, Miss Catherine Fehrer, Mrs. A. M. Wolfson and Mrs. A. C. Lafollette.

The subject was traced from early history to the present day, and problems which face the democratic nations of today were brought out. The program was presented at the suggestion of the Department of American Citizenship of the state federation, realizing that never before has it been more necessary for women to fully understand our form of government.

Lion's Club Observes Ladies' Night

The Murray Lion's Club observed the annual Ladies' night on Tuesday evening with a banquet which was served by the P. T. A. at the Methodist church. Highlight of the evening's entertainment was the initiation of a group of new members including Owen Billington, Herschel Cora, Ida Douglas, Herbert Farris, Samuel McKee, Noel Melugin, Charles Oakley and Leon Smith.

The long banquet tables were decorated in the club colors of purple and gold. Favorable messages for the ladies and caps for the men. Dr. Charles Hire was toastmaster, and Fred Schultz delivered the welcome address. The local committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Bryn Tolley, the Rev. C. C. Thompson and the Rev. T. H. Mullins, Jr.

Music Club Entertains With Christmas Program

The Music Club presented its traditional Christmas program Tuesday evening at the club house. The mantel barked with holly and evergreens, burning red candles and a huge red bow flanked with glycer bells, and the glowing fire made an appropriate background for the white-robed choral group who presented the program. Seated in the group around the table decorated with holly and candles were Miss Rubie Smith, Miss Lulu Clayton, Beale, Mrs. W. S. Swann, Mrs. Woodfin Hutson, Miss Jane Sexton, Mrs. C. R. McGovern, Miss Lillian Wallis, Mrs. G. T. Hicks, Miss Marjorie Palmquist directed the beautiful program of Christmas music and folk songs. Following the program Miss Palmquist led the entire group in singing Christmas carols.

Circle One Meets Tuesday Afternoon

Circle One of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Beale, Jr. with Mrs. Jim Dulaney as co-hostess.

Mrs. Joe Baker conducted the routine business session. Mrs. Baker, who retired as chairman with this meeting, was presented a lovely poinsettia from the circle.

The program opened with meditation and a song by the entire group with Mrs. G. T. Hicks at the piano. A vocal solo was presented by Miss Margaret Lax with Miss Lulu C. Beale as accompanist. Mrs. T. H. Mullins, Jr. talked most interestingly on "Peace" with reference to the home and the season. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Mullins.

A social hour followed during which refreshments were served to the twenty-two present.

They were Mrs. Murray Ross, Mrs. Clarence McDaniel, Mrs. Oran Wells, Mrs. Willie Folwell, Mrs. Eulas Goodwin, Mrs. Mae Parish, Helen Parish, Mrs. A. S. Cunningham, Mrs. Chester Morris, Mrs. Arlene Burken, Mrs. Wayne Clark, Mrs. O. W. Clark, Mrs. Winnie Burken and Miss Rachel Rowland.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chester Morris on Wednesday, January 13.

Students Sing Carols Saturday Night

Student members of all denominations met at the First Presbyterian church Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, divided into groups and went about the city singing Christmas carols, at the hospitals and other places.

Later they gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hicks where they were guests of the Wesley Foundation for refreshments. Punch and wafers were served the 40 present, and they were sent off to the Murray-Cape Girardeau basketball game, each with a popcorn ball.

Mrs. Albritten Hostess To Providence Homemakers

The New Providence Homemakers club met in the home of Mrs. George Shoemaker on Friday, December 10, with Mrs. Jim Albritten, chairman, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. S. L. Hargis. Roll call was answered by members telling what they share with their neighbors.

The major project on "Care and Prevention of Injuries" was given by Mrs. Hargis and Miss Rowland. Slides on a screen showed some of the ways in which accidents may be prevented in the home. Also included was the use of different types of bandages and how to apply them.

Mrs. George Shoemaker had charge of the social hour which included Christmas carols and games, and exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served to the nine members and three visitors present.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Henry Elkins on January 8.

Flowers for Christmas

Mrs. W. P. Roberts opened the little shop on the East side of Varsity Theatre for the holidays for convenience of down-town shoppers.

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Mattie Belle Hayes Circle Meets With Mrs. Horton

The Mattie Belle Hayes circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. Horton with Miss Kathleen Patterson as co-hostess. The rooms were gay with holiday decorations.

Mrs. T. C. Doran, chairman, presided over the business session. The group made a donation to the fund for filling the kit-bags for soldiers instead of having the usual exchange of gifts among the members.

Mrs. George E. Overby was program leader and led the devotional. Miss Josephine Crawford read a Christmas poem, "Mr. Bush's Kindergarten Christmas" and Miss Lulu Clayton Beale and Mrs. Gingles Wallis rendered a vocal duet.

The dainty refreshments served during the social hour included a cake set by Mrs. Rue Beale of Louisville, an absent member, to wish the group a Merry Christmas.

Among the guests were Mrs. J. T. Cochran and Mrs. V. E. Windsor, retiring and incoming presidents of the W. S. C. S.

Mt. Hebron W.S.C.S. Elects Officers For New Year

The Mt. Hebron Women's Society of Christian Service held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 9, Mrs. Guthrie led the devotional.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, president; Mrs. Lola Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Virginia Smith, secretary and treasurer; Noble Fuqua, secretary of publications.

Miss Artye Guier and Miss Doris Smith were visitors.

Overseas Kit Bags

Overseas kit bags are being made in the Red Cross Sewing Room. Funds to pay for these kits are being received both at the Red Cross office in the courthouse and at the sewing room.

Palatine Homemakers Have All Day Meeting

The Palatine Homemakers club met with Mrs. O. W. Clark on December 9 with an all day meeting. Mrs. Murray Ross presided. Mrs. Helen Parish gave the invocation. Roll call was answered by "What Am I Sharing With My Neighbor?" The major project on "Prevention and Care of Injuries" was given by Mrs. Oran Wells and Miss Rachel Rowland. Names were drawn and gifts exchanged.

Miss Rowland showed with moving pictures how to prevent fire and other accidents in the home. Christmas songs were sung. There were 13 members present.

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Sunday School Class Has Party

The Fidellis Class of the First Baptist church of which Miss Nellie Mae Wyman is teacher, held their annual Christmas party, Dec. 13, Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hardin Morris. The spacious living room and dining rooms were decorated throughout with evergreen and the usual Christmas candles, and with a beautifully lighted tree from which each member of the class received a gift.

Miss Wyman was presented a handsome coffee table by the class. Mrs. W. T. Sledd, for many years, teacher of the class, and now assistant teacher received a gift from each member of the class. A delectable "pot luck" supper was served buffet style and enjoyed by all. Those attending were Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. Lois Miller, Mrs. Melus Linn, Mrs. Wade Crawford, Mrs. H. H. Thurman, Miss Nellie May Wyman, Miss Lillian Hollowell, Miss Annie Ray, Mrs. Eula Beaman, Mrs. O. C. Wells, Mrs. Eva Forrest, Mrs. Wm. Caudill, Mrs. Reuben H. Falwell, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. Rufus Saunders, Mrs. Dallas Outland, Mrs. A. D. Russell, Mrs. F. C. Anderson, Mrs. A. G. Outland, Mrs. W. T. Sledd, Mrs. George Upchurch, Mrs. Ira Fox, Mrs. Nannie McCoy, Mrs. Elbert Lassiter, Mrs. Dave Jones, Mrs. Hardin Morris, Mrs. George Bone, and "Master" Dan Morris Bone.

Martin's Chapel Society Meets Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Martin's Chapel church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Jones.

The meeting was largely taken up with reports and the concluding of the year's business. Officers were re-elected and the purchase of a war bond was announced.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oatus Butterworth.

The Gift That Answers A Man-Made Wish...

After a hard day of work a man deserves rest and sleeping comfort. Make his gift one to dream in—give him pajamas. Our wide assortment of sleeping apparel includes rayons and cottons in solid colors and stripes... which can be worn for off-duty lounging, too!

\$1.98 to \$5.95

BEAU-TIES AND SHIRTS TO YOUR MAN'S TASTE...

You'll have just as much pleasure picking out his Christmas ties and-shirts in our store as he'll have wearing them. We know the "hazards" of choosing haberdashery for men... so for female relief we are ready with advice and helpful suggestions. Our large stock will be easy to choose from, too!

Ties 50c and \$1
Shirts \$1.49 to \$2.25

Accessory to A Merry Christmas

It's a quick-change era we're living in... and gifts should be given accordingly. We suggest these time-honored favorites: interchangeable sweaters, blouses and skirts for happy Christmas giving! We've classic styles for daytime and sparklers for evening wear!

Sweaters \$2.50 to \$3.95
Blouses \$1.25 to \$2.95
Skirts \$2.95 to \$5.95

Let's Get Personal This Christmas

An intimate gift this Christmas with more than ever before, do its bit to express your good wishes and Yuletide cheer. Our lingerie is lovely!

You will have no trouble choosing a gift for HER—from our selection of slips, gowns, pajamas, and housecoats... Beautiful, well-made for comfort and style and long wear; available in many price ranges.

LITTLETON'S

Coal Bills Up
When December coal bills go out, people who have been buying at OPA ceiling prices will find 4 cents added to the cost of each ton. This is to pay for the federal transportation tax which became effective December 1. The OPA has ruled that this tax may be passed on and itemized separately.

8 Million Tires
Nearly 8,000,000 automobile tires had been forwarded to the government under the idle-tire purchase plan up to the close of business November 26. About half are in such bad shape that they cannot be repaired, a sample check indicates. These will be scrapped, and the rubber reclaimed.

IS YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST COMPLETE?

Did you begin your Christmas list with a Red Cross comfort kit for a soldier? If you did not, will you end it that way?

There are over 350 kits in our Calloway County quota and the articles to fill them, such as soap, toothbrushes, razor blades, and cigarettes will amount to a dollar a kit when bought at cost by the Red Cross. Money donations of any amount are solicited and can be conveniently dropped in boxes that have been placed in the Bank of Murray and the Peoples Savings Bank for that purpose.

You would understand the importance of these kits if you could read the spine-tingling article in the December 15th issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The article, entitled "Not A Man Whimpered," was told to George L. Moorad by a first-hand account of a horrible and dramatic fight with the Japs, in which our soldiers weigh twice their weight in Japanese.

David Oman vividly tells how our men, who are without even a bar of soap suffer from lack of small comfort articles, especially in the full after fierce fighting. The happiest day of their lives, he says, was the day a Red Cross ship brought cigarettes and comfort kits. But there were not enough kits to go around and the men, regardless of rank, tossed coins to decide which would get soap or which shoe polish. Strange as it seemed, he said the less popular polish proved one of the most valuable articles, as it gave excellent protection to the guns against the rust that appears so quickly in the tropics. As for the cigarettes, they often saved more lives than the first aid kit.

Calloway County, have failed if 350 soldiers are depending on our quota. We must fill 250 kits. David Oman, who is "somewhere in Australia," ends his stirring story with this: "Those United States Marines are taking the express route to Tokyo, and I want to be with them, hugging my Red Cross kit."

We, who remain in Calloway, cannot fight with our soldiers at the front, nor march with them into Tokyo. But certainly we can furnish them the soap and toothpaste to make their going easier. For it is well to consider the fact that just such simple things might yet win or lose this war.

Signed, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Red Cross Publicity Chairman.

Society

A Double Wedding in Highland Park, Mich.

Before a setting of white chrysanthemums, ferns, palms and lighted candles Violet Mae McCuiston was united in marriage with William Newsome in a double wedding ceremony Saturday evening, December 5, at the Free Will Baptist Church in Highland Park, Mich. Rev. Newsome, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert McCuiston formerly of Kirkey, and the groom is the son of the Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Newsome formerly of Ashland, Ky., who now reside in Detroit.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose for her wedding a street length dress of winter white wool and wore a corsage of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Frances Newsome, who wore a red crepe dress with a corsage of red and white baby mums.

The table was beautiful with a three tier wedding cake for the centerpiece and white candles on each side. Mr. and Mrs. Newsome left for a 6-day wedding trip to Ashland, Ky. and West Virginia, and will be at home at 7511 Hipp street, Dearborn, Mich.

Richmonds Celebrate Silver Anniversary

On the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Richmond were presented with a silver tea service, the gifts of the faculty and administrative staff of Murray State College.

Dr. and Mrs. Richmond were married 25 years ago Tuesday in Louisiana at the home of the bride, who was before her marriage Miss Pearl J. Thompson.

The Richmonds have two daughters, Miss Anne Howell and Miss Ruth. The former is a graduate of Murray and the latter is a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

White Oak Homemakers Meet With Mrs. Walker

The White Oak Homemakers club met December 10 in the home of Mrs. Chesley Walker for an all-day meeting.

Devotion was conducted by Mrs. Pat Thompson. Christmas carols were sung by the club. The roll call was answered by: "What I am sharing with my neighbors." The major project was "Care and Prevention of Injuries," presented by Mrs. Pat Thompson and Mrs. Edward Curd. The use of different bandages was well demonstrated and each member took part in applying them.

Eight members and two visitors, Mrs. Bob White and Mrs. Talbert Harmon, were present.

The day of the club meeting was changed from the second Thursday until the fourth Friday of each month.

U.D.C. Meets With Mrs. Fulton

Mrs. Marvin Fulton opened her home Wednesday afternoon for the meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bertha Jones, Mrs. Charles V. Farmer, Miss Ruth Lassiter and Mrs. Ray Munday.

Mrs. Warren S. Swain, president of the Kentucky division, presided in the absence of the local chapter. Following the salute to the United States and Confederate flags, a delightful program was given. Miss Hazel Tarry gave a paper on "Theatres of the Old South," and Mrs. M. D. Holton told the story, "The Shepherd Who Watched By Night" by Thomas Nelson Page. Miss Margaret Lax sang "O Holy Night" with Miss Jane Sexton at the piano, and Miss Sexton played "Etude" by Chopin.

During the social hour Miss Holton entertained with piano selections including songs of the south.

The hostesses served a pretty party plate at the conclusion of the afternoon.

Mrs. Wearren Is Club Hostess

Mrs. R. A. Wearren was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of her bridge club and the following guests: Mrs. Freed Cotham and Mrs. Everett Ward Outland. Mrs. Ed Frank Kirk was awarded the high score and traveler's prizes, and Mrs. Hubert Dunn second high.

The hostess served a party plate at the conclusion of the game.

A Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room Has Been Opened in Room 100 of the Liberal Arts Building at Murray State College. This room will be open daily from 2 to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Locals

Miss Louise Putnam will leave today for St. Petersburg, Fla. where she will spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ryan were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trevethan of Paducah the first of the week.

Miss Marilyn Mason, who holds a position with the American Airlines in Nashville, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rob Mason.

Aviation Cadet Garnett Hood Jones returned last week to Oxford, Calif. to resume his training, following a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones.

Miss Martha Lou Lassiter, head of the Art Department at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lassiter.

Miss Marion Elder, stenographer with the T. V. A. left Tuesday for her home in Belmont, Iowa to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Fred Harold Hale of South Portland, Maine and Mrs. T. S. Varey of Allendale, N. J. arrived last night to attend the marriage of their son and brother, Norman Dyer Hale, and Miss Betty Overbey which will be an event of Sunday, December 20, at the First Christian Church. Miss Charlene Lisansky, cousin of the bride, who is to be an attendant in the wedding, will arrive today.

Freston Jones of Camp Atterbury, Ind., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeJ. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Putnam of Put-in-Bay, Ohio are the guests of their parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. R. Putnam of Murray and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller of Hazel, Mo.

HELLO, WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Legal Jackson, Dexter, are the parents of a boy born December 10. The baby has been named James Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ray Pal of Benton are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ferguson, Dexter, announce the arrival of a daughter December 12.

Freston Jones of Camp Atterbury, Ind., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeJ. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bill, Murray, are the parents of a 7-pound boy born December 14 at the Mason hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nimmo, Benton, are the proud parents of an 8 1/2 pound boy born December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baugh, of Madisonville, are the parents of a daughter, Jenny Wren, born Dec. 2, weight 9 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hawkins of 1006 4th St. San Fernando, Calif., are the proud parents of a 10 lb. boy born Sunday morning, Dec. 13, at the San Fernando Hospital. The baby has been named Dan Morton. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Loreta Morton of Murray, Route 6.

Putnam will report for army duty on December 21.

Lieut. and Mrs. Stanley R. Fellason and son, David, of Jefferson City, Mo. have taken an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carman. Lt. Fellason is stationed at Camp Tyson.

Miss Mary Clark Carman of Georgetown, Ky., is expected this week-end to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carman.

Miss Mary Jane Turley arrived today from her home in Danville to spend the holidays in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

Miss Rosalind Crass is expected home Friday from Bardonia, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crass on North 7th Street.

Among the students who have arrived from the University of Kentucky to spend the holidays with their parents are Phil Cuthan, Lubia Vesic, George Ed Jones, Richard Ghossein, Gene Crawford and Fred Milton Wells.

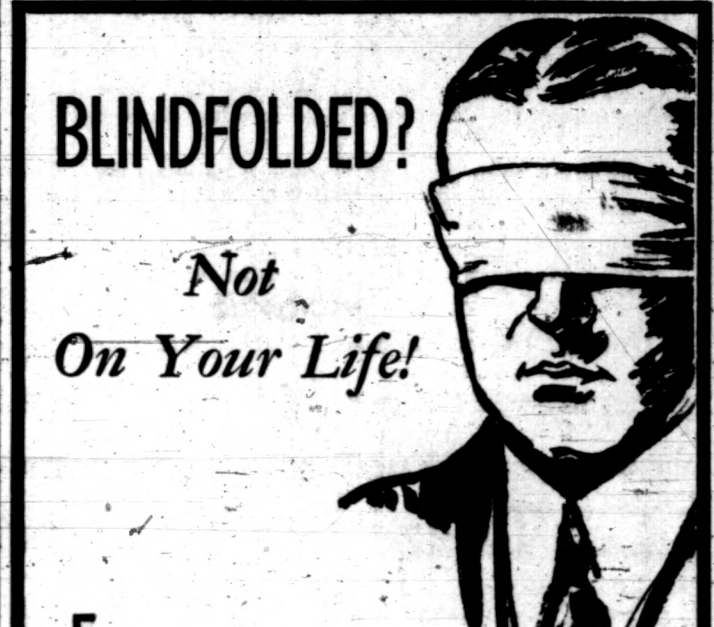
Miss Helen Hite, who has been on tour in the south and east during the past few months with Kryl's Symphony Orchestra, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hite.

Miss Sue Upchurch will arrive Friday from Toledo, Ill. where she has been teaching, and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Upchurch, for the Christmas season.

DR. J. W. CARR GETS MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Dr. J. W. Carr, who celebrated his 83rd birthday Sunday, received many good wishes from his friends, both on his birthday and the week preceding. He was present at the Rotary club luncheon, Thursday (he is an honorary member) and was wished "many happy returns" by the club. At church Sunday he was asked to say a few words and the congregation sang "Happy birthday" for him.

Ninety-five per cent of the money in the Christmas Seal Campaign remains in the State in which it is raised. Five per cent goes for the national campaign.



FACED with the prospects of war for three years... confronted with the reality of war on December 7, 1941... business in general, and retailing in particular, has struggled with ever mounting obstacles, each one a challenge to American enterprise.

YOUR NEEDS WERE ANTICIPATED
With a WILL to get the job done, our management, buying and advertising executives, grossing years and years of experience in the business of merchandising, met the challenge of increasing taxes, government restrictions, unsettled conditions and all the attendant irritants, by realizing instantly not the needs of the moment particularly, but those of the future months and the years of war to be faced.

WE BOUGHT ALL WE COULD WHEREVER WE COULD
Not with alarm, but with studied purpose and planned intention, buyers were sent in every direction, to every market, to every manufacturer, to every source of supply... to buy, and buy, and buy! And to BUY while prices were MOST favorable!

OUR WAREHOUSE SPACE NOW THREE TIMES LARGER
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WERE WE BLINDFOLDED?
Not on your life! Here's where we capitalized on experience! We knew what materials would soon be scarce, and knew which industries would be converted into war industries. We BOUGHT ALL WE COULD OF THE THINGS WE KNEW WOULD SOON BE HARD TO GET... the things that were MADE RIGHT OF THE BEST materials in the BEST American manner!

WHAT DO YOU THINK... WERE WE BLINDFOLDED TO THE FUTURE?
Today you can find in our stores HUNDREDS OF ITEMS YOU HAVE FOUND HARD TO GET... you'll find our stores well stocked in most lines, and they'll continue to be for a long time to come... and YOU CAN REST ASSURED that whenever an article is made available THAT ARTICLE WILL BE FOUND HERE!

THE "HARD TO GET" ARTICLES YOU CAN GET HERE!
• 9/4 and 10/4 Bleached and unbleached sheeting
• Brown and bleached domestic
• Bed Spreads
• Blankets
• Broadcloth by the yard
• Bustles of all kinds
• Women's Print Dresses
• Yard Wide Prints of all grades
• Men's, Women's, Children's Rubber Footwear
• Men's Shirts and Shorts
• Men's White Broadcloth Shirts
• Red Sheets and Pillow Cases
• Men's and Boys' Work Shoes
• Men's and Boys' Dress Shoes
• Men's and Boys' Overalls
• Men's and Boys' Work Shirts
• Men's Work Gloves
• Men's Sanforized Shirts and Pants
• Men's and Boys' Wool and Part Wool Mackinaws, Jackets
• Women's and Children's Oxfords
• Curtain Scrims and Nets
• Men's and Boys' Boots

There are many other articles in the above class in our stores, and again we assure you that we'll get our share of all the HARD TO GET merchandise just as soon as they are made available.

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Make Her's Merry Christmas WITH Gifts of Distinction FROM Gladys Scott's 'The Fashion Shop for Women'

13% Increase in Advances This Year Means Higher Prices for Your Tobacco

Table with columns for Grade, Lengths, and Prices for various tobacco types (B1F, B2F, etc.).

We will appreciate handling all or any part of your crop. We will make a liberal advance on your tobacco when delivered. Every grower is given personal attention.

Doran Loose Leaf Floor advertisement with address: A. F. (Rub) Doran, MURRAY, KY., T. C. (Tip) Doran.

The Beauty Slant on Christmas advertisement for Murray Beauty Shop, featuring an illustration of a woman's face.

A Feed for Every Need—
ALL Feed and Feed Ingredients.
 It will play you to get our prices before you buy!
Custom Grinding and Mixing
 Courteous, Prompt Service
ROSS FEED COMPANY
 Telephone 101 N. 3rd St.
 "See Ross for Seed"

Firemen Make Last Call For Old Toys
 The Murray fire department is making its last call this year for old toys.
 These toys are repainted and repaired and are given to the poor kiddies at Christmas.
 Fewer toys have been received by the department this year than last, but they are of better quality.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

FARMERS OF AMERICA. December, 1942

More farm scrap is needed. Farm scrap is needed now in large amounts to blend with lighter scrap gathered in the recent city drive, in order to make the high quality tanks and gas for boys' use have on the fighting fronts.

You have done a fine job of collecting and turning in your scrap but the need increases. Therefore, I am asking each of you to search your farm again and also to turn in your scrap as fast as it accumulates. This winter you will be getting your farm machinery ready for the big drive next spring. Turn in all broken and worn out parts and any equipment that's no longer useful. If it can't be used on the farm front, turn it in for scrap and it will be used on the battle front.

Claude A. Wickard
 Secretary of Agriculture

114 TO LEAVE
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 James-Russell Scott
 Ivie Clenton Todd
 Charles Henry Jones
 Mitchell Cunningham
 Glen Mason Sutherland
 Robert Ivan Herndon
 Cortez Byers
 Edward Neal Starks
 Chester Dyon Morris
 Edward Peyton Thomas
 Fred Earl Tucker
 J. B. Forner
 O. C. Kimbro
 James D. Cope
 Herbert Oweb Cochrum
 Hoy Morrison
 Rupert Gray Cook
 Leonard Hughes Pritchett
 Owen Cassel Garrison
 John Thomas Hamlin
 Cletus Sanders Colson
 James Urban Jones
 Jesse B. McKinney
 William Burnice Miller
 Otis Thompson
 James Peyton Smith
 Richard Allen Bogness
 Richard Harrison Wilcox
 Paul Daniel Garner
 Transferred from other boards:
 Wilbur Clair Clouser
 James Boyd Buchanan
 Shelton Orien Scallions
 Conrad Woodrow Buey
 James Chester Durham
 Loren Smith Putnam

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For Sale
 FOR SALE: Two dark bay mares, 6 yrs. old (excellent brood stock); 1 sorrel horse, 16 hands high, 7 yrs. old. Glen Sutherland, Route 8, Murray, near Penny. 1tp

FOR SALE: 4-year old Jersey milk cow, a good one. Will give 32 pounds milk a day under proper care. Fresh in 2 weeks. Thorpe Futrell, Route 6, Murray. 1tp

FOR SALE: 268-acre farm, 97 acres in dry creek bottom, tillable land, 11 miles southeast of Murray, 2 settlements, lots of good timber. Known as the Frank Lax farm. Anyone interested see Houston Lax, Hazel, Route 2. 2tp

FOR SALE: One C. C. Case tractor, breaking plows, corn cultivators, disk harrow. N. E. Douthitt, Wingo, Ky. D8,10,17,24-p

FARM FOR SALE: 57 1/2 acres, 1 1/2 miles south of Kirksay on Murray-Kirksay highway. Good house, outbuildings. A good home at a reasonable price. See Max B. Hurt, Murray, or H. R. McCuiston, 233 E. Grand, Highland Park, Mich. 1tc

Wanted
 WANTED: Two or three young women may now earn attractive part of tuition by working in the College office. Excellent opportunity to get a money-making education at low cost. For complete information write today, Draughton's Business College, Paducah, Kentucky. -D10,17-2tp

Lost and Found
 LOST—Ladies pink gold Bulova watch with Roman numeral face. If found please return to Frances (Frankie) Armbruster, 301 N. 16th. Reward. 1tp

FOUND—2 auto keys in leather holder, on Square at Murray. Labeled "S. Lucia & Son." Owner may have same by calling at The Ledger & Times office and paying for this ad. 1t

For Rent
 FOR RENT: Furnished bedroom; large, airy room, two beds, all modern conveniences; light, water and heat furnished; front entrance. Mrs. Stephens Edwards, 366 So. 6th St., Phone 588. 1t-c

FOR RENT: 2 furnished bedrooms, modern conveniences, hot and cold water, well heated. Located at 210 So. 4th St. Suitable for girls. See Mrs. Dell Finney at Tiny Tot Shop. 1tc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, suitable for couple. Heat furnished. 407 N. 16th St., Phone 623-J. 1tp

Education is still our chief weapon against tuberculosis. Science has not yet found a drug for cure or immunization. Christmas Seal funds pay for health information put in the hands of the people.

WHAT'S CREAM
 Got To Do With CHRISTMAS?
 Cream hasn't much more to do with Christmas than it has with any one of the other 364 days of the year—but, brother, that's plenty these days!
 Cream is badly needed for butter and cheese for our fighting men, for our Allies, and for the people at home. Uncle Sam wants your cream.
 You can sell it for a good price these days—have money for Christmas and for other days, too!

Paul Gargus
 Buying Cream on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Fourth Mondays at Tolley's Food Market (Formerly Tolley & Carson)
 Don't Forget Us On Fourth Monday

LOOK! LOOK!
 We Will Pay, Delivered, Fri., Sat., December 18, 19
 Heavy Hens 19c
 Spring Chickens 15c
 Leghorn Hens 14c
 Leghorn Springers 15c
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Will Establish Naval Flight Preparatory School at Murray
 The Navy has decided to establish a naval flight preparatory school at Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky.
 The secretary to Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler, in making known that the Navy had advised the Senator of its decision, said it will be the first school in Kentucky.
 The first class of 200 boys will be admitted January 7, it was disclosed, 200 more will be added in February and 200 in March.
 The course will last three months. As each class graduates, 200 new students will be admitted to keep the enrollment at 600.
 The Navy informed Chandler's office that "certain members of the present faculty" will be assigned to teach the enrollees.

WINTER TERM AT COLLEGE BEGINS JAN. 6
 199 Courses to Be Offered; V-1 For Army Is New

The first winter quarter in Murray State College's history will open officially on Wednesday, January 6, it was announced this afternoon by Dr. James H. Richmond, president. Murray State adopted the quarter system for units of credit during the summer of 1942. Classwork will begin on January 6, and absences and late registration fees will be recorded as of that date, according to college officials.

The first registration for the winter quarter was held Saturday afternoon, December 12, in the Carr Health Building. This was primarily for those students now in school who will return in 1943. Saturday, January 9, is the last day to register for a full load; Monday, January 11, is the last day to register for credit. The winter quarter is to end on Saturday, March 20.

Murray is offering 199 courses for the winter quarter, including the following fields: aeronautics, agriculture, art, biology, chemistry, commerce, dramatics, economics, education, English, French, geography, geology, German, history, home economics, hygiene, journalism, Latin, library science, mathematics, mechanical drawing, music, physical education, physics, political science, sociology, Spanish, and speech.

Included in the physical education department will be V-1, conditioning for military service, which is required of all Murray students—enlisted in a reserve corps of the armed forces.

Twenty seniors were graduated at the end of Murray's fall quarter, as announced by Mrs. Cleo Gills Hester, registrar.

Murray State's Christmas vacation will begin after the last classes on Thursday, December 17, and will end on January 6, 1943, with the opening of the new quarter. The extra length of the vacation period was decided upon by the college administration to avoid creating heavy week-end traffic, stated Dr. W. G. Nash, dean.

NOTICE—Beginning Sat. Dec. 19, I will start operating my hammer mill and rocks for the public. Crushing 10c per 100. J. F. Gibson & Son, Hazel, Ky. 1p

NOTICE TO HUNTERS—I respect a fellow that hunts on posted land no more than I respect a chicken thief. So stay off of the land I have posted or expect to be dealt with as a thief. D. W. Wilkins. 1p

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 24—PHONES—25
 Nice Tangerines, doz. 20c
 Oranges, doz. 20c, 25c and 30c
 (As long as sizes last)
 Winesap Apples, bu. \$2.65
 Fancy Box apples, doz. 30c, 35c
 Peacans, English Walnuts, per pound 30c and 35c
 Cocoanuts 14c to 17c
 Some bulk Candy and Candy Bars
 Pineapple, 9 oz. can 15c
 No. 2 can 25c
 No. 2 1/2 can 30c
 Pint Salad Dressing 17c
 8 ounce jar 10c
 Quart jar 25c
 Hellman's Real Mayonnaise 8 ounce jar 20c
 Quart jar 35c
 1/2 Gallon jar 40c
 1/2 Gallon White Karo Syrup 40c
 1/2 Gallon Silver Sweet Syrup 35c
 Morton's Smoked Salt, 10 lb. can 40c
 10 lb. Can Figaro's Smoked Sift. old price 90c—Sale Price—75c
 Morton's Sausage Seasoning, 10 ounce can 25c
 10 lb. Can Canova Sausage Seasoning—old price 25c Sale price 17c
 Omega Flour, 24 lbs. \$1.30
 12 lb. sack 70c
 6 lb. sack 35c
 Yukon's Best Flour 24 lbs. \$1.05
 12 lb. sack 65c
 Swandown and Soft-A-Silk Cake Flours—Packages
 Snowdrift, 3 lb. 80c
 6 lb. packet \$1.45
 Hershey's Cocoa, lb. 30c
 Mother's Cocoa, 2 lb. 25c
 Nocol, the delicious oleo, lb. 25c
 Cheese, 5 lb. Slices, 2 lb. 67c
 Longhorn Cheese, lb. 34c

Let There Be No Last Minute Mad Rush . . . We Have Gifts Galore For All to Use and Adore!

Gifts for Mother

- PRINTED HOUSE DRESSES \$1.95
- BED SPREADS, double bed sizes 79c
- HOSE SLIPPERS 69c
- WINTER SATIN SLIPS 79c
- PRINTS—36-in. fast color 69c
- ROUSE COATS—colorful styles \$1.95
- RAYON STOCKINGS 21c
- KID ARCH SUPPORT SHOES 59c
- HANDKERCHIEFS—white and fancy 5c

Gifts for Sister

- WASH DRESSES—1 to 14 sizes 79c
- WINTER ANKLETS, new fancies \$1.95
- SKIRTS, wool or corduroy 99c
- SPORT OXFORDS \$1.95
- SWEATERS—Ship-overs part wool \$1.95
- ROUSE COATS, colorful styles \$1.95
- RICH SATIN QUILTED ROBES 99c
- TOILET SETS—comb, brush, mirror 99c

Gifts for Brother

- ALL WOOL-MACKINAW \$8.95
- WINTER UNION SUITS 99c
- SMART NECKTIES \$2.95
- SMALL DRESS PANTS 29c
- WELT OXFORDS \$2.49
- BACHELOR FRIEND SOCKS, plain \$1.19
- FELT HATS 21c
- SPORT SHIRTS, plaids, 8 to 14 \$1.19

PRACTICAL WORK CLOTHES

- OVERALLS, suspender, hi-backs \$1.49 \$1.69
- WORK SHIRTS 99c
- WORK PANTS, heavy cotton quality \$1.49
- WORK SANITIZED OVERALLS \$2.19
- BOYS' SANITIZED OXFORDS 29c
- WORK SOCKS, genuine elk upper 99c
- BOOT SOCKS, heavy ribbed \$1.95
- SWEDE SHIRTS, solids and plaids \$1.95
- BLANKET LINED JUMPEES \$1.95

Rayon Panties
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