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THE LEDGER & TIMES

WEATHER FORECAST
 Kentucky—Mostly cloudy today with slightly milder weather in the afternoon. Partly cloudy and milder tomorrow.

United Press

OUR PROGRESSIVE HOME NEWS PAPER FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY

Murray, Kentucky, Thursday Afternoon, Jan. 13, 1949

MURRAY POPULATION — 8,000

Vol. XX; No. 176

WEEKLY TOBACCO MARKET REPORT TYPE 23 WESTERN DISTRICT FIRE-CURED

By United States Department of Agriculture Tobacco Branch, Production and Marketing Administration Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Cooperating

Volume of sales on the Western District fire-cured tobacco markets during the week ending January 11 continued heavy. Little change was noted in prices paid for most grades, but the improved quality of the offerings was reflected in a higher general average.

According to the United States and Kentucky Departments of Agriculture, gross sales amounted to 3,401,221 pounds and averaged \$29.50 per hundred. This average was 95 cents above that reported for the first two days of auctions. Season gross sales for the first seven days totaled 5,924,964 pounds at an average of \$29.20. For the comparable period last season gross sales had amounted to 4,459,910 pounds averaging \$27.33. Indications are that growers have approximately 90 per cent of the current crop ready for market.

The majority of grades held steady at average prices established the first two days. However, the market was considered fully firm to stronger as only a small number of grades dropped while quite a few were up 25c to \$1.00 per hundred. The gains were mostly for the lower side of the offerings. Best grade was centered on fair and good heavy leaf, especially 24 inch length, and brown lugs.

There were more good to choice grades of heavy and thin leaf and wrappers sold to make the general quality better. There were less lower grades marketed. Also, the tobacco was generally in a better condition as less was graded in doubtful keeping order. Fair and good heavy and thin leaf and low and fair were the principal offerings.

Receipts of the Western Dark Fired Growers Association for January 3 through 5 amounted to 1,102,881 pounds representing in excess of 50 per cent of total sales. Since that time they were estimated to have received about 65 per cent with daily deliveries running as high as 70 per cent on one market.

Reported gross pounds sold and averages by markets for the week ending January 11, 1949 for the season were as follows:

Mayfield, Kentucky, 1,664,481 lbs. averaged \$28.65

Murray, Kentucky, 1,826,740 lbs. averaged \$30.27

Last Season: Mayfield, 2,493,120 lbs. averaged \$28.58

Murray, 2,601,815 lbs. averaged \$30.25

These market averages are made available as general information only and do not reflect prices paid for tobacco on a quality basis as among different markets. The only price guide of any service to farmers is that showing the prices by grades. This information is published weekly in the U. S. D. A. reports of average prices by Government grades and may be obtained from Tobacco Inspectors at warehouses.

Weeds are not likely to flourish in a good stand of established grass.

Thief Forces Entrance To Cafe, Takes Money, Cigarettes

The Blue Bird Grill was broken into sometime early this morning between 2:30 and 6:00 according to Sheriff Wendell Patterson, who was called to the scene at 7:20 this morning. According to the sheriff, about thirty cartons of cigarettes and a cigarette machine were stolen and about \$90.00 in cash. The money was all in change including \$20.00 in pennies.

The person or persons who committed the robbery gained admittance to the cafe by breaking the glass around the lock and reaching inside and turning the bolt.

At present no suspects have been apprehended, but the case is being worked on, said the sheriff.

THIEF FIGURES NEAR PERFECT CRIME

Philadelphia—An alleged thief had his perfect crime all figured out and executed it strictly according to plan.

But there was one item he overlooked—he neglected to decide in advance what to do with the money. The oversight led to his capture and he's thinking it all over in jail today.

Federal officials say that 52-year-old Charles F. Bulman walked off his watchman's job at the North Philadelphia Trust Company at five a. m. yesterday. The FBI says he took with him the night deposits, including about 63 hundred dollars in cash and about three thousand more in checks.

The errand night watchman then allegedly spent most of yesterday and last night in various taverns trying to decide what to do with the loot. He couldn't think of anywhere he wanted to go, so finally he hailed a cab and went home.

The G-men were waiting for him at his doorstep and marched him off to jail. They recovered all but 326 dollars of the missing money. Bulman supposedly spent that much trying to think of something to do with his new gotten wealth.

Now that it's all over, Bulman says, "I don't know why I did it. I was tired of being broke and wanted a little extra money."

But he just couldn't stand property.

PRESENTATION PLANNED SUNDAY

An oratorio will be presented by the College chorus at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Recital Hall at the College. St. Paul by Mendelsohn is the title of the presentation which uses as its text, the early persecution of the church, stoning of Stephen and the conversion of Saul on the road to Damascus.

There will be four soloists: soprano Fatsy Croghan, Contralto, Betty Ann Walker; Tenor, Roy Hines and bass, Rudolph Howard.

John Winter will accompany the group and Leslie R. Putnam will conduct.

COLTS TAKE GAME FROM ALMO LAST NIGHT 48-39

Murray Training School Colts put on the heat in the last quarter and beat Almo 48-39. The first half of the game was close, with the score knotted at the end of the first quarter and Murray Training leading by one point at the half.

Almo led by a point at the end of the third stanza.

Jackson, Colt guard, netted 17 points to top all scorers. Miller got 13 for Almo with Hargis next with 10.

Score by quarters:
 Murray Training 8 23 32 48
 Almo 8 22 33 39

Lineups:
 Murray Training (48)
 Forwards: Magness 6, Bowden 4, Steele 4.
 Center: Housden 8.
 Guards: Jackson 17, Waldrop 6, Almo (39)
 Forwards: Childress 11, Hargis 10, Center: Miller 13.
 Guards: Ray 9, Phillips 6, Lovett.

KIRKSEY 4-H CLUB HOLDS FIRST 1949 MEET

The Kirksey 4-H club held its first meeting of 1949 at 9:30 Monday morning. Attending the meeting were S. V. Foy, county agent, and Miss Rachel Rowland, home demonstration agent.

Following are the newly elected officers: president, Mary Ellis, vice-president Marilyn Walker, secretary-treasurer, LeVerne Traps, song leader, Eleanor Greenfield, reporter, LeVerne Traps.

The next meeting will be held on February 14.

Murray Is One Of The Best Swedish Visitors Say Here

Two citizens of Sweden have been visiting in Murray for the last several days. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lundstrom of Angolholm, Sweden.

They came to America to visit their son, Dr. T. H. Lundstrom who is connected with a hospital in Fletcher, N. C.

They brought their son to America in 1926 to enter medical school and returned to Sweden. Their son, Dr. Lundstrom, remained in America and prepared himself for his work and located in North Carolina, where he was married to Miss Geraldine Gatten, sister of Mrs. Ralph Wear of Murray.

In the company motoring to Murray for the visit with Mrs. Wear were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lundstrom, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lundstrom and Miss Mildred Gatten of California, who will remain in Murray for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wear.

The Lundstroms left Murray today for a visit with relatives in Alabama, Florida and other points and will then go to Cuba for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lundstrom were born and reared in Sweden and plan to return there in the spring. Mr. Lundstrom is an aviator and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Taking into consideration the size and population, the Lundstroms say that Murray is one of the best, if not the best, towns they have visited in the United States.

PROF. PUTNAM RECEIVES APPT.

Prof. Leslie R. Putnam of the fine arts department was elected representative at-large for the Southern district of the National Association of Teachers of Singing December 29. The election was held at the annual convention meeting of the organization at the Stevens hotel in Chicago.

Professor Putnam, who has been on the Murray State faculty since 1931, will serve a term of office of one year. He will act as contact representative to the regional governors of the southern district of NATS, which includes Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana.

The purpose of NATS as a national organization is to encourage the cooperation of teachers of music all over the country. Professor Putnam revealed.

MRS. BURKEEN IN FAIR CONDITION AFTER ATTEMPT

Mrs. Clell Burkeen is resting at the Murray Hospital in a "fair" condition, according to hospital officials. She is suffering from a neck wound which is said to have been self-inflicted.

According to reports Mrs. Burkeen asked for a butcher knife in her home, ostensibly to cut some meat. She was in the kitchen at the time and the rest of the family was outside. Immediately after she allegedly inflicted the wound, it was discovered and she was removed to the hospital.

She had been in bad health for some time which was given as the possible reason for the incident.

HARDIN BLASTS KIRKSEY WITH 105-36 SCORE

Kirksey was blasted off the courts Tuesday night by a relentless Hardin team 105-36. The Kirksey quintet was hopelessly outclassed by the Hardins.

The score of 105 points beat the record of 100 points set by Fulham over Western.

Leading 22-7 at the end of the first stanza and 56-10 at the half the Hardin basketballers had it easy all the way.

Sires led all scorers with 36 points.

Beech led Kirksey with 11 points with Carson next with 9.

Score by quarters:
 Hardin 22 50 73 105
 Kirksey 7 10 24 36

Lineups:
 Hardin (105)
 Forwards: K. York 12, N. York 3, Centers: Sires 36, Gardner 2, Guards: Ross 6, Connor 15, Thompson 16, Lassiter 15.
 Kirksey (36)
 Forwards: Carson 9, Jones 2, Edwards 3, Johnson.
 Centers: Sires 6, Trent.
 Guards: Beech 11, Cash, Adams 4, Riley 1.

County Tournament Begins January 27, 28, here

BOWLING GREEN WOMAN IS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Bowling Green, Kentucky—Attractive Mrs. Katherine Lee, 24, today was sentenced to life imprisonment for the buttermilk poisoning of her husband and baby friends.

A Warren circuit court jury of 12 men deliberated two hours and 15 minutes before returning the verdict of guilty of murder.

Mrs. Lee, mother of four children, broke into tears when the verdict was read.

Her attorney, State Senator Rodes K. Myers, says he will appeal the case.

Mrs. Lee was charged with the deaths of her husband, Allie Lee, 35, and James Croelin, 54. The men died August 14th, a few hours after drinking buttermilk at a family dinner party.

Mrs. Lee's mother, 62 year old Mrs. Kate Gold, was indicted also in the deaths. Mrs. Gold's trial is expected to follow in the next few days.

Warren county attorney William H. Natcher told the jury the men died several hours after drinking buttermilk at the dinner party. He says only the men were served the buttermilk.

The defense attempted to prove that Mrs. Lee died after drinking poisoned whiskey.

However, the state introduced as a witness Dr. James H. Martin, a chemist at the state public service laboratory at Lexington. Martin testified that he had examined the contents of the bottle from which the men drank and found no traces of the poison.

When on the witness stand, Mrs. Lee said, "God knows I didn't kill him. After living with him 18 years and giving him four children, I couldn't have killed him."

KY-BRADLEY GAME SELLOUT

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 13—The Owensboro Sports center, scene of the February 3 meeting of the University of Kentucky and Bradley University basketball teams, is a complete sellout, it has been announced here.

William H. Thompson, director of the Sports center, which is the Owensboro Memorial Recreation Center, said orders have been received for all of the more than 7,000 seats in the huge building which is nearing completion in Moreland park here. The \$500,000 structure is a memorial to men who lost their lives in World War II.

Thompson asked that no additional ticket orders be sent to the Sports center office. It will be necessary to return the checks accompanying any additional orders, he said.

The Kentucky-Bradley game is shaping up as one of the outstanding collegiate tilts in the nation this season. "The Bradley team is the same one that won 28 out of 31 games last year, and the Kentucky outfit is the same as that which won the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship and which formed a part of the United States Olympic games team last summer."

ARABS, JEWS TALK PEACE

Arabs, Jews, and United Nations mediators are scheduled to talk peace today—peace for the war-torn Holy Land.

The meetings will be held at the Isle of Rhodes, headquarters of UN peacemaker Dr. Ralph Bunche. And the beginning of the talks is highlighted by a report from Tel Aviv that the Jews already feel the Holy Land war is over.

News reports from the Jewish capital say the Israeli army already has demobilized fruit packers for the important harvest.

In Washington, British ambassador Sir Oliver Franks may confer today with President Truman about the Palestine problem. The appointment with Mr. Truman is said to be set for this afternoon.

United Nations diplomats see the Holy Land issue as the breaking point of a joint Anglo-American policy in the middle east, and reports from England say that the labor government's Palestine policy apparently is due for a going over in the House of Commons.

LYNN GROVE RELEASES HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Lynn Grove High School has completed the first semester of its school work. The following students have made a semester average of B or above, and are listed on the semester Honor Roll.

Seventh Grade—Glenn Waldrop, Eighth Grade—Robbie Jo Parks, Bobbie Frank Pickard.

Ninth Grade—Verba Cooper, Brenda Duncan, Juanita McReynolds, Pat Dale Orr, Gerald Paschall.

Tenth Grade—Rob Brown, Swann Parks, Gene Summers.

Eleventh Grade—Isabel Kelso.

Twelfth Grade—Annette Butterworth, Doris Enoch, Annie Jean Jones.

Janet Key, Wanda Lamb, Hilda McCamish, Betty Wilkins.

WESTERN MEETS EVANSVILLE

Western Kentucky's defense of its unspotted record tonight will highlight the lightest evening of basketball in the current season.

The Hilltoppers, who were undefeated this season, are one of the major unbeaten teams remaining in the nation. The Western Kentucky Five will put their record on the line against Evansville.

In top games last night, Louisville edged North Carolina State 72 to 71 in a clash in the South.

LIVESTOCK

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS Livestock:

Hogs 9,500, fairly active, 25 to 50c higher than Wednesday. Bulk good and choice 180 to 220 lbs 21.50 to 22.25; 230 to 270 lbs 20.50 to 21.25; Few to 150; 270 to 325 lbs mostly 19.50 to 20.50; 140 to 170 lbs 21.25 to 22; 110 to 130 lbs 19 to 20.75; good sows 400 lbs down 17.25 to 18.25; over 400 lbs mostly 15.50 to 16.25; slugs 12 to 14.

Cattle 2,500. Calves 800. Supplies include about 20 loads of steers and around 5 per cent cows, other classes in relatively light numbers. Opening trade slow on steers, heifers and cows with Miller-Jones packers bidding generally unevenly lower. Bulls and vealers steady. Medium to good bulls quotable 19.50 to 23.75; cutter and common bulls 19 to 21; good and choice vealers ranged from 26 to 28; common and medium, largely 20 to 25.

Sheep 1,500. Run includes about 400 head clipped lambs and approximately 1,100 woolled lambs. No early bids or sales.

HUSBAND, 16, IN DILEMMA

FRANKFORT — The Attorney General's office has told a 16 year old Winchester husband who wants to earn a living for his wife that he is too young to work.

The young husband, James Taulbee, of 300 East Hickman street, asked Governor Earle C. Clements to grant him a work permit so he could keep his job at a bottling plant.

Taulbee says "they should be a way I could work and support my family."

He told the Governor that he had been married for "near five months" and had been in the Air Force more than seven months.

The Governor turned Taulbee's plea over to assistant attorney general Guy L. Dickinson for a reply.

Dickinson says the law prohibits a 16 year old's working in a bottling plant. He says "we are very sorry, of course, and if it were possible we would gladly, if we had the power, give you a permit."

PRODUCE

Butter—415,096 lbs, market firm, 83 score 64 1-2; 82 score 64 1-2; 90 score 64 1-2; 89 score 63; Carlots 90 score 64 1-2; 89 score 63.

Eggs (Browns and whites mixed) 25,192 cases, market weak. Extras 70 to 80 per cent A 45 to 46; extras 60 to 70 per cent A 44; standards for 40 to 43; current receipts 39 1-2; duffies 37 1-2; checks 35 1-2.

BARKLEY RESIGNS EFFECTIVE 19TH

FRANKFORT — Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley has formally resigned from the United States Senate, effective midnight, January 19.

His resignation was accepted this morning by Governor Earle C. Clements. Clements indicated he might name Barkley's Senate successor today.

Indications are that Kentucky Highway Commissioner Garrett L. Withers will be the Governor's choice.

KENTUCKY ROADS SAFE FOR TRAVEL

FRANKFORT—A state police survey this morning shows that Kentucky's highways are safe for travel.

The report says all roads are dry except in extreme western Kentucky where rains are making the roads slick.

MUSIC CLINIC PLANNED AT COLLEGE

The music department of First District Education Association has completed plans for a series of three music clinics for high school students and their directors, according to Josiah Darnall of the Murray State College Training School, chairman of the organization.

All three clinics will be held in the auditorium at Murray State College.

The first clinic on January 17 will be devoted to bands. On February 7 the clinic will be on string orchestras. The final clinic on February 28 will be given over to vocal music. A full schedule of activities has been planned for each day.

Directors in Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee have been invited to attend and have been urged to bring as many of their students as possible. The following directors have already indicated they will participate in the clinics:

Mrs. Lee Williams, Murray; Miss Frances Jordan, Marion; Bill Dickenson, Mayfield; Robert Christian, Cadiz; Jewell Harrison, Fulton; Curtis Mills, Georgetown, Ill.; and Art Roman, Metropolis, Ill. Others are also expected to be present.

Each clinic will be concluded with a concert by the clinic-student organization with attending directors conducting. These concerts beginning at 7 p.m. are open to the public and a cordial invitation has been extended by Mr. Darnall for all to be present to enjoy the music of these promising students.



HEARTY AT 103—Mrs. Eugenie Beucher, born Jan. 1, 1846, is honored by her three daughters as she celebrates her 103rd birthday in Paris. The centenarian has only two minor aches; red wine and snuff. Left to right are: Mrs. Beucher's daughters, Marie, 80; Maximillienne, 60, pouring wine for mother, and Amelie, 77.



EASY DOES IT—Mrs. Kathleen Sweetman, who contracted infantile paralysis four months ago, is lowered into the waters at the Royal Bath of the Orthopedic Hospital in Bath, England, as she gets cheerful encouragement from her husband from a window. The mother of two children has hopes that the healing waters will put her back on her feet.

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Confusing Regulations The Internal Revenue Department has ruled Jack Benny must pay individual income taxes on profits he made when he sold his radio show to the Columbia Broadcasting Company.

No 'Good Chance' I might say it makes its impression on us; it makes no impression on dolls. They go on smiling their built-in, painted-on smiles.

Holy Family WE CALL Joseph and Mary and the rest the "Holy Family," but they were not known that way in Nazareth.

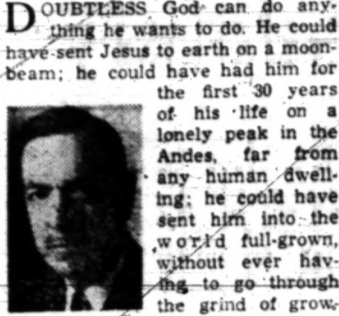
Home Memories INDEED, Jesus' whole boyhood was woven into his manhood. Among life's most precious memories are those of our growing years.

JOE BEAVER By Ed Nofziger Don't hang around here long—water's polluted, only fit for human consumption.

Fish-Grower, U. S. Department of Agriculture

BIBLE STORIES BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

His Growing Years Lesson for January 16, 1949



Dr. Foreman

We sometimes wish that we had an easier time of it, and that God had seen fit to cast our lot in a different city.

They were not an easy family to live with, the boys and girls.

There are some who worship her as "Queen of Heaven," but it is enough for us to remember that she was queen of the home where Jesus the child grew to be Jesus the man.

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Come to Church

- SUGAR CREEK CHURCH... HAZEL CIRCUI METHODIST CHURCH... CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH... WEST FORK BAPTIST CHURCH... SPRING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH... RENT FOR CATS ILLEGAL, JUDGE... Resolution for 1949... WOODMEN OF THE WORLD... 'Look! I can walk again!'

Disabled Are Valuable

Resolution for 1949

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

'Look! I can walk again!' Join the MARCH OF DIMES



CATCHING THE EYE—Oh, what fun it to sun—yes, sir, especially if you're down Florida way and get a chance to play catch with attractive Myrie Drawdy on the beach at Cypress Gardens.

Lynn Grove High School News

P.T.A. NEWS The Parent Teacher Association has installed a telephone in the office. It is connected with the Lynn Grove switch.

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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HAFORD MYERS has been an ACE Driver for nearly nine years for WESTERN KENTUCKY STAGES Hafford does not have a chargeable accident against his safety record. Mr. Myers says, 'We have more and more people riding with us. I guess it's because we offer a better bus service.'

The fourth grade pupils are selling seed for the spring gardens. They are good salesmen and sales ladies.

Katie Faye Harris is a welcome student from Farmington High School.

We lost two students from the fourth grade at mid-semester. They were: Dorothy Bedwell and Lorenda Carter.

The 5th and 6th grades have chosen their cheerleaders. In the 5th grade they are: Connie Clarke, Bobbie Lee Kelsa, Lottie Taylor, and Linda McKeynolds.

The 5th and 6th grades have been very busy selling garden seeds. They are selling well. They get one-third of the money to use for their room.

Marie Rogers of the fifth grade is very sick. She has been sick for quite a while now. We hope she is better soon.

We are very happy to have a new girl in the sixth grade. Her name is Melva Jean Ray, from Detroit, Michigan.

EIGHT GRADE The Junior-high basketball team has played the following games this season:

- Lynn Grove 33 Hazel 30 Also here: Lynn Grove 30 Almo 22

New students of the new year are Glenda Lee Harris who has been attending Farmington school and Johnny West, a former student, who has been attending Sedalia.

FRESHMAN NEWS The Freshman class has one new member, Ralph Underwood, who has been attending Puryear High School. However, Ann Bedwell has moved away and we are sorry to see her leave.

SOPHOMORE NEWS The Sophomore class is sorry to report this month that we have lost a student, Myra Bedwell, to Cottage Grove High School.

The Sophomore class is also sorry to report that our Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Watson, is very ill, and cannot return to school at the present. We are all hoping she can return soon. In the meantime, Mrs. Hoganamp is teaching in her place.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS The Home Economics class served delicious luncheons on Thursday and Friday and had as guests the high school teachers: Mrs. Wilburn, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mr. Jeffrey and Mr. Williams.

JUNIOR NEWS The Junior class selected for their class flower—the carnation—for their class colors—blue and white; and for their class motto, "Forward ever, Backward never."

One member of the Junior class, Felir Darnell, had an enjoyable Christmas Holiday. Felix spent 8 days in St. Louis where he saw the St. Louis Bombers and the Indianapolis Jets, professional basketball teams play.

SENIOR NEWS The Seniors have chosen their class favorites for 1949. They are as follows:

- Most Popular girl—Wanda Lou Lamb Most Popular boy—Gerald Dunaway Prettiest girl—Dulcie Miller Most Handsome boy—Billy Paul Howard Wittiest girl—Lila Myers Wittiest boy—Glen Rogers Girl with best personality—Fay Grogan Boy with best personality—J. D. Howard Silliest girl—Larue Jones Silliest boy—Bobby Wilson Most Studious girl—Annie Jones Most Studious boy—Earl Spann Girl most likely to succeed—

CONSTANT VIGIL Always on duty, our staff is ever ready to give solace for the sorrow that comes. The Max H. Churchill Funeral Home

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS Join the MARCH OF DIMES JANUARY 14-31 THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Blood River

Several weeks past the writer received word that some Murrayans told the editor to discontinue my letter and I decided to write one more, and the editor knows how to leave it out if he wishes.

This New Year I wish everyone the best in everything. Lots of love to the Ledger and Times staff, all correspondents and the many readers.

Kentucky Belle the Old Maid sure isn't a snake in the grass. Read in another paper also that a Miss almost 30 wrote Santa that she just wanted him to come that she did not want him to bring her anything. The Old Maid would have wanted everything that he had and would have pickpocketed him.

A few years past while Jessie McClure and Miss Annie Willis wanted Mrs. Monnie Mitchell to stay with them at night one Christmas morning, I came home early and it was a deep snow and some prankster had made two large snow men at the door and Mrs. Mitchell fixed a cedar bush on each one, and some neighbor men passed while I was decorating them and the fun we had. The two snow men stood there till they melted.

Ole Maid Editors Note: Ole Maid, you can hear rumors all the time. The best thing to do when you hear a rumor is not to believe it until you find it is so. The Ledger and Times appreciate the work of the correspondents and realize fully the fact that you can send in news that people want to hear that we just aren't in position to find out. I feel that the success of the Ledger and Times, both as the old weekly and the newer daily, is due in large part to the weekly columns of the correspondents. Keep sending in the news and we will continue to print it. Thanks.

CHILD, 7, DOOMED TO DIE SHOWERED WITH GIFTS

MENTOR, O. (UP)—Gifts are pouring in by the mail bag full for seven year old Arthur Smith, who is suffering from an incurable ailment.

Since his plight became known to readers of newspapers and radio listeners, a flood of cards, gifts and money has descended on the Smith home for Arthur.

"I don't understand it," he says. "It isn't my birthday and it isn't Christmas. They just saw my picture and are sending me things."

Police Give Service

T.A.C.O.M.A. Wash. (UP)—Mrs. Steve Pease returned to her home and found her purse waiting for her there. She hadn't forgotten it. It had been returned by the police even before she had made a report of its loss three hours earlier.

Nebraska is the third largest producer of seed potatoes in the United States. It is exceeded only by Maine and Minnesota.

Hilda McCamish Boy most likely to succeed—Gerald Dunaway Friendliest Girl—Annette Butierworth Friendliest Boy—Billy Gene Coleman

Most Serious Girl—Annie Jean Jones Most Serious Boy—Earl Spann Best Dressed Girl—Hilda Jo McCamish Best Dressed Boy—Glenn Rogers

Neatest Girl—Doris Enoch Neatest Boy—J. D. Howard Body Beautiful—Doris Enoch Best Physique—Billy Paul Howard

Quietest Girl—Faye Grogan Quietest Boy—Earl Spann Loudest Boy—Glen Rogers Loudest Girl—Larue Jones

Best all-around girl sport—Betty Wilkins Best all-around boy—Billy Paul Howard Most Talented girl—Janet Key Most Talented boy—Gerald Dunaway

Most Sophisticated Boy—Gerald Dunaway Most Sophisticated girl—Annie Jean Jones

The class and all their activity groups had their pictures taken January 10 for the year-book. These included senior graduation pictures of the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students and group pictures of the seventh and eighth grade. Part of the day was spent taking pictures of special groups (such as: Basketball Boys, Cheerleaders, Class Favorites, F. F. A. Chapter and Officers, Class Officers, Glee Club, Teachers, Annual Staff, Lynn Grove Trio, Music Students and the Grade Students).



FOLIO DIMES SAFE HERE—Hollywood starlet Lois McLaughlin peers over comedian Jack Benny's shoulder as he makes sure his famous safe is securely locked. It's all part of the Jack Benny March of Dimes Wagon, which is touring the country from California to Washington, D. C., collecting contributions for the 1949 March of Dimes

South Pleasant Grove

By Mrs. Sara Smotherman The Pleasant Grove community was saddened Sunday when news spread that Mrs. Cella Erwin Atkins of Murray had passed away of a heart attack. Mrs. Atkins was reared in this community and had been a member of Pleasant Grove Church for some 40 years. Her mother was Molly Cochran Egan and Tom Erwin was her father. Her three surviving sisters—Mrs. Golon Myers, Mrs. Wilburn Cunningham and Mrs. Bert Milledge—reside in this community. She is also survived after an hour's illness she spoke of being ready to meet her Savior.

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We recall the scripture: "The day of one's death is better than day of birth if found in the way of righteousness."

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Center of Paducah were recent visitors with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Erwin. His father, Riley Gunter, who for a few years has been in ill health, is reported improving.

Mrs. Robert Cooper is improving following an appendectomy. She is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purn Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Raspberry and children were recent visitors with relatives near Bell City. Mrs. Raspberry's grandmother celebrated her 80th birthday January 7 and is quite active for her age. She occasionally visits with her daughter in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Erwin and Mrs. Hartie Ellis of this vicinity and Mrs. Grace Hicks of Bruceton, Tenn., are taking a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Minnie Smotherman is on the sick list. Mr. Make Erwin is assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. Sam Wilson, who underwent a major operation several weeks ago. Mrs. Wilson is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Overcast.

SELF-CLEANING PAINT DEvised IN BRITAIN

LONDON (UP)—Engineers on Britain's railway lines can't miss the signal now. A new white paint has been developed for signal posts that stay white in spite of dirt and weather.

The self-cleaning paint made with a new pigment and other materials which are being kept secret, sheds layers throughout a process of "chalking." In standard paint the surface disintegrates and forms a powdery residue which may be washed away by rain.



Rev. and Mrs. Page called on Mrs. Zora Brandon Wilson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson is at present making her home with daughter, Mrs. Bob Moore and family. We are glad to report Mrs. Wilson's health is better.

Women's Page

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Club News Activities Locals Weddings

Office for Food and Feed Conservation Suggests:

A "PEACE PLATE" FOR TODAY

Save Wheat! Save Meat! Save the Peace!

SATURDAY PEACE PLATE

Use thirty New Englanders who instituted baked beans and brown bread for Saturday night supper...

- BOSTON BROWN BREAD**
- 1 cup cornmeal
 - 1 cup whole wheat flour
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup molasses
 - 1 cup chopped raisins
 - 2 cups milk

All the merits of Boston's famous baked beans and brown bread make this combination doubly worthy of your dinner table in this era of expensive meats...

The brown bread comes with the high recommendation of nutritionists because of its whole wheat flour and molasses and the bean are a valuable food because of their protein content...

Baked beans and brown bread are such a favorite in some households that low cost alone cannot account for their popularity...

NEW ENGLAND BAKED BEANS
Soak 1 1/2 cups beans overnight. Drain and 3 cups water. Simmer for 45 minutes. Place 2 slices salt pork in a pan with 3 tablespoons molasses...

While the disintegrating surface of the new paint is washed away by rain, a new layer is exposed underneath...



Kentucky Belle's News

Yes, it's another hello to everybody from Kentucky Belle for their kind wishes...

Duke who married Hubert Walker. Kentucky Belle wishes for them good health and many happy years...

Mrs. Augusta Long of Kirksey, Route 4, was rushed to the Murray Hospital Friday with a very severe illness...

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bucy announce the birth of a girl on January 7...

Folk, let's make a visit to Katherine Lewis for a big dinner. She has a new electric stove and lots of good food...

Mr. and Mrs. Edie Gregory are now living in Murray. Goodnight folks. May God bless each and everyone of you.

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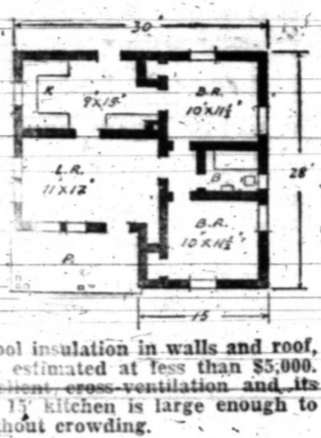
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D.A.R. Has Meet With Mrs. Hester On Miller Avenue
The Capital D.A.R. Chapter met on Tuesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Cleo Gillis Hester on Miller Avenue...

Household Shower Given For Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry
A household shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry (Margaret Padgett) was given at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Lawrence at 6:00 p.m. on January 10 in Hardin...

Homemakers Clubs Schedule
Thursday, January 13, South Murray club at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harry Hester.

FRIDAY and Saturday
Mating his way through the bad lands - disguised as a killer... to bring justice to Texas!

SUNDAY and MONDAY
SMASHING FURY IN THE CLOUDS!!
EAGLE SQUADRON

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JANUARY 14-31

Social Calendar

Thursday, January 13
An executive board meeting of the Murray Woman's Club will be held at 1:30 at the Club House.

Thursday, January 13
The Girl Scout Council will meet at 8 o'clock at the Girl Scout Cabin.

Tuesday, January 18
The following circles of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 as follows:

Tuesday, January 18
The Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet at the Club House at 6:30 p.m.

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Sports Roundup
New York Giant Manager Leo Durocher is finding A. B. Chandler's latest decision a lot easier to take than the one the commissioner handed down two years ago.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
ACROSS: 1-Sphere, 2-Light tape, 3-Frogman, 4-Headgear, 5-Part in play, 6-Disinfectant, 7-Later, 8-Whispering, 9-Whispering, 10-Whispering, 11-Whispering, 12-Whispering, 13-Whispering, 14-Whispering, 15-Whispering, 16-Whispering, 17-Whispering, 18-Whispering, 19-Whispering, 20-Whispering, 21-Whispering, 22-Whispering, 23-Whispering, 24-Whispering, 25-Whispering, 26-Whispering, 27-Whispering, 28-Whispering, 29-Whispering, 30-Whispering, 31-Whispering, 32-Whispering, 33-Whispering, 34-Whispering, 35-Whispering, 36-Whispering, 37-Whispering, 38-Whispering, 39-Whispering, 40-Whispering, 41-Whispering, 42-Whispering, 43-Whispering, 44-Whispering, 45-Whispering, 46-Whispering, 47-Whispering, 48-Whispering, 49-Whispering, 50-Whispering, 51-Whispering, 52-Whispering, 53-Whispering, 54-Whispering, 55-Whispering, 56-Whispering, 57-Whispering, 58-Whispering, 59-Whispering, 60-Whispering, 61-Whispering, 62-Whispering, 63-Whispering, 64-Whispering, 65-Whispering, 66-Whispering, 67-Whispering, 68-Whispering, 69-Whispering, 70-Whispering, 71-Whispering, 72-Whispering, 73-Whispering, 74-Whispering, 75-Whispering, 76-Whispering, 77-Whispering, 78-Whispering, 79-Whispering, 80-Whispering, 81-Whispering, 82-Whispering, 83-Whispering, 84-Whispering, 85-Whispering, 86-Whispering, 87-Whispering, 88-Whispering, 89-Whispering, 90-Whispering, 91-Whispering, 92-Whispering, 93-Whispering, 94-Whispering, 95-Whispering, 96-Whispering, 97-Whispering, 98-Whispering, 99-Whispering, 100-Whispering

he hadn't contacted Fitzsimmons. Instead, it was Fitzsimmons who contacted the Giants. Fitzsimmons backed up the Giant manager on this story and Chandler's decision indicates the commissioner believed it.

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And Be My Love By PEGGY DERN

CARD OF THANKS
We, the family of Mrs. Celia Atkins wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors and to the Max H. Churchill Funeral Home for their kind understanding and sympathy shown us before and after the death of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

oy that was worse than the most open accusation. "Of course, I'm terribly sorry, Alicia interrupted. "Please don't say any more, I never dreamed I mean I wouldn't have mentioned it for the world." She was pretty confused, and Megan could feel the hint of tension, of curiosity, that crept about the room.

CHAPTER FOUR
ONE of Pleasant Grove's favorite Autumn diversions, when the harvest was in and the winter greens had been planted, and it was still too warm for "drag-killing," was quilting parties.

tion of the local school, was saying. "I think we're lucky to get a man like Professor Fallon here. The School Board says his qualifications are excellent and his references are extremely good!"

NANCY Dark Plot
IT SURE WAS FUN PLAYING IN THE COAL YARD GREAT OH--DON'T FORGET YOU'RE COMING TO MY HOUSE FOR DINNER TONIGHT SURE



Alicia Stevenson was watching her shrewdly, a little knowing look in her small, dark eyes.

She looked shrewdly around the group that bent above the Rose of Sharon quilt. Everybody was intent on the job; nobody looked up or met her eyes; and after a tense moment, Mrs. Stuart said something casual to her neighbor, and the neighbor answered her with such obvious relief that little spatters of meaningless conversation swept up about the scene and Megan's encounter with Alicia was apparently forgotten.

ABBBIE and SLATS Two Down
I'VE CHECKED OVER EVERY POSSIBLE CANDIDATE TO TAKE POOR PENNYBONE'S PLACE, THERE ISN'T ANYONE CROD-ER-I MEAN CAPABLE ENOUGH-- SIGH! THERE'S NO WAY OUT, I'LL RUN!! OKAY-THAT'S ONE YOU'RE SURE OF NOW- CAN YOU THINK OF ANYONE ELSE WHO'D VOTE FOR YOU? HMMM-NO-TO BE BRUTALLY FRANK- I CAN'T, WELL- THAT LETS ME OUT. WHY DON'T YOU RUN? WE NEED SOMEONE WITH AN HONEST PAST- BUT WHO'S DUMB ENOUGH TO LET US RUN HIS FUTURE!! ??? WHAT'S ALL THAT SIGHING AND MOANING COMING FROM THE NEXT OFFICE!!!

women picked quilts out of "scraps" and carefully hoarded bits of material; and then when the quilt top had been pieced and finished, the owner notified her friends that she was "putting up" a quilt and they were invited to come and help her quilt it. A few days after her talk with Tom on the Ridge, Megan went over to Mrs. Stuart's, where there was a quilting. There were guests, a breezy exchange of pleasantries, while Megan settled herself, brought her thimble out of her pocket, threaded her needle, and set to work.

There was perhaps a dozen women about the big frame, which was opened to its fullest width, the width and length of a double bed. Megan talked lightly and carelessly to her neighbor, the pretty little Whitaker girl whose sweetheart had just been reported injured in action in Italy, and who was grateful for the chance to talk about him.

L'L' ABNER A Van Lump Scored!
STOP! HRA! DUMPINGTON ACTUALLY TWITCHED WHEN HE SAW HER! THAT'S THE MOST EMOTION HE'S EVER SHOWN ABOUT ANYTHING!! JUST LOOK AT HIM!! YOU CAN SEE HE'S CRAZY ABOUT HER!! I'VE GOT TO GO BACK TO DUMPINGTON!! WE'VE LOCKED HER IN!! I EXPLAINED THAT DUMPINGTON MIGHT WELL MARRY HER- BUT SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T LOVE DUMPINGTON!! THAT GIRL IS OUT OF HER MIND!!-- CALL DR. SNAKEBIT!!

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