POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce **FLOYD (Humpy) CLARK** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the voters in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **WALTER STONE** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the voters in the August Primary.

For County Judge

We are authorized to announce **WALTER SHEPHERD** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democrats of Nicholas county in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **L. B. BARTON** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democrats of Nicholas County, in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **D. M. CURRY** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democrats of Nicholas county in the August Primary.

For County Attorney

We are authorized to announce **BRUCE MORFORD** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **WILLIAM H. CONLEY, JR.** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the voters in the August Primary.

For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce **JESSE T. OCKERMAN** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate, in the Second Magisterial District subject to the action of the voters in that District in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **FRANK J. REED** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Third Magisterial District, subject to the action of the voters in that district in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **E. M. SMITH** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the First Magisterial District subject to the action of the voters in that district in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **HAMER MILLER** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Fourth Magisterial District subject to the action of the voters in that district in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **WILSON J. (Buster) CLARK** as candidate for Magistrate in the Third Magisterial District subject to the action of voters in that district in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **PHILIP SUGG** as candidate for Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Second Magisterial District subject to the action of voters in that district in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **A. W. BURNAW** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Fifth Magisterial District subject to the action of the voters in that District in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **LUTHER "Peck" FINCH** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Third Magisterial District subject to the action of the voters in that district in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **GLENN BOOTH** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Fourth Magisterial District subject to the action of the voters in that district in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **LEONARD ALEXANDER** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for Magistrate in the Second Magisterial District subject to the action of the voters in that district in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **A. CLAY CLINKSCBEARD** as candidate for Magistrate in the Fourth Magisterial District District in the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce **WM. JOVELL HOLLAR** as candidate for Magistrate in the First Magisterial District subject to the action of voters in that District in the August Primary.

For State Senator

We are authorized to announce **W. J. CURTIS** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Thirtieth Senatorial District subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **S. C. TILTON** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Thirtieth Senatorial District subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **D. H. HILDRETH** of Robertson County, as a candidate for State Senator in the Thirtieth Senatorial District composed of the counties of Bracken, Harrison, Nicholas and Robertson, subject to the action of the Democratic Party at the Primary Election, August 2, 1941.

We are authorized to announce **H. STANLEY BLAKE** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Thirtieth Senatorial District subject to the action of the Democrats in the August Primary.

For Representative

We are authorized to announce **HYLEND WINKLE LINVILLE** as a candidate for Democratic nomination for Representative of the 76th District subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary.

For Jailer

We are authorized to announce **J. W. SMITH** as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE DONAHUE** as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **W. S. COMBS** as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Nicholas county, subject to the action of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **MRS. BERTHA J. CAMERON** as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Nicholas County, subject to the action of the voters in the August Primary.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Nicholas Circuit Court
Mary E. Campbell, Plaintiff
vs. Notice of Sale in Equity
John B. Hudson, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale rendered in the above styled action at the May term of the Nicholas Circuit Court, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1941

at or about the hour of 2:30 p. m. offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property:

TRACT ONE: Two certain pieces of land lying near the City of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a post in Fishers line corner to second tract therein; S 78 E 31.80 poles to a stone in Wandel's line; corner to Fisher; thence S 78 E 31.80 poles to a post in Dirk Metcalfs line; corner to colored cemetery; thence S 29.76 poles to a stone corner to second tract; thence N 81 W 31.80 poles to the beginning, containing four and five-tenths (4.5 acres).

SECOND TRACT: Beginning in a stone in the east margin of roadway being Northwest corner of Kline line; run thence S 81 E 33.80 poles to a stone corner to Taylors line; thence N 7 1-2 E 3.80 poles to a small elm stone in Veach & Taylors line; thence N 81 W 31 poles to a stake on the margin of said roadway; thence with east margin of said roadway S 3-4 W 16 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres and containing in both tracts 6 5-8 acres.

This being the same property conveyed to Eva Bloom by John H. Campbell and wife by deed dated March 1st, 1929, D. B. 45 page 511, Nicholas County Clerk's Office. All tax assessments for the year 1941 and thereafter shall be paid by the purchaser, all prior taxes to be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved surety for the payment of the purchase money having the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid.

A lien will be retained on the land sold to secure the payment of the purchase money bonds. Amount to be made on day of sale, $625.00 with interest from March 1st, 1939. School taxes, $14.50. Cost of this action $——

Wm. Conley, Master Commissioner, Nicholas Circuit Court.

Roger Womack,
Attorney for plaintiff. 7-10-2t

Aerostructor Used to Train Pilots

Army Aviation Cadets from Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana will be among the nation's first future Army pilots receiving preliminary training with the aid of the "Aerostructor" pictured above during tests at Randolph Field, Texas. Aviation Cadet scholarships are available to men, 2 0 to 26 years old, inclusive, through all Army Corps Area offices in the Fifth Corps Area.

Training In Fire Fighting To Be Given

Pointing out that the people of this country "cannot afford fires due to human carelessness at this time when our nation is bending all of its efforts to increase production of essential supplies and materials," G. M. Parker, assistant director of the Kentucky Civil Defense Commission is urging one or more representatives of every fire department in Kentucky to attend a Fire College, to be held at the University of Kentucky on July 28 through July 31, under the auspices of the commission, and with the cooperation of the United States Army Forces, the Kentucky Forestry and the Kentucky Fire Marshal's office.

Adding that while there is no need for hysteria, "subjects are already active in this field," Parker points out that the duties of the Civil Defense Commission will not infringe upon those of the military forces or any other departments, or other regularly constituted government agencies. Not only can civil defense organizations will be ready to assist, supplement the work of regular government agencies and thus provide for the protection of persons and property within the commonwealth.

The program will open Monday July 28 with registration, organization of classes and assignment to quarters of those who wish to occupy the men's dormitories on the University campus. Meetings will be held at the University of Kentucky Lexington Fire department drill tower facing the campus.

The Fire College is an official by open Monday afternoon at 1:30 with an address by Governor Keen Johnson, followed by Col. A. Selleck, executive officer of the Kentucky Military Area, U. S. Army. The Hon. J. Greeley, director of the Kentucky Civil Defense Commission will speak on "Civil Defense in Kentucky," after which Mr. Parker will discuss "Why We are Here." In the evening there will be a motion picture to be shown.

Kentucky's Income Reaches New High

Kentucky's income of $30,835,809,62—a new high—over the previous record of $30,142,293.00 collected during the 1936-37 fiscal year, according to Finance Department records.

Month by month reports of the Finance Department have shown large increases in receipts. Alcohol licenses and taxes were reported at the end of June as an all-time record for a revised budget estimate excise taxes other than alcohol, were for the same period 14.5 percent in excess of the estimate. Income taxes were ahead of estimates by 40 percent.

Gross receipts from sales of gasoline, the state's major revenue being Northwest exceeded the estimate by 12.3 percent.

Clerk Reeves, State Revenue Commissioner, recently said he expected to be able to fall $3,000,000 from the 1940-41 peak during the coming year. Increased drops in liquor and cigarette revenue, the automobile license or sales tax, and other revenue sources.

The budget called for expenditure of $26,629,900.25 during the biennial fiscal year. Gov. Keen Johnson said it has been underspent by $1,228,000.

Floyd county farmers have contracted to produce as a large scale, and started work on woodlot improvement.

The Farmer Finds Fighting To Be Given

Beets—Up to July 15, it is quite feasible to sow beets for storing. Sow in rows 18 inches early spring having become too dry for the early variety. Crosby and the Egyptian. If a plank were laid atop the row, deep and moisture would rise in sufficient amount for the seed to start.

Carrots — Under Nebraska conditions, Detroit Dark Red is the sort to use, but under Kentucky weather, it is safer to use Danvers and almost no matter which for home large it grows.

Endive—Same as what one of the ordinary, endive could be sown included in all gardens. Sown in July a pignant salad may be had from September to frost. The seed should be sown thinly and thinning should be done to inches. Plant in rows. Broadleaved Batavian Green Curled.

Chinese Cabbage—By mid July, late cabbage chances can be contracted and if grown, appear slim. Chinese cabbage may be started. The seed should be sown 3 or 4 in a place. It should be thinned to one plant left. It is ready in October, and lasts until Mid-November. It may be stored by setting in boxes of earth in the cellar and covering the roots so it keeps if turned. Tie Tops.

Cultivation—Anticipating dry times that usually come, cultivation should be done thoroughly, but shallow, and the surface left in a fine mulch bed. There should be no weeds to rob the soil of moisture. Do not expose too much soil to the sun and wind. Weeds should be thoroughly killed and the mulch, to drop the moisture, should be left on the ground. Keep the weed level of the vegetables.

THE GARDEN

"TIMELY TOPICS"
By John S. Gardner, Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics

MONEY TALKS

By Frederick W. Stamm, Economist and Director of Adult Education of Louisville

The problem of meeting the tremendous cost of this national defense program is receiving attention once again on the theory that we should be able to think of national defense in terms of government taxes and borrowing. But we forget that because of thrift savings in investment, we have built up manufacturing plants and equipment, railroads, and communication facilities, and countless other assets are today available for the production of necessary goods. Our present industries large and small, represent the savings of hundreds of thousands of people all over this country.

At present, our government is demanding greater production of war material. This means building more factories and equipment. To do this, some one must furnish the capital. Who is furnishing this capital? It is the people, the people buying industrial stocks and bonds or putting their money in savings banks or purchasing United States bonds. These individuals are abstaining from consumer goods and putting their money into production channels. The government highly approves of this and indeed has asked us to refrain from buying consumer commodities. It is encouraging saving and has created "baby bonds" and defense stamps to encourage the thrift of the average man and woman.

There is another side to this picture. Savings not only help the national defense but also help the saver. Prosperity based on a war economy cannot last forever, and it is a wise policy to lay something aside for the proverbial "rainy day." American workmen are making high wages and today is an opportune time to save; by doing so, they help both themselves and their government.

Women Labor Law To Be Enforced

Citing a law which has been part of the Kentucky Statutes since 1912, Commissioner William C. Barrow of the Department of Industrial Relations today warned that the employment of women for more than 10 hours in any one day or sixty hours in any one week may result in the arrest of the employer.

Barrow pointed out that in specific occupations women are not allowed to work more than this prescribed period, and he said it would be the policy of the Department in the future to enforce this law to its very letter.

"Although this regulation has been on the books for almost 30 years, there has been a general laxity in the part of the Commissioners of Industrial Relations," he pointed out. "However, in view of the present policy of this Department, and we are the authority in the State on labor matters, we do not intend to let the provisions. We intend to do that, and we intend to do it."

"The law states that no female shall be permitted to work in any "laundry, bakery, confectionery, workshop, place of amusement, manufacturing or mercantile establishment or hotel, restaurant, telephone exchange or telegraph office, more than sixty hours in any one week," and it also says that no female under 21 shall be employed in any occupation except domestic service or nursing for more than this time. It also limits the daily work to ten hours."

AMONG THE COUNTY AGENTS

By Applying phosphate to alfalfa fields after the first cutting, Edmonson county farmers are improving the stand.

Homemakers in Hopkins county have been attending cheese and butter making demonstrations.

Purchase of a purebred gilt by Dan Kemper, Todd county, has brought to 92 the number of purebred gilts brought into the county recently.

Seven Carroll county 4-H boys have started purebred Jersey calves.

In Knox county rural electrification will be of great value on an additional 20 miles.

With calves this year, Elliott county farmers hope to have a sow per cent purebred stock beyond.

Christian county Negro farm women are making a project of make cottage cheese sandwiches and burgers.

A carload of cows were imported into Christian county, Ky., recently, all purebreds or high grade.

A survey shows that Livingston county gardens have been increased over last year.

In Owsley county, 200 acres were planted to hybrid corn enough "permanently to establish the crop," it is reported.

"How to market lambs so as to profit from high prices" was the subject discussed at a series of Meade county community meetings.

KENTUCKY FARM NEWS

Such big crops of peaches, plums and apples are in prospect in Estill county that County Agent C. C. Shade is recommending thinning in order to improve the quality of fruit. Most orchard owners have sprayed.

L. J. Duff of Perry county is growing the fourth consecutive tobacco crop, following crimson clover. His crimson clover was considered one of the best green manure crops in the county this season.

Mrs. H. M. Wilson of Hancock county had a profit of $217 in seven and a half acres, from the she sold her poultry "lock this year. She had an average of 92 hens a month. County Agent Baker Hatchetney says green range increased her returns.

Allen county farmers estimated their Ballou rye pasture worth $12 to $25 an acre. Large amounts of rye seed were saved in the county, and big acreages will be sowed to vetch and rye for cover crops and pasture.

Thirty-two acres of coriander seed are being grown in Marion county. Distillery representatives visiting the fields reported them highly satisfactory.

Tidbits—Ky. Folklore THE EXHIBITION

Rose-colored Spectacles

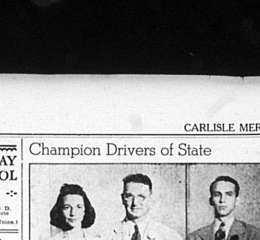
"And were all the experiences of other days delightful?" some people ask me. So, very frankly, life was not even so pleasant for us then as now, in spite of the fact that an olden care of the things we did were almost sure to be, others had about an equal portion of the good and the bad, but there were definitely too many that caused sorrow and fear. Viewed years later, some of these were very trifles, but they were real enough to children and to an old person.

We had our wool enemy. We feared our parents, rather mild people they were now, expected. I can recall when I was a little girl, everything in church had a fear attached to it, whether it was the church itself, I could never regard it as just a building. We had a few neighbors were afraid to pass a church at night, almost as afraid to pass by a graveyard in daytime. None of the churches in my town had a graveyard attached, but we feared those that had one adjoining. We feared thunder storms and sought a feathered bed, if possible, to hide our heads. And the weeds were full of things, visible and invisible, that we knew would eat us up. Bees were ever ready to sting us, snakes were no larger and fierce than a mere switch, and there were left over, in the wild stories of pioneers, such dangers as these. We had a belief, implicitly as I believed the Bible, that snakes could and had hypnotized people, charmed them into a state of stupor, and then had to resort to big talk, or stories, to get out of the strange spell.

Much of our around-the-house necessary killing of farm animals was done with a view to some to some of us. I have seen grown men turn pale at the sight of a drop of a mule blood from stubbed toes. Snakes and mice were made especially by us to kill, we seemed to think, therefore, which delighted at taking life. Since so little was known about sanitation and the germ theory of disease, we saw people die unnecessarily and shivered at the fear that we would be next. The only time in recent years I have seen people as pale was comparable with that which followed under long ago, when the flu influenza attacks in 1918, when the best days of my life were cut in two, and when strong large men died in a few hours, leaving their women in our time, and their children, to care for. I had an opportunity to hold death before us as something horrible, even when the victim was in the depths of the hereafter.

Yet, I remember, then as now, we learned jointly that the worst people we knew, the worst we saw, often the worst people getting the best rewards. Taught to fear a lie as one might fear a fire and brimstone, we saw liars fare well, and contemporary social leaders with whom he had worked in establishing more orderly and effective marketing channels for farm products. He owns and operates a farm in Scott county.

CAROL STONE STARS IN HOOQUOS SHOW



"I think our production will be the best road show seen in this Rodgers and Hart hit that has been offered to the public." This opinion came from Louis Amphitheater's resident producer, John Shubert, and concerned the screamingly funny "Too Many Girls," which is to open for a week's run at the Louisville Amphitheater on Monday, July 14.

Packed with top flight musical numbers, "Too Many Girls" will feature Carol Stone in the leading role, and Carols actor Dorothy Stone, Charles Collins, Richard Lewis, Jack Sheehan, Fred Lightner, and Ethel Barrymore. Out, not to mention thirty of Dave Lowlier dancing girls.

Patrons of Friday and Saturday night performances may remain for two hours of dancing and entertainment at no extra cost on the stage, which is converted into a night club setting. Ticket may be obtained during the day at the downtown boxoffice, 506 W. Liberty, and the Amphitheater beginning at 7 p. m. Prices range from 55 cents to $2.50. "Chocolate Soldier" is the current attraction at the Amphitheater.

Ivan Jett Joins Chain Store Council

Ivan Jett, director of market for the state of Kentucky for the past year, became assistant counsel of the Kentucky Chain Stores Council July 1, it was announced today by T. Y. Lovett, executive director of the Mid-South Chain Stores Council. The organization, with headquarters at Murray, was established to coordinate the contribution of chain stores to the agricultural, civic and industrial advancement of Kentucky, Alabama Mississippi and Tennessee.

Mr. Jett was born in Jackson, Kentucky in 1911, moving to Madison county while a young man. He obtained Eastern State Teachers College and the University of Kentucky, from which he graduated with the degree of B. S. in Agriculture in 1933.

For nine years he was instructor in Vocational Agriculture at Stamping Ground high school, Scott county, prior to becoming director of marketing. The Future Farmers of America, chapter, of which he was advisor, won the National F. F. A. contest in 1937 and again in 1939, the only chapter in history to win this honor twice.

Mr. Jett is widely known throughout Kentucky, particularly by farmers and agricultural leaders with whom he has worked in establishing more orderly and effective marketing channels for farm products. He owns and operates a farm in Scott county.

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Lesson for July 13

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CHRISTIANITY EXPANDS IN ASIA

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:8-10, 23-28.
GOLDEN TEXT—So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed—Acts 19:20.

War is the order of the day, and much is said and done that we regret in the life of every one of us is affected by its feverish touch. Certainly no Christian has any pleasure in the violent hatreds of wicked men, and can only pray that somehow a righteous peace may come to this troubled world.

There is a warfare, however, which we do seek to foster and promote. We recognize that all true Christians make a holy resolve to battle to the end against the powers arrayed against Satan and his hosts. As long as he rules in the hearts of men, and sin and wickedness are here, we say, "Fight on, soldiers!"

Christian life and service are presented in Scripture as a fight. We do well to learn the methods and the weapons of this warfare, and the conflict, not stressing a belligerent note of strife against one another, but particularly not between the divisions of God's army in the earth, but standing shoulder to shoulder in the battle against the Evil One.

I. Attack for God (vv. 8-10).

The vigorous prosecution of a strong attack on the enemy's position is good military strategy, and good spiritual warfare. The command of God is "Forward!" and His forces are to hasten their effectiveness by weak indecision or fear. Paul sets us an example in his

1. Bold Preaching (vv. 8, 10).

Paul had met some disciples (19:1-4) who knew only the baptism of John and did not have the Holy Spirit. Dr. Erdman rightly says that "there are many more like these twelve disciples in the pews of Christian churches. They are sincere men, they have their sins, they believe in the teachings of Jesus, they admire the Sermon on the Mount, they yearn for the highest and best things, but they lack spiritual power. They are sincere they are 'disciples of John,' they have not lost their hearts and their hopes upon a divine, risen, glorified Christ; they do not know 'the grace of God.' When, however, they learn the full gospel and yield themselves to Christ, they are not merely baptized with water, but also the Holy Spirit."

2. Careful Teaching (vv. 9b, 10).

Three months of such preaching brought many converts, but there were also "hardened and disbelieved" men whose opposition caused Paul to withdraw "the disciples (learners) to the privacy of a lecture room for daily discussions (lit. in Christian doctrine, a sort of Bible Institute of Ephesus. The church has largely failed in its teaching ministry and has thus contributed to the effectiveness against the enemy. To be strong workers for God's kingdom, we must know the doctrines of the Bible.

II. Counter Attack by Satan (vv. 23-27).

The enemy of our souls is often content to let us go on in comparative peace so long as we do no harm to him unduly, but once we set up the banner of Christ and begin to do God's army, he begins a terrific counter attack. Paul had had a bit already in the hardening of listeners' hearts (v. 9), but now he is in dead earnest.

1. By Selfish Opposition (vv. 23-27).

One way to bring a violent reaction against spiritual truth is to let it interfere with business. Demetrius and his fellow silversmiths professed to be concerned about the threatened destruction of the Ephesian worship of Diana (and what a fine testimony that was to the effectiveness of Paul's preaching!), but in really they were worried about the loss of their ungodly business in charms for sale.

Many of the enemies of the gospel in our time are fighting against God's Word because they are in a business which is condemned by it. They know that every time a new convert is won to Christ they lose a customer and it hurts their pocketbooks.

Knowing that their opposition was without true foundation, they inspired and agitated a wild demonstration. Is it not astonishing how many businesses and fields people there are in the world who will senselessly defend the lead of some one who opposes God?

Shouting a cause which had no real meaning, they lent their voices to the unreasonable cry, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" Fearing the punishment of city officials, quieted them. The Ephesians were just like many in our day who fear man more than God. But, may we ask, if you fear the judgment of men, how shall you escape the judgment of God? After all, it is God and His Word you oppose, unconverted friend. Do you think He will hold you guiltless?

Champion Drivers of State

Dorothy Elizabeth Williams of 139 Kentucky Street, Bowling Green, and Carroll H. Luhr, Jr., of 622 South 37th, Louisville, are the champion safe drivers of Kentucky, and have the titles Late Wednesday in a contest sponsored by the Ford Good Drivers League. Both Dorothy and Carroll will represent the state at national finals at Dearborn, Mich., at which they will compete against the champion drivers of the other 47 states and the District of Columbia for $25,000 in university scholarships offered by Edsel Ford founder of the league. The winners are shown with Hon. Joseph B. Scholtz, Mayor of Louisville, who presented them with prizes. Left to right, Dorothy E. Williams, Mayor Scholtz and Carroll H. Luhr, Jr.

Must Pledge Lives For Our Liberty—Roosevelt

Speaking over the radio on a world wide hook-up, President Roosevelt Friday told Americans that they must pledge lives as well as allegiance to country and flag because the fundamental principles for which our forefather fought in 1776 were being struck down abroad and definitely they are threatened here."

The president lashed out at those who contend "arrayed that America's freedom can survive only if the aggression of the dictatorships is checked.

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's address:

In 1776, on the Fourth day of July, the Representatives of the several States in Congress assembled, declaring our independence, asserted that a decent respect for the opinions of mankind required that they should declare the reasons for their action. In this new crisis, we have a like duty.

In 1776 we waged war in behalf of the great principle that government should derive its just powers from the consent of the governed, in other words, representatives chosen in free elections. In the century and a half that followed, this cause of human freedom swept across the world.

But now, in our generation—the last few years—a new resistance, in the form of several dictatorships has arisen. It has been making such headway that the foundations of 1776 are being struck down abroad and definitely they are threatened here.

It is, indeed, a fallacy, based on the belief that it is possible to suggest that the rule of force can defeat human freedom in all the other parts of the world and allow it to survive in the United States alone.

But it has been that child-like fantasy itself—that misdirected faith—which has led nation after nation to the sleep of peaceful tasks, relying on the thought, and even the promise, that they could live lives and their government would be allowed to live when the juggernaut of force came their way.

It is simple—I could almost say simple-minded—for us Americans to wave the flag, to express our belief in the cause of freedom—and let it go at that.

Yet, all of us who lie awake at night—all of us who study and study again, know full well that in these days we cannot save freedom with pitchforks and muskets alone, after a dictator combination has gained control of the rest of the world.

We know, too, that we cannot save freedom in our own minds, in our own land, if all around us—our neighbor nations—have lost their freedom.

That is why we are engaged in a serious, in a mighty, in a unified action in the cause of the defense of the hemisphere and the freedom of the seas.

We need not the loyalty and unity alone, we need speed and efficiency and toil—and an end to clinking arm and clinking arm and the blowing up of munitions plants.

I tell the American people solemnly that the United States will never survive as a happy and fertile oasis of liberty surrounded by a cruel desert of dictatorship.

And so it is that when we repeat the great pledge to our country and to our flag, it must be our deep conviction that we pledge as well our work, our will and, if it be necessary, our very lives.

U. S. Illiteracy Revealed By Draft

William D. Boutwell, director of the U. S. Office of Education's Information Service, said Thursday that "shocking deficiencies in reading and writing throughout the Nation had been revealed by the Selective Service.

He urged that teachers of America launch a campaign for Federal aid to elementary education, he said the seventy-ninth annual convention of the Nation Education Association. The Army and the CCC are spending millions to teach men to read and write, men who ought to have been taught the fundamental skill when they were children."

He declared that evidences of illiteracy brought out in marshalling a trained army and navy spur the writing of a new page in the education advancement in the United States.

Grasshoppers Causing Much Damage In County

With the dry spring, already a month ago, many requests came to the County Agent's Office for control measures of grasshoppers. The customary poison bait formula was given out and also published by the Mercury. The damage reported has become so general that it should help many to publish the more complete statement. It is encouraging to know they are dry weather insects and if recent rains continue their natural enemies will be more effective.

"Grasshoppers content to feed and remain in the meadows and along the road sides as long as the grasses remain green, in June, were leaving the tough dry grass in many parts of the state and moving into fields of corn, tobacco and vegetables where the plants are green and succulent. The migration is comparatively slow. The insects usually start feeding on the edge of the planting and gradually move deeper into the field, consuming the plants as they go.

It often happens during migration that there is a fence row between the field left and the one invaded. In this instance, the grasshoppers, after feeding during the day, return to the fence-row to pass the night. Advantage of this knowledge is taken in applying control measures. Apply the bait to the part of the field where the grasshoppers are feeding and to the space between their bed and breakfast or between the fence-row, where they spend the night and the plants upon which they feed.

Even the best of this year's crop in the clover, timothy, and alfalfa fields, it is suggested that these hay crops be harvested as soon as possible. In harvesting the crop, leave an uncut swath around the margins and in the middle of the field. The grasshoppers will congregate in the uncut grass where they can be poisoned. A poisoned bait should be scattered in the uncut area and on either side of it for a distance of several feet. The bait should be spread on the time cutting starts since the poisons for our army and navy and democracies resisting agression. The FSA office, located at present in the Glen Perry building in Owingsville, is anxious to help borrowers enlarge their garden plans, including late plantings for fall storage.

With early gardens damaged by the weather, Powell county farmers have doubled estimates for summer and fall plantings.

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hot, dry weather. This bait should be broadcast by hand at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds dry weight to the acre. (For a small garden 50 x 100 feet use 1 1-2 pounds bran, 1 1-2 ounce of poison and 1-4 pint of oil.) Scatter the poison in the morning between 6 and 8 a. m.

Do not look for results until about three days after applying the bait. Two or three applications may be necessary. Dead grasshoppers will be found under trash and litter—few or none die in the open spaces.

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WON BADGE FOR BRAVERY

Tales of heroism overseas recall the valor shown by our own fighting forces in the first World War, the luster of whose deeds remains undimmed even though the present war is adding many names to the honor roll of those who have won awards for bravery.

Not all of the decorations won in the stirring days of 1918 were for heroism in battle. Some were earned under circumstances far less spectacular though equally fraught with danger in some less active sector. Such was the award won by 1st Sgt. John K. McGraw of the U. S. Marines.

Mac, as he was known to his buddies, was the first sergeant of an aviation squadron in Flanders when a Marine Corps plane got out of control and crashed into a pile of live bombs.

In an instant he was at the scene of the crash and making every effort to rescue the aviator, pinned beneath the burning plan. Tongues of flame seared the crates in which the bombs had been placed, while bursting drums of machine gun bullets from the burning plane added to the danger.

One glance assured McGraw that the pilot, whose chest had been crushed, was beyond help. He worked frantically to drag the burning bomb crates off the pile while others rolled them in the mud until the fire was extinguished. An explosion would have destroyed the airdrome and cost many lives.

Later McGraw received the Navy Cross "for extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession," none the less heroic for having been performed, as are so many similar acts today, far from the actual firing line.

ART NOTE

(Christian Science Monitor)

A painting by Turner has been put on sale in London by an art advertiser who hopes to capitalize on the Nazi march against Russia. Its title is, "Ne poleon and officers watching Moscow burning." Relief lithog with a reputed interest in painting, may recognize this offering as a significant object. Other significant items may be found among those "wonderful master pieces of forgotten artists who insisted on painting on too large a canvas.

Workers Get $62,863.18 In Back Wages

A total of $62,853.18 was paid to 1,406 employees of 71 firms in Tennessee and Kentucky during the month of June, according to an announcement by William M. Eaves, Regional Director of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, Nashville, Tennessee.

Stone quarries and lumber and sawmill establishments, whose products moved in interstate commerce, led in the payment of restitution during the month of June.

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