

# THE COLLIERVILLE HERALD

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## Collierville Invites Tennessee Jersey Production Show

At the regular meeting of the Collierville Rotary Club last Tuesday night, it was voted that they sponsor and invite the Tennessee Jersey Production Show to come to Collierville the last of September. This is an annual event which is held in different parts of the state each year and for which the State furnishes \$1500.00 in prize money. A great many of the Jersey breeders of the state participate in this event each year and some of the finest herds of Jerseys in the country are on exhibit.

The Rotary Club have already had a committee appear before the Jersey Production Show committee in Nashville and make a request for this show and have agreed to comply with all of the requirements of that Committee, and they are now awaiting a reply from them. It is believed that they have a good chance to secure this fine event for this section.

"Service Above Self"

## PRACTICAL RELIGION

Practical religion is the only religion. All other brands are not religion at all. To practice religion is to know it. Jesus did not divide men into believers and unbelievers, but into doers and idlers. He claims as his own those who practice the golden rule on a plane of love. The Golden Rule is the least understood of the laws of God. It is perhaps the last law that men will appreciate and obey. To live by it is to act with good conscience and for the best welfare of everyone concerned. In other words "You must wish everyone well in what you do. That is love. You must know that what you do is wise. Know the facts. That is truth. You must be true to yourself. That is conscience." To act on conscience alone is to be in danger of intolerance. To act on love alone is to run into sentimentality. To act on facts alone is to forget that truth is higher than its expression. It is the letter that kills the spirit. There is no graduation day in religion. "There is no hard and fast line to be drawn between the 'saved' and the 'unsaved'." But there is a line drawn between you who try and you who are indifferent.

## COLLIERVILLE MAKES AWARDS

By Clifford Brandon  
Troop Reporter

Troop 50 of Collierville held its March Court of Honor last Wednesday night at the Collierville School. Those advancing, in rank, to second class were Jimmy Leatherwood, Phillip Coopwood, and Walter Piper. Merit Badges in Firemanship were awarded to Clifford Brandon and Billy Moore, in Animal Industry, to Don Wilson, Billy Moore, Johnny Skinner, Gene Morton, and Lynn Armour; in Poultry Keeping to Pat Bohan and David Cartwright; in Personal Health, to David Cartwright, Pittman Gurkin, and Gene Morton; and in Safety to Pittman Gurkin.

After the Court of Honor plans were made to attend Camp Currier during the first part of April, also to put on a drive to build a Scout Hut in Collierville. The Boy Scouts hope that the citizens of Collierville will become interested in these projects, for they will mean so much to the youth of this community.

## COLLIERVILLE BOYS TO FORT OGLETHORPE

Claud Salmons Jr. and Leland "Doc" Hayes Jr. have received orders to leave for Camp April 1st. They will go to Fort Oglethorpe.

## SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE WRECK AT MILLER

Early Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, Mr. Lawrence, from Memphis lost control of his car and went in a ditch near Miller, Miss. He was not found until 4 o'clock. Brantley's ambulance took him to the Methodist hospital where he is in a critical condition.

## 16 SELECTEES LEAVE FOR CAMP APRIL 1

Two more draft boards today released the names of men who will leave April 1 for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., in the sixth call for Memphis and Shelby County.

Among the selectees who will leave for a year of military training will be Hutton Reese Jones, a machine operator with the Associated Press in the Press-Scimitar office.

From No. 2, Cordova, will go: **CLAUDE THOMPSON SALMON**, Route 2, Collierville.

**GRANVILLE WADE RUSSELL**, Route 1, Arlington.

**MARLBROUGH LELAND HAYS**, Collierville.

**MACOLM RIVERS BRYAN**, Germantown.

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**JAMES DOUGLAS BURROWS**, 3361 Douglass.

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**PAUL HENRY MATHIS**, 534 Lundee.

**JULIAN KENNETH AKE-SOON**, 470 Alexandar.

**PERCY HERMAN BROWN**, 2560 Spottswood.

**JOHN WILLIAM BLATT**, 410 N. Highland.

**PETER DONALD BINSNWANGER**, 2165 Monroe.

**MARION HARL OWENS**, 508 Marianna.

**HUTTON REESE JONES**, 472 S. Highland.

**MCKELLAR 'BOOTED OUT' BY PLANT SITE BOSSES**

**RED CROSS ROLL CALL GETS 18,789 MEMBERS**

The 1941 Red Cross Roll Call in Memphis and Shelby County has brought a total of 18,789 memberships. A. Vas Pritchett, general chairman for the drive, said last night.

The figure, he said, reflects a substantial increase over the total at the corresponding time last year when 16,926 had been enrolled. The drive officially ended March 15, but memberships continue to come in.

Only partial reports have been filed by the 40 divisions which participated in the campaign, Mr. Pritchett said. The Junior Chamber of Commerce Industrial Division leads with a total of 4457.

## HEALTH CLINIC

The Summer Round-Up Clinic will be sponsored by the Collierville Contemporary Club. The Clinic will be held on Tuesday morning April 8th at 10:00 A.M. All children who are entering Collierville School next September are requested to come for examinations. The mothers are requested to attend with the children. Transportation will be furnished if the mothers will notify the school.

## PRE-EASTER SERVICES

During the week preceding Easter Sunday, union services will be held each evening at the Presbyterian Church. They will be conducted by the five pastors of the local churches. These special services afford a splendid opportunity for the people of the community to come together in manifestation of a common interest in the great cause of Christianity.

## Defense Work Diversification Pleas Are Futile

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator McKellar, (D., Tenn.), joining others from the South and West in a protest against the concentration of defense industry in the Northeast, told Secretary Stimson that once when he urged greater decentralization he was "virtually booted out."

The discussion took place last week during Senate subcommittee hearings on the 7,000,000,000.00 Lease-Lend fund. The record of the hearings was made public Monday.

Senator Russell, (D. Ga.), led off the exchange with an assertion that the defense program tended "to draw off from some sections of the country what little skilled labor they have for others where these plants have been centralized."

Secretary Stimson, Secretary Knox, and Director Knudsen of the Office of Production Management promised consideration would be given to every section of the country and that the Government now was in better position to decentralize the program.

Senator McKellar did not say whom he had approached on the subject, but he declared:

"I have urged greater diversification because it seemed to me a very great discrimination was made between my state of Tennessee and others, and I was met with such determined opposition that I left the matter, because it was apparent it was perfectly useless. I was just turned down and virtually booted out. That is something I do not like at all."

Senator O'Mahoney, (D. Wyo.), cited a recent statement by Chester C. Davis, a member of the Defense Commission, that 40 to 45 per cent of the contracts let between June and February had been given to six groups and their affiliates and 80 per cent to 62 corporations and affiliates.

"I do not think it is correct, Sir," said Secretary Stimson. Senator Russell urged consideration of the South "in common justice," adding:

"It is a very paradoxical thing, but the effect is that the part of the country that has supported this entire program most earnestly from its very inception, from the time of the repeal of the original arms embargo down thru the Universal Service and to this good hour, has benefited least, has secured the smallest expenditures of any section of the country."

"That may be a pork-barrel view, but I realize that if this debt is ever paid, the people that live in that section, in addition to having favored the program, are going to have to pay their fair part of it or as far as their means permit them to pay it."

Secretary Knox declared Mr. Davis' statement was in such general terms "that it leaves only half the truth told." He said the Army and Navy, in letting munitions contracts, obtained as many sub-contractors as possible to contribute to the job, thus spreading the work widely.

Senator Byrnes, (D., S. C.), said the OPM had appointed a committee to influence the awarding of contracts in such a way as to decentralize industry. Mr. Knudsen said the program had become too big to permit decentralization.

"Even if we wanted to, we could not," he said. "We had to spread, otherwise we would move so much of the labor. We would have so much labor migration, as I might call it, that it would not be practical."

Senator McKellar demanded consideration for Tennessee, and Mr. Knudsen replied, "well, I haven't in mind but two plants in Tennessee, but I know that Tennessee has had consideration."

On the subject of shipyards, Senator Russell declared, "as a matter of fact, my state is the only state that touches salt water that hasn't got some kind of shipbuilding or naval activities."

## BENTON CHILD HAS NINE GRAND PARENTS

The following interesting article appeared in the Hickory Flat department of the Southern Advocate, and will be of particular interest here as two of the grand parents mentioned are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White of Ripley.

A very interesting fact is here produced. Pretty little Falba Lee White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. White, has nine living grandparents; Mrs. Mamie White, grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simpson grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White of Ripley, great-grandparents, Mrs. Morris Courson, great, great, grandmother, Mrs. Eimly Hudson, great, great, great, grandmother. This is the greatest family lineage that we have ever known of, certainly one of interest. We congratulate all of them.

## AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR

Madison Wilson, an amateur radio operator whose number is W4HHK, is still testing his transmitter. If anyone is having trouble with interference on their radio please call him. He has contacted 24 states.

## PIPERTON CHURCH

The Piperton Church will begin Sunday School Classes the first Sunday in April. Mr. Frank Piper Sr. will be in charge. Preaching services will be held on the fourth Sunday.

**Most Unusual Animal**  
The duckbill of Australia is sometimes referred to as the strangest of all animals. It has a beak and weblike feet like a duck, but is covered with hair and feeds its young on milk. The male duckbill is the only poisonous mammal in the world.

## FIVE COWS

### ELECTROCUTED

On Sunday afternoon at the dairy of Mr. Dedrick Brooks of Cayce, Miss. a short occurred in the electric milker and killed five cows. Mr. Brooks has not been able to find the cause of the short and is having a thorough investigation made.

## SUPERDANCE ARRANGED AS CARNIVAL FEATURE

Combination of the Grand Cotton Carnival Ball with the Maskers and Mimmers Ball into one superdance on the final night of the Carnival, probability that a national radio quiz program will come to Memphis Sunday before the Carnival and completion of details for the Grand Parade, marked developments yesterday as the dates for the South's Greatest Party, May 13-17, drew nearer.

Robert H. Jordan, Carnival president estimated to the Publicity Committee last night at the University Club that through the Carnival Memphis will receive \$500.00 worth of free advertising this year.

In addition to the probability that a national quiz program will come to Memphis, Milton Simon, chairman of National Radio Publicity, announced that the Carnival Contended Hour, a hook-up feature will be dedicated to the Cotton Carnival in one of its later broadcasts in April.

A scheme to send a bale of cotton to Madeleine Carroll or another Hollywood actress, and let her receive it amid a fanfare of ceremony publicizing the Cotton Carnival was announced by M. A. Lightman Jr., chairman of Movie Publicity, who has completed a number of movie trailers about the Carnival to be shown in theaters through the Mid-South. The Hollywood studio has agreed to their actress receiving the symbolic cotton bale, Mr. Lightman said.

Subjects of the 20 floats in the Grand Parade to depict the main Carnival theme, "King Cotton Reviews American History," were announced yesterday.

They are: Landing of Columbus, 1492; Hernando De Soto's search for gold and his discovery of the Mississippi River, 1540; Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith 1607; Landing of the Pilgrims, 1620; Declaration of Independence, 1776; Washington Crossing the Delaware, 1776; Birth of the Flag, 1777; Battle of New Orleans, 1815.

Annexation of Texas, 1836; Covered Wagons, 1849; American Inventions; Civil War, 1861-5; Monitor and the Merrimac, 1862; Trans-continental Railway, 1869; Custer's Last Stand, 1876.

San Juan Hill, 1898; Great Americans, 13 heroes from George Washington to Franklin Roosevelt; the Panama Canal, 1904; World War, 1917-18, and as a finale, "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Mrs. Raymond Firestone is chairman of the Grand Parade Committee, and Fike Abt, chief designer.

## SPERRY RAIL SERVICE CAR VISITS HERE

The Sperry rail service car was in Collierville and vicinity Wednesday and Thursday. The car is a detector for the rails. The tracks are being fixed for the new streamline train to run after the fifteenth of April.

The Detector car has been all over the United States and Canada. They have a special instrument to detect any fault in the tracks.

## PROGRAM

### TOWN THEATRE

Friday - Saturday

Humphrey Bogart, Ida Lupino in

**HIGH SIERRA**

Monday - Tuesday

Bette Davis in

**THE LETTER**

Wednesday - Thursday

Guy Kibbee in

**SCATTERGOOD BAINES**

## Revival Meeting Now In Progress At Baptist Church

The series of Revival services at the Baptist Church will continue through Wednesday April 2nd, according to present plans. A good attendance has been enjoyed, so far, with interest good. The services are at 10:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. daily except Sunday when the regular schedule will be followed. At 7:30 each evening the juniors are meeting and having a fine time singing.

The song service during the meeting is being conducted by Rev. M. A. Younger, Pastor of Malcolm Avenue Church of Memphis. Pastor H. J. Rushing is doing the Preaching himself.

There is still time for all to get into these services, and be among those who are to share in the blessings thereof. Those of all Churches as well as those with no Church affiliation are invited to attend. A welcome awaits you and your prayerful interest is invited.

The Church and Pastor look forward to a good day Sunday in all the work. Superintendent of the Sunday School, E. C. Cooper, hopes to welcome a great crowd at 9:45 for the Sunday School. Then Director M. P. Gurkin will be happy of a good number attend the Training Union at 6:30. If you attend a blessing awaits you.

## SAM A. JONES

Mr. Sam A. Jones died at the Methodist Hospital on March 5. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Loretta Hall Jones, sister of Mrs. P. A. Jones of Collierville. He is also survived by his three sons, Hall Jones of Memphis, Capt. G. M. Jones of Fort Benning, Georgia, Frank Jones of Panama Canal Zone; two daughters, Mrs. Frank A. Herd, Miss Louise Jones of Memphis and a sister Mrs. Mary Leonard of Memphis.

## MAGNOLIA CEMETARY

The Magnolia Cemetery committee have the fence panels for sale. If anyone is interested in buying a panel as a memorial please see the committee. A fund is trying to be raised in order to purchase a power mowing machine to keep the cemetery grounds in good condition. As everyone knows a big improvement has been made at the cemetery grounds. We ask the people to cooperate in keeping the good work up.

The dues for the cemetery upkeep are now due and Miss Maggie Fleming is in charge of collecting the fees.

## POPULATION INCREASES

According to a recent report when Abraham Lincoln was president the population of the United States was in round numbers thirty five million. Now the population is around one hundred and thirty five million, an increase of one hundred million population.

## DEFENSE PLANS REVEALED

**First Lady Says There'll be Work For All the People**  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—(INS)—Shortly after he returns from his cruise in the Caribbean President Roosevelt will announce detailed plans to mobilize all the people of the Nation into the defense program, Mrs. Roosevelt said at her press conference Monday.

While the First Lady gave no further information on the President's plan it was assumed that it would be along the line of the "home defense" program now being worked out by Mrs. Florence Kerr of the WPA and Paul McNutt, who heads the Public Welfare Division of the defense.



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Jimmy Stewart, Hollywood star, who has been pulling down around \$13,000.00 a month as an actor is now a buck private in the U. S. army and will receive \$21.00 a month for his services. Probably he'll get a lot of nice experience.

The Alden Mills in New Orleans last week received an order from the government for a million pairs of wool socks for the soldiers. The price for the lot being \$239,000.

A movement has been started in east Tennessee to change all the states east of the Mississippi river to Eastern Standard Time and eliminate "Central Standard" time altogether.

An additional building program has been awarded to Camp Shelby, involving an expenditure of a million and a half dollars. Camp Shelby seems now to be rated as the greatest military camp in the United States and the chances are very good that it will be built up more and more as demands increase.

An announcement has come from the War Department that a six million dollar air corps school will be located at Biloxi. It seems that the plan is to train 12,000 men, which will be a substantial contribution to the income of that section in addition to the initial cost of six million.

The federal income tax paid to the government this year has exceeded the amount paid last year by a million and will likely show more increase before the end of the collection period. That indicates an upturn in Mississippi business somewhere along the line.

Figures issued last week show that from the 1940 cotton crop there has been ginned 12,287,113 bales compared with 11,481,300 bales for the 1939 crop and 11,623,221 bales from the 1938 crop.

Ginning in Mississippi shows 1,237,966 bales, which is the smallest crop in this state for several years. Mississippi which usually ranks next to Texas has yielded second place in this crop to Arkansas.

Abe Simon went in the ring with Joe Louis at Detroit last Friday night and much to the surprise of the experts he staid on till the 13th round. However, he was knocked down a few times in the early part of the scrap. Simon seemed not to be much of a fighter but just good at taking punishment, so he stuck around and let Louis pound him. They don't crush Joe Louis and it is doubtful if he will ever be whipped unless he is caught "napping" and knocked out. He is to fight again on April 8th, in St. Louis.

It is expected that the Lend-Lease bill appropriation of seven billion dollars will pass the Senate Monday or Tuesday. It seems that there will be extensive debate on the measure but that it will be allowed to pass and become active at once. Italy and Germany have become very angry with the United States because this country is giving help to England. Hitler warned that supplies sent by the United States would be found on the bottom of the sea. His threat was made good as applied to the first vessel that started on its way to Britain. At least it was claimed by the Germans last week that they sunk the vessel, and the claim has not been denied. Not only that vessel but the Germans claim to have sunk 24 more merchant ships belonging to England last week. In addition to the sinking of vessels England was badly hurt in bombing raids by the Germans. The city of Plymouth, England, an important city having more than 100,000 population, was blasted into splinters and many people killed. Last week was one of the worst weeks England has had since France fell out.

Unless England can do something to protect her shipping and her merchant vessels it is just going to be too bad for that country. So far in this war England has done nothing to protect her commerce on the sea. Now that the United States has come to her aid with help in a big way she should try to do something to help herself to the utmost. The United States can not afford to take the whole responsibility and furnish the supplies to fight the war. All this country has been asked to do is to furnish ships, planes and tanks and ammunition.

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ition. This much our people are willing to do, but England must do something to win the war with the supplies we send her. It is just a bad, ugly situation at best and seems to be getting more and more complicated and uncertain. It would be a heck of a come off of this nation puts up several billion dollars on England and still the war be lost. If England had a few more men like Winston Churchill the war could be one but he can not do it all himself and he don't seem to have very good help. The United States has a big stake in this war and the people are almost unanimous in their attitude toward Britain, but they want to see something happen for the "good of the country".

It seems certain now that the United States will send food to Europe along with guns and planes. This ought to make it a good year on the farmers in this country unless they allow themselves to be messed up by crooked buyers who canvass the rural districts and buy up the farmer's produce at less than it cost to grow it. What farmers need more than anything else is a system of orderly marketing to that what the farmer grows he can sell for a little more than it takes to produce it. Prosper the farmer and all others prosper.

## Churches

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Howell R. Taylor, Pastor)  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor on the

subject, "What Is Religion?"  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting.  
There will be no evening preaching service on account of revival at Baptist Church.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching held every second and fourth Sunday with Rev. Rudolph Miller, pastor.

## ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second Sunday Holy Communion at 9 a. m.  
Fourth Sunday Evening prayer and sermon, at 7:30 o'clock.  
The Rev. Charles L. Widney, Priest in Charge.  
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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship and Communion 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.  
Services by pastor on the second and fourth Sundays.  
Frank C. Rustemeyer, Pastor

It is said that Mrs. Esther Ann Hill Morgan, Independence, Oregon, is the only pensioner now left of the war of 1812. She is the

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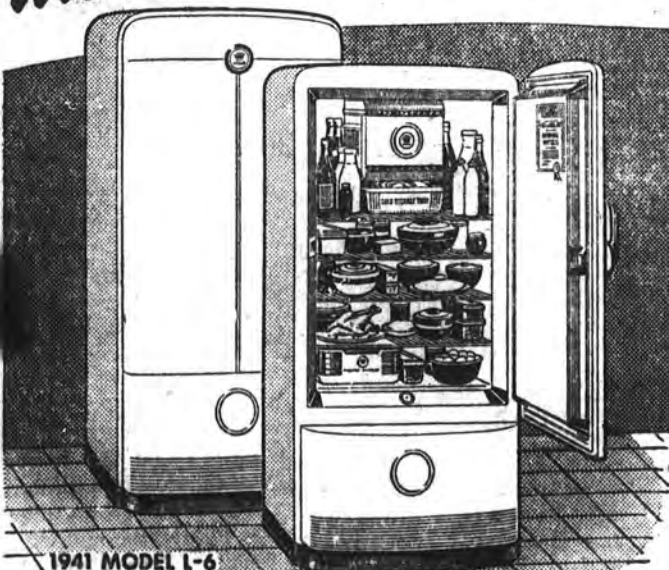
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## MY WEEK

By Eleanor Roosevelt

## WAR GUILT

There is a column by Mr. Pegler which I think is particularly fine. He points out that the search for an individual or a group of people, on whom to pin possible war guilt, is really futile. Adolf Hitler has told us that he planned for this war and that he has thought out each move with care before making it.

Mr. Pegler tells us that even if we are drawn into the war, it will not be our doing, but the pre-arranged plan of Mr. Hitler. He expresses it, of course, much better than I can, but the thought seemed to me to be one that it is wise to bring home to all of us, because what happens during the next years does not lie entirely in our own hands.

Our statesmen, our congress and our people may strive in the sanest and most temperate way, to meet each situation as it arises. But we are dealing with people who lay their plans far ahead and we will have to try to be as far-sighted as they are.

For the time being, I think that far-sightedness lies in stepping up our production, in aiding those who believe in the things in which we believe and, at the same time, in preparing ourselves in every possible way for future defense. Part of this defense, it seems to me, is a mental defense, and is as important for the women and children as the men. It lies in building within us a kind of courage which is ready to meet whatever comes and which is willing to prepare to do so.

## SUNNY DAYS

At Golden Beach, Fla., our days continued bright and sunny and so glorious at night that it seemed a pity not to be 18 again and subject to its influence. We had some showers, but they were over quickly and everything seemed to be greener afterwards.

One afternoon Ignace Paderewski drove down from Palm Beach to call on me. He had gone there to attend a concert and evidently had enjoyed his evening. It was very kind of him to come to see me, but I felt rather guilty that he should take so much trouble.

The last two years have not been happy ones for him, with the storm clouds gathering everywhere and the danger coming closer to his beloved Poland. I think when you have given as much of yourself as he has to his country, it must be bitter indeed to see all your world thrown away and apparently lost because of the cruel ambitions of one man.

I do not suppose, however, that any really good work is ever lost. Somewhere the seed remains and the influence is felt in the future. But for a time at least, all that Paderewski has done as a statesman must seem to him wiped out.

One feels that these years have sapped his strength, but his eyes are as keen as ever and they look at you with an expression which is indicative of the same courage we have grown to expect from this gentleman.

We were interested too, in his young secretary, who told us a good deal about his travels in South America. I was happy to have this opportunity of seeing once again a very great man and shall take his message to the President when I return to Washington.

## GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts have now celebrated their twenty-ninth birthday. All over this country, groups of Girl Scouts are preparing through their various programs to meet the emergencies of the future. The points which they emphasize in their training, are all points which make for better citizens in any community.

Through their camps, they teach the building of health and the value of outdoor life. They develop habits of self-reliance and resourcefulness which are a safeguard in their everyday lives. They learn the value of conservation for the country and for the individual at home.

Recreation is emphasized as a part of healthy, normal living and, above everything else, they feel they are a necessary part of any community in which they live, because they give service. They have already offered many hours of work to the nation in the defense program and probably have learned the first and most important lesson, that defense begins at home. The better you make your community, the better the defense of the nation will be.

Their contribution to Pan-American friendship through the encampment held last summer, where 13 countries of the Western hemisphere were represented, was really a significant achievement.

## WM. SHIRER IN BERLIN

The other day I read in the March Atlantic Monthly the war diary of William M. Shirer, entitled: "With the German Armies." You have doubtless heard him many a morning reporting by radio from Berlin.

As he enters Paris, he remarks: "I have a feeling that what we are seeing here in Paris is the complete breakdown of French society. A collapse of the army, of the government, of the morale of the people. It is almost too tremendous to believe."

## Washington Digest

## Protection From Sabotage Described as Inadequate

Civil Service Asks for More Investigators; Defense Heads Act to Avert Shortage Of Farm Labor This Summer.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1395 National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — As the United States, under the lease-lend law, literally becomes the arsenal of democracy, officials lament their lack of facilities for protecting that arsenal from the enemy within our gates.

If you are a fast-rate saboteur or enemy agent you have only one chance out of three of being spotted by the Civil Service investigators before you are hired in a government plant or arsenal or navy yard.

That in substance is what Civil Service Commissioner Arthur Flemming told a senate committee the other day when he asked for a supplemental \$320,000 appropriation to increase the number of investigators who check the record of applicants for government defense jobs.

Even with the close co-operation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the army and navy intelligence the records of only one-third of applicants put on the government payroll for these jobs can be properly examined, Commissioner Flemming revealed. Efforts are now being made to get congress to increase the funds for carrying on this important work.

There is always a certain routine checking on every worker who applies for a government defense job. The police department records in the applicant's home community are examined; the Federal Bureau of Investigation (the G-men, so-called) checks the fingerprints to see if they are identified with those of an offender. And finally the army and navy intelligence files are available to the Civil Service commission investigators in Washington.

This procedure identifies the enemy agent or criminal or other person with an unsavory record who has already run into trouble and been found out. But the previously unidentified and potential offenders have to be spotted by the understaffed 13 district offices or the headquarters of the Civil Service commission in Washington itself.

Commissioner Flemming told the senators that since starting to recruit civilian defense forces Civil Service investigators had disqualified 16 per cent of the applicants examined "on the ground of disloyalty or weak character."

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts questioned the commissioner on the type of person disqualified. Mr. Flemming gave an example: "One applicant for the position of gas welder in one of the navy yards, our investigation developed, was seen at communist meetings, attended a communist school in Wisconsin, was an active worker for the party, passed out communist literature and books."

Others have been found to have had bad records as far back as in the previous war. The Civil Service commission says it needs more money to stop the saboteur before he begins his sabotage.

## Prepare to Avert Farm Labor Shortage

How are the farmers going to get those 3,000,000 extra farm hands they need in the summer months to get in the crops?

While the national defense program is snapping up a lot of farm hands and getting them jobs in factories it is also trying to provide a practical method by which the farmer will get what he wants in the way of extra labor when he wants it.

Of course what William Knudsen and Sydney Hillman need right now is men to make the wheels go round that turn out armament. But the defense heads point out that the method they have devised for getting the workers they want will also help the farmer in the long run. That method is registration of all surplus labor with the 1,500 full-time and 3,000 part-time state-operated employment offices.

The managers of these offices want all prospective farm hands to register at these offices, too, and are urging the farmers who are going to need help next summer to patronize these state employment agencies, too.

Defense demands may result in a shortage of farm labor later, but one of the big helps for the farmer will be the employment agency. If you inquire at one agency for a farm hand and that agency hasn't any

registered it will consult, free of charge, any or all the other agencies.

## Spy From Korea

'Advertiser' His Work

I have just had lunch with the only spy I ever met who advertised his profession.

"It is most dark right under the lamp," he said to me as he scooped up a sheaf of highly intriguing documents which he had spread on the table before me, slipped them into a worn portfolio and whisked the zipper.

We were sitting at a corner table in one of Washington's sublimated chop suey restaurants.

My spy was one of these plotters but he flaunted his plots before me quite openly. Some secrets may be hidden behind the smiling slits of eyes of Kilsoo Kenneth Haan, for that is his name, but he has convinced at least one senator that that information which he has turned in gratis to various secret agencies of the government is very welcome.

## Hates Japanese.

Haan is 41, short, engaging, an oriental cherub in glasses, with a cast of countenance that would make you think he was a Japanese (which, he says, some Japanese do). But his calling card says that he is head of the Sino-Korean Peoples' league. And Koreans love the Japanese as the Pole loves the German.

Briefly Haan's history, as he tells it, is this:

He was 10 years old when the Japanese took over Korea and his first memory of that tragic event is the view he got from his hiding place under a chicken coop when the soldiers marched into his village.

Haan soon left for Hawaii. Then one day, five years ago, because he had been active among his fellow Koreans, he was approached by a member of the Japanese consulate in Honolulu who offered him a job helping to organize all Orientals in a sort of pan-Asiatic movement under the Japanese. The next year, when a delegation of American congressmen visited the islands to study the possibility of Hawaiian statehood, Haan told them all he knew in a public hearing.

A part of the documents he showed me was a letter from a senator thanking him for his services at that time in exposing the grandiose Japanese scheme. That was Haan's first advertising of his chosen profession. He was soon to get more. The Japanese press attacked him. He was spat upon in the streets. His life was threatened.

## Comes to America.

The next year he came to America with one chief objective, he says, and it was in describing his purpose that he quoted the proverb about the lamp.

It is well known that Koreans, some of whom can pass for Japanese and many of whom live in Japan and in the occupied portions of China, maintain a voluntary spy system and grapevine telegraph. They still hope to win back their independence.

Haan claims that he wants to secure the financial and moral support of the United States government to create a real co-operative Korean spy system against the Japanese.

His method of advertising the ability of a Korean to get information from the Japanese is to get it himself. He told me of his latest adventure over the chicken chop suey and tea: From his Korean friends in Japan Haan said that he had learned that two Japanese reserve officers were on their way to the United States to prepare Japanese in this country for a war. They were bearing a notorious text book of propaganda and procedure, the translated title of which is "Three Power Alliance and Japan-America War."

Haan set out to locate the officers and get the book, first notifying certain authorities in Washington of his intention. The task seemed so impossible that one man, who needn't be named, bet \$25 that the indefatigable Korean couldn't succeed.

The book, according to Haan, is now in the hands of the proper authorities here and he has \$25 in his pocket. How he got it is another story.

## BRIEFS... By Baukhage

For we might as well face the fact that whenever production exceeds national demand the farmer takes 50 cents instead of the dollar he has earned. We have solved production. We must now solve the infinitely more difficult problem of distribution and that can be done only through national legislation.—Representative Cannon of Missouri.

In the field of industrialized agriculture too many young children are employed in factory-like repetitive processes for long hours and at low wages, under conditions far different from those which adults today usually associate with the healthy, happy life of farm boys and girls of their own youth.—Katherine Lenroot, Children's Bureau.



## AIR TRAVEL ON CREDIT

Seventeen air lines have announced an installment plan for air travel. No down payment is required. You get a ticket to go up if your credit rating proves you are the sort of person who will come down and make good.

The idea should bring many more customers. Lots of people would fly if they knew it wouldn't cost them a cent until after they had landed.

This is the first time in flying history that it has been possible to risk your neck on a credit basis.

It is almost like hoping, collect-on-delivery.

And it is going to seem strange but highly satisfying to get out of a clipper and just say, "Put it on my bill."



This credit idea has already been introduced by some railroads. You can take a transcontinental choo-choo ride now on the so-much-down-and-so-much-a-month basis, and the idea is proving popular. Americans like to travel on the cuff, and there is something highly satisfying in being able to owe a railroad money.

When you have to plank down your money before you even get by the iron gates at a railroad terminal it takes something out of the trip. No matter how good the scenery is you discount it on the ground that it ought to be better for that much money.

If you are jerked out of an upper berth by a green engineer or bad brakes it is all the more exasperating when you know the discomforts have been paid for in advance.

But if you owe the railroad for the trip it's not so annoying.

The same will be true of airplane travel. Your hair may stand on end at the thought of a cross-country flight, but it becomes much easier to handle with a brush and comb when you know the company can't take a dime of your dough in advance.

And if you are dropping down by parachute, think of the satisfaction of knowing that it's all being done on the deferred payment plan!

There will be the kick, too, of getting a bill from the air lane company with a "please remit" notation and dashing off a little note:

"Gentlemen:

"Your bill for flight to Chicago received and in reply I beg to state that I did not enjoy the trip. It was very bumpy, the plane was two hours late and it was so cloudy that I did not see half the scenery I was entitled to. I was not satisfied and hope there can be an adjustment."

"P. S.—The hostess wasn't good-looking, either. I should say she wasn't within \$10 of the good looks of the hostess on my previous trip so you can take something off my bill for this, too."

## CAN YOU REMEMBER

Away back when an invitation to get off the earth was practically an isolated instance?

Defense workers are being housed in trailers in some parts of the country. After a night in a trailer a man must be pretty glad of a chance to go to the shop where he can get a good rest.

The horse seems to be finished in the army, but it requires a lot of imagination to picture anybody shouting: "A tank, a tank, my kingdom for a tank!"

Two hundred thousand workers in the printing trades want radio advertising curbed. In this they have the hearty support of at least 90 per cent of the radio audience.

In this department's opinion radio advertising is, most of the time, offensive, annoying and a darned nuisance. Elmer Twitchell, for instance, is so bothered by it that he lists all the products ballyhooed on the air waves so he will remember what NOT to buy.

"Hellzapoppin" was performed for the draftees recently. This gave the boys a chance to laugh at the jokes that cheered their fathers up 25 years ago.

We can't be very close to war yet, George Cohan hasn't written a song for it.

An average of \$30 was spent by every family in the country for amusements last year, mostly moving pictures. That's a lot of money to spend for souvenir soup spoons.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

## New Violence in Nazi Aerial Blitz Aimed to Cripple British Shipping; Destroyer 'Lanes' Across Atlantic Urged to Replace Hard-Hit Convoys

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Hailed by some experts as one of the really great military exploits of all time has been the sweep of the British forces against the Italians in Africa. Shown here with two of his aides is the British commanding general, Sir Archibald Wavell, (center). General O'Connor of the British forces is shown at left and Australia's General Mackay at right. Real test of Wavell's military genius would come if his troops should clash with Hitler's in the Balkans.

## AERIAL:

## Blitz Grows

Nazi Germany brought out its heaviest air blitzkrieg, perhaps as a "workup" of an invasion attempt, and the results were not too happy, as far as the British defense was concerned.

The first three days of the main attack were directed at London, Liverpool and Bristol, and while the damage was heavy, and casualties correspondingly high, British aerial leaders were jubilant over the fact that 30 German attackers were shot down, and gave the credit to the night-fighting air arm, the anti-aircraft batteries, and a "new weapon."

This latter, it was later explained, consisted of some sort of anti-aircraft shell which contained coils of wire, which unwound when the shell exploded with lethal effect on enemy planes.

However, later news was not so favorable. The opening attack was followed by another terrific blast at Bristol, one at Glasgow and a third at Hull.

The first two cities, in a single night, reported around 1,000 casualties, and the blast at Hull was reported to have been even more severe. The British apparently figured that they might as well abandon any attempt to disguise the towns attacked, at least in news dispatches.

At first they would simply designate the town as "a northeast town" or "a town in the Midlands" or a "southeast town," and then, within minutes, the German releases would be out with the name of the city, and what observers reported from there.

This British reticence continued up to and including all the attacks except that on Hull. In this case, the morning dispatches said "a southeastern port town," but the afternoon papers were able to carry the story under a direct Hull date-line.

It was apparent that Hitler's air men were not trying day attacks, being satisfied with heavy night bombings in large force.

One after another they were trying to knock various British provincial cities out of the picture. Charts were being printed showing it was costing Hitler an estimated \$43,000 to kill each civilian slain in air-bombing.

Britain published her losses since the start of the war at 25,000.

The ominous character of the raids on Bristol, Glasgow and Hull were that although the German raiders came over in large numbers, judging by the weight of bombs dropped, in two nights the total British claims of bombers shot down was exactly two.

Prior to this attack, British commentators had been proudly saying an estimated 3 per cent of the bombers were being shot down, and that if this figure could be raised to 10, then the German air force could not stand the strain.

Those observers who saw in the heavy blitz from the air a prelude to an invasion attempt, while they were numerous, ranged all the way from "any day" advocates to one high Japanese official, who, at 10,000 mile distance, blandly announced that the "Germans would land on British soil in a matter of hours."

Hull, Glasgow and Bristol, the hardest hit towns, are not noteworthy as being invasion-resistant centers but are rather famous as general shipping centers.

The first is the central ship-building point, the second is a great center for shipping to and from the United States, and Hull is where most of the sailors are trained.

There seemed more weight, at the moment, to the argument that the heavy air bombing of such centers was aimed at Britain's general ocean life-lines, and not as a set-up for the landing of troops.

## CONVOY:

## Or Lanes?

Britain was sticking to the convoy system, while American shipping experts suggested abandoning it, and substituting the "lane protection" system, which seemed full of typical Yankee ingenuity.

The Great Circle route, about 2,000 miles long, according to this project, was to be patrolled with at least 50 destroyers, each of them given 50 miles to patrol 10 times a day.

That would mean that every 2.4 hours a destroyer would pass any given spot in the lane, and with a constant lookout, should be able to spot enemy submarines.

The plan would be putting 40 destroyers on the lane, with 10 allowed to be in port refueling and getting supplies.

Advantages were these—not only a better lookout and more warship strength for protection purposes, but a much more efficient use of ships. For under the convoy system, if 40 ships are gathered together, the speed of the fastest is the speed of the slowest.

The proposed Traffic Lane Plan would permit the faster vessels to move at top speed from one side of the Atlantic to the other, permitting them to take many more loads, in the long run. They would sail from destroyer to destroyer, and it would be the latter's duty to keep the lane clear of enemy raiders.

And the present great hazard, of lumping 40 or 50 slow-moving vessels together for a mass target, would be removed.

## Plan Debated

As an interesting background for this very question of convoys, and how they ought to be conducted, Washington debated the statement of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, chief advocate of the lease-lend bill, urging that the U. S. provide guards for convoys.

The President, conferring with the press, dismissed the question, saying there had been some reports to that effect, but that he had paid no attention to them.

However, in view of the Committee's action, it was believed that the President was more interested than he was willing to admit. British authorities, also, it was learned, were expecting the United States to do something along this line.

It was recalled that the British naval leaders had said that they had men enough on hand to man the entire U. S. navy, if necessary, and this was taken to mean that Britain was prepared for a "lease-lend" or more naval vessels.

There were two possible plans being discussed:

1. The transfer of more destroyers and possibly cruisers to Britain so they could be assigned to convoy service.

2. An extension of the neutrality zone further into the North Atlantic to keep the Nazi warships away further, and/or to permit U. S. naval vessels to patrol those areas and release the British ships for the more distant patrol duty.

The navy department transmitted to ship operators the news, sent to the U. S. by Churchill, that Nazi raiders and submarines were operating inside the forty-second meridian of longitude, some of which is within the present neutrality zone.

## ETHIOPIA:

## Nearing Fall

The "battle of Ethiopia" in which the Italians, as they did in Albania, started out with successes and ended up with reverses, seemed about in its final phases, with a British victory, if not certain, at least extremely likely.

This again was a reversal of early war predictions by the British themselves, who had warned the English public that it could expect no success whatever in the general African campaign.



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'40 Ford Panel, Look Like New	\$475
(2) '38 G. M. C. Stake, Ford Chassis	\$475
(3) '40 G. M. C. Long W. B. DP	\$625
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## Food Supply Program

### Give Wider Interest

(From The Commercial Appeal) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 16.—Tennessee's "Home Food Supply" Program, initiated last year by Governor Cooper and worked out in detail by C. C. Flanery, commissioner of agriculture, promised to be even more successful this year than it was last when 60,000 families participated. Certificates were given last year to almost 10,000 persons who produced 75 per cent or more of their own food.

"Rarely has a program caught the public fancy so quickly and to so great an extent as this has," Commissioner Flanery said today. Mr. Flanery has received reports which indicate an even greater participation this year over last. According to Mr. Flanery, more than 10,000 persons in West Tennessee have already registered for the program. In Dickson County more than 1100 have registered.

"Not only are farm organization as showing genuine interest in the 1941 Home Food Supply Program, but various civic clubs and other organizations are taking a keen interest for they realize their communities depend upon the welfare of the farmer and his family," Mr. Flanery said. "The nearer the farmer makes his farm self-sustaining, the more he will have to spend for things that give his family a fuller life."

The Commissioner pointed out that gardens are a big aid to National Defense.

"Another factor that is giving added impetus to the garden plan," he said, "is the new Cotton Stamp Food Program. While this affects cotton growers only, the effect will be much more extensive. There are some 90,000 cotton growers in the state, so under the program, if a reduction of only one acre per farm is made, cotton growers will receive \$2,250,000 to spend for cotton goods alone. This is only a beginning, for there are other rewards, too."

A 15-minute motion picture in color of last year's program is available and arrangements may be made for showing it by writing to the Commissioner's office in the State Office Building at Nashville.

The commissioner said the interest taken in the program by the Tennessee newspapers has contributed greatly to its success.

## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT REPORTS RELEASE

Miss Jean Proutt, Regional Director of the Department of Public Welfare, said in a radio interview today that employers on private industry, including those engaged in filling national defense contracts, are relying more and more upon the Civilian Conservation Corps to supply trained men for jobs in their plants as training facilities of the camps have constantly improved.

Miss Proutt stated that employers claim C. C. trained young men have good work habits, much better than the average young men of their age. "They

## STATE'S BIRTH RATE RISES FOUR PER CENT

NASHVILLE, March 14.—Tennessee's birth rate in 1940 was almost double the death rate, with new low records being set for maternal deaths and deaths from such diseases as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria and malaria, the state Health Department announced Friday in a tentative compilation of vital statistics.

The estimated birth rate, the report showed, climbed four per cent over 1939, totaling 18.2 live births for every 1000 population. The estimated death rate of 10 per 1000 population was a slight increase over the preceding year, according to the report.

**Disease Figures**  
The infant death rate was slightly higher and so were the death rates from whooping cough, cerebral hemorrhage heart disease, cancer and nephritis, the report declared.

The death rate from typhoid fever was 2.1 per 100,000 population; whooping cough 3.8 per 100,000; tuberculosis 72.9 per 100,000 population; diphtheria 1.6 per 100,000; malaria 2.1 per 100,000; diarrhea and enteritis (under two years) 1.7 per 100,000; and maternal deaths 4.8 per 1000 live births.

**556 Auto Deaths**  
The report also declares there were 556 persons killed in automobile accidents as compared to 568 for the previous year, while there were no deaths from smallpox during the year.

Heart disease deaths in 1940 were 7 per cent over 1939, taking the largest toll of any single disease, the report said.

Benefits of the state's anti-tuberculosis campaign are showing effect, the report pointed out, deaths from this disease dropping from third to fourth place in the list of principal causes of death.

The tuberculosis death rate dropped from 78.4 to 72.9, the report said.

There were seven infantile paralysis deaths during the year, the tentative report shows.

## FISH NOT BITING DON'T PULL THAT ALIBI SAYS CASTING CHAMPION

A trout is always hungry and will take whatever he can get with the least effort, BUT "you have to find out what he is eating as his regular diet when you are calling on him," declares "Dick" Miller, world champion distance flycaster, in the current Rotarian magazine.

Experiments with "tame" fish show that they will rise to a lure the same as they are eating at the time, but will ignore one that differs in color or general appearance. And trout are pretty picky, so fit the fly to the feeding habits at the time, warns Miller.

"Improve your casting, and you'll improve your fishing," Miller asserts. "No matter what your present ability may be, you can double your catch!" yep—but if you are already catching the limit, look out for the warden!

## Quotable Quotes

**ACCORD MADE POSSIBLE**—I feel sure that the Pan-American accord of August, 1940, which well may be the bulwark of democracy in the world, would not have been signed had not Rotary prepared the way by creating an ambient of mutual understanding in the preceding 24 years!—Cesar D. Andrade, former Minister of Finance of Ecuador, in The Rotarian magazine.

**OIL ON THE WATERS**—Grudges and grievances between individuals in different nations are like the waves from a stone tossed in a pool. The initial splash is not great, but the waves spread far. Arbitration, we now know, can settle trade disagreements at their source, and thus prevent waves of ill feeling from spreading at all.—Senor Jose Richling, Minister of Uruguay to the U. S. quoted by Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney in the Rotarian magazine.

know how to follow instructions how to keep working along at a steady pace when the boss isn't around, how to take care of tools, and how to work safely without getting hurt or wrecking the machinery."

Mrs. Amy Brown Miles, State Director for the Office of Government Reports interviewed Miss Proutt in the interest of the regular quarterly enrollment period of the Civilian Conservation corps, which begins on April 1.

## Marshall Institute

Kenneth Reynolds and Walker Lenderman were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas McFerrin was away from school last week on account of illness.

Mr. A. L. Person made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

John Curl has purchased a new tractor.

Mrs. A. L. Person and daughter Lois were shopping in Memphis Friday.

Mr. Jim Jowers, Bob Lee and Honey Dump Jowers were callers here Sunday Morning.

Willard Livingston, Lois Person, Annette Bobbitt and Sidney Person went to Shiloh Park Sun.

Vincent Person was a week-end visitor in Memphis last week.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for principal ceramic worker. A vacancy exists in this position with the Bureau of Mines at Norris, Tennessee, and vacancies in the same locality in this position may be filled as a result of this examination. The salary is \$2,300 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent. Applications must be filed at the Commission's Washington office not later than April 7, 1941.

Completion of a 4-year apprenticeship as a potter, or equivalent experience, is required, as well as 2 years of experience as a journeyman or master potter. The duties of the position involve the beneficiation and testing of ceramic raw materials.

Full information as to the requirements for this examination, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tenn.

No. 46757  
Estate of J. R. Keough, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, 1941, letters Testamentary in respect of the estate of J. R. Keough, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against his estate are required, by law, (Act of 1939, Chapter 175) to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 25th day of March, 1941.  
(Signed) Mrs. Birdie Keough, Executrix, Estate of J. R. Keough, deceased.

Livingston & Henderson Attorneys.

## BAILEY NEWS

By Mrs. Aubrey Sammons

Aubrey Ballard was operated on last Friday for appendicitis at the Baptist Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rabe of Minneapolis had dinner last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Rabe went to Pickwick Dam last weekend.

Mrs. Ike Ivy of Geiger, Ala. and Mrs. Ruth Greenhalge of Boston, Mass. stopped by enroute from Hot Springs, Ark. to see Mrs. M. K. Ivy and Miss Geneva King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Decatur, Ala. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bickum Wilson.

Mrs. J. L. Manire of Memphis is spending the week with her sister Mrs. P. A. Clayton and family.

## Farms Irrigated

About 51,000 farms have been irrigated, which support a population of almost 900,000 persons, it is estimated by the bureau of reclamation projects.

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## REYNOLDS-HALL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds of Collierville, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Allene Elizabeth Reynolds to Staff Sergeant Hubert P. Hall, U. S. Army of Atlanta, Georgia, son of Mrs. J. C. Hall of Oakland, Miss.

The wedding will take place on Sunday night, May 4th at eight o'clock at the Center Hill Baptist church and will be an interesting nuptial event of the season. The bride-elect has been active in Sunday School work and young people's organizations at the Center Hill Baptist church.

Sergeant Hall received his high school education as an honor graduate in Oakland, Miss. After returning to the U. S. from Panama Canal Zone, he attended Memphis School Commerce Business College where he was an outstanding student and prominent in school activities.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Carson Helm entertained the bridge club at her home on Wednesday. Spring flowers of jonquils were used to decorate the house. A desert course was served. A vanity was the first prize consolation was guest towels. A bath towel was the galloping prize.

Members present were: Mrs. James Kelsey, Mrs. Paul Pipir, Mrs. Nelms Johnson, Mrs. John King of Forest Hill, and Mrs. Aubrey Sammons, Miss Lila Sigrest and Miss Courtney Gaither of Moscow Tenn. The club welcomed Miss Gaither as a new member.

## TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Frank Piper Jr. Her home was decorated with jonquils and violets. Jonquils decorated the bridge tally. A desert course of Holland rusk tarte was served. The prizes were a breakfast cloth, a double deck of cards and a bridge set. Members present were: Mrs. Ralph Hall, Mrs. Karr Hinton, Mrs. Claud Brown, Mrs. Boggan Carrington, Mrs. Nat Dunn, Mrs. Dedrick Brooks, Mrs. James Glenn Jr., Mrs. Herbert Hinton, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, and Miss Mary Lee Cox.

## CONTEMPORARY CLUB

The Contemporary Club has elected Mrs. Orville Carrington president of the ensuing year. She will succeed Mrs. Karr Hinton vice president, Mrs. Guy Kirk, secretary and Mrs. John L. Dean, treasurer.

Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. Paul Wilson, and Mrs. Karr Hinton attended the Ninth District Confederate Club at Memphis, Mrs. Karr Hinton was elected Historian.

The Collierville Contemporary Club won a prize for their flower arrangement by Mrs. Milton Mann.

## ANN JUDSON CIRCLE

The Circle Meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Ben Williams. Mrs. J. W. Skinner, chairman presided over the business session. Mrs. Claud Harris led the devotional and Mrs. Sadie Isbell gave the lesson on the "Outline of the Bible." Refreshments of jello and cookies were served at the close of the meeting.

## THIRTEEN BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. D. G. Delaney will entertain the club Friday afternoon. The Easter motif will be used in the house decoration and refreshments.

## WEDNESDAY FOURSOME

Mrs. J. M. Glenn Sr. entertained the members of the foursome and their husbands on Wednesday night. Dinner was served and bridge played during the evening. Spring flowers were used to decorate the house. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sigrest, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glenn Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker.

## ROTARY CLUB

A committee from the Rotary Club went to Nashville in the interest of obtaining the Tenn. Jersey Production Show to be held next September. The Club is trying to get the show for Collierville. Mr. Watson Kelsey, E. C. Cooper, Tom Mullins and Herbert Hinton represented the club.

Finley Sloan spent Sunday with relatives at Barton, Miss.

Mrs. M. B. Carrington returned last Sunday to Byhalia, Miss.

Mr. J. A. Neely of Memphis spent last week-end at home.

Mr. Bill Corman is visiting in Alton Illinois on business for a few weeks.

Miss Sara Hinton returned to Knoxville to continue her course at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and family have moved into their new home on Poplar Pike.

Mrs. Tom Teasley of West Point, Miss. and sister Miss Sue Ann Jones spent Tuesday night with Misses Virginia and Marie Neely.

Miss Gladys and Ruth Piper and Walter Piper visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunn and Mrs. Lottie Dunn of Memphis over the week-end.

Mrs. Sam Hinton, Mrs. Vance Carrington and Mrs. James Kelsey left Thursday for Birmingham to visit Mrs. Lin Kelsey and Mrs. Pete Kosloski.

Mrs. Walton Sugg and her daughter Mary Louise of Fort Stockton, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Mann and Ida Pearl over the week-end.

Mrs. Jim Mann, Mrs. H. W. Mann, Barbara Jean and Ida Pearl Mann attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Miller and Mr. Wilson Koontz Saturday night in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and daughters, Martha and Carolyn, visited in Jackson, Tenn. over the week-end. They were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Edmonds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winfield of Poplar Pike on the 18th a baby girl, the young lady has been named Roberta.

Mrs. E. J. Sticky has returned from a trip to West Plains Mo. where she was called on account of illness of her father.

Frank Hill Pearce son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Pearce is in the Baptist Hospital recovering from an operation.

Mrs. R. J. Livingston spent Monday in Memphis as the guest of her daughter Mrs. Henry Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pleasant and daughter Doris of Memphis visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. McCalla of Memphis spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. D. L. Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Life of St. Louis, Mo. made a touring trip to Florida, and on their way home, they were welcome guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Floy C. Loring on Poplar Pike.

Dr. L. P. Pearce is making his plans to be away from Collierville the week in April, attending the Tennessee State Medical Association which will be held in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Mabane and baby of Stuttgart, Ark. were visiting friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Robert Pulliam, Mrs. Bernice Boswell and W. J. Williams, accompanied their sister Mrs. Louise Carson, to Oklahoma to attend the funeral of Mr. Carson.

## PICTURE SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL

Two hundred million bushels and more of grain is the annual toll levied by grain thieves upon America's cereal crop — a terrific loss in profits to the grain growers of this country. These thieves play no favors, but levy their toll on every grain grower except those that know how to prevent their pilfering.

They travel under the alias of stinking smut of wheat, smuts of oat, and covered smut and stripe of barley. How these thieves can be beaten is shown in the interesting, entertaining movie "Grain Thieves." This film reveals how these thieves hide on or in the seed, how they operate after the seed has been planted, what effect they have on the stand, yields and market value of the crop. In it you see the actual growth of grain and the effect of barley stripe, one of the grain thieves, on the plant. The life story of smut and the close-ups of the principal seed-borne diseases of grains, also the various steps in marketing a grain crop including inspection, dockage, and dumping a carload of grain at the terminal elevator are interesting features of this film.

This film is being shown at Collierville High School through the courtesy of Collierville High School Club.

## F. S. A. and N. Y. A. for Tenn.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The National Youth Administration spent \$177,303.59 in Tennessee during February to give work experience to 13,120 youth, Bruce Overton, State Administrator, has announced.

This money was divided among a majority of the counties and afforded work experience in auto repairing, electric and acetylene welding, stone and brick work, book binding, cooking, sewing, mattress making, clerical, carpentry, sheet metal, machine shop, wood-work, radio mechanics and communication, painting, landscaping and wood-carving.

More attention is given to lines of work essential to national defense, Overton said. He declared that each month many youths leave the NYA to accept private employment because they have gained sufficient experience in the various lines of work to enable them to fit into industry.

While gaining this experience, the youth are paid a minimum wage which enables them to keep going while gaining the required experience to fit into private employment where they may finish lost in the mountain sections, trades and vocations of their choice.

The NYA of Tennessee provides the only wood-carving project in the United States. The project is located at Pigeon Forge, in Sevier County, and is reviving an art which was fast becoming Here the boys shape hundreds of objects from what is generally waste wood, and these novelties are turned over to hospitals, schools and other institutions for the enjoyment of patients and students. While not engaged on NYA work, the boys at Pigeon Forge carve out novelties to be sold to tourists and others who frequent the Great Smoky Mountain Park area. Many of these boys make \$3 to \$6 a day during the summer season.

The boys and girls of NYA are supervised by competent men and women who are always on guard to prevent injury and illness. An adequate supply of first-aid material is always on hand, and fre-

quent safety inspections are made from the state office.

## AUSTRALIA GROWS

Yes, industrialization is the new note in Australia. Before the present was broke out, manufacturing had advanced from quite far down the list to first place in contribution to the national wealth. Agriculture, for so many years in second place, had dropped to third while mining slipped from first to second place—Sir Robert Garran, former Solicitor General of Australia, in the current Rotarian magazine.

A REFUGE FROM POVERTY—Americans are opening their homes to European children that these may not meet death from bombs. It is the way we want it. But... what about our own children who are being struck down by the diseases of malnutrition, and whose outlook on life is being shattered? For such dwell about us in unexpected numbers. I know. I have just been harboring an American refugee in my home—a refugee from poverty.—Helen Sloan Stetson in The Rotarian magazine.

AN EXPERT—I am an expert on To Whom It May Concern letters. I've seen all the wrong kinds and have written most of them. So, you see, I know all the ways of not writing them. Subtract these from the total number of possible ways, and you have left the right ways. Yes, I am an expert—elimination. Or perhaps an expert by default.—Walter B. Pitkin, in The Rotarian magazine.

News Bulletins Over Phone  
News bulletins are given over the phone in Paris. Any one wishing the latest news may dial INF-1 on the telephone and get a three-minute bulletin. Two Paris newspapers sponsor the service.

## DEFENSE PROGRAM

News of our own defense program is confusing. The pessimists say that everything has bogged down, and that chaos rules. The optimists say all is going well. The truth seems to lie between. Industry is at last getting geared to defense production—a tremendous job, for which it had little experience. And some of the bugs have been ironed out in the various government defense bureaus.

Production is nothing to write home about, as yet. However, some of the coolest observers think this situation will undergo real change before long—that, once the stage is all set, a great flood of materials will pour forth. Defense officials have been chary of diverting peace-time production—now it seems that we must reduce the manufacture of some ordinary goods. We can't build for war and maintain mal production at the same time. Don't be surprised if next the custom of bringing out model motor cars is temporarily abandoned.

So far, there has been no severe price problem—no need for strict government control. All hope that situation will continue.

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### A FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

### THE COLUMBIAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Condition as of December 31, 1940

#### ASSETS

Cash \$ 113,442.12

Bonds:

United States Government \$ 75,694.60

State, County and Municipal 595,592.60

Miscellaneous 39,353.49

710,640.69

First Mortgage Loans 88,975.35

Real Estate (Including Home Office Building,

less deferred incumbrance) 625,851.29

Loans to Policyholders and Other Policy In-

debtedness (Within Reserve Value) 3,744,776.63

Net Uncollected Premiums (Secured by Legal

Reserve) 7,730.00

Interest and Rents Due and Accrued 21,011.29

Other Assets 1,664.24

Total Admitted Assets \$5,314,091.61

#### LIABILITIES

Legal Reserve on All Outstanding Policies \$5,025,760.41

Claims Due and Unpaid None

Claims Reported:

Funds set aside to pay claims reported but

for which proofs have not been received 10,155.55

Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance 82,367.96

Accounts Accrued—Not Due 21,641.57

Total Reserves and Liabilities \$5,139,925.49

Surplus to Policyholders 174,166.12

Paid and Allowed Policyholders and Beneficiaries Since Organization \$14,804,665.80

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**ASSETS**

Real Estate .....	\$ 284,702.60
First Mortgage Loans .....	340,040.12
Bonds .....	333,931.50
Stock .....	9,300.00
Loans secured by Company's Policies...	62,126.14
Interest due and accrued on	
Mortgage Loans .....	9,023.28
Interest due and accrued on Bonds .....	2,359.26
Interest due and accrued on	
Notes and Deposits .....	59.12
Rent due .....	339.50
Net Uncollected Industrial Premiums...	18,083.00
Net Due and Deferred Ordinary .....	38,712.24
Agents' Debit Balance .....	13,598.88
Furniture and Fixtures .....	25,000.00

**LIABILITIES**

Bank Deposits and Cash in Transit .....	31,109.10
TOTAL .....	\$1,168,284.74
Reserves on Outstanding Policies .....	756,583.00
Death Claims (Not Completed 12-31-40) .....	9,000.00
Commissions and Bills .....	1,129.81
Medical Fees and Inspections .....	395.25
Estimated Amount of Taxes .....	20,000.00
Capital Stock, Contingent Reserves	
and Surplus .....	381,276.68
TOTAL .....	\$1,168,284.74

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M. W. BONNER, Secretary