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FOR RENT—Small 10 acre farm, good improvements, near Carlisville; also the 36 acre farm known as the home of Mrs. Rhoda Shipp, well improved, good land, water, convenient. For terms phone Mrs. C. V. Snapp, place, write for terms on 36 acre place; write C. V. Snapp, Jenkins, Ky. Renters in both cases must be of good reputation and sober dependable. 1t

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FOR SALE—Two Heatrolas. One is almost new and the other is in good shape. Both Allen Heatrolas. Will sell cheap. Re-trade for smaller stove. If interested call at this office.

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I have taken over the insurance business of my father, Billy Frey, Carlisle, Ky.

WANTED—3 or four truck loads of good wood—sawed or unsawed. Also want to buy a good Heatrola. Will pay cash. A. C. Hilander, route 5, Paris, Ky. 2t

PROCLAMATION

That the 28th day of February, 1942 be proclaimed as the regular primary day for the citizens of Carlisle who wish to volunteer for Civil Defense work.

W. C. TALBERT, Mayor

FEDERAL FARM LOANS—I give you two things, desired. 1—small payments. 2—low interest rates. Some time to pay, 10 to 33 years. 4—No renewal of commissions. 5—repay privileges. See Ben T. Caldwell, Sec. and Treas. National Farm Loan Association, Frey Building. 2-19-10t*

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96 Acre Well Improved Farm ON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 At 10:30 A. M.

Sale to be on premises located 2½ miles South of Carlisle just off the Upper Jacktown pike. Farm is well known and has long been considered one of the best farms in this section.

A 7 room house with screened in back porch and a good cistern on the porch adds to the convenience. A 5 acre tobacco barn and other buildings are also in the value of this farm.

Of the 96 acres only 15 have been cultivated recently and the remainder is in old bluegrass. Neighbors speak of this farm as the best watered farm in Nicholas county. Fences are also good and the house has a new metal roof. Side to settle the estate of the late J. T. Alexander.

J. A. ALEXANDER and MRS. J. T. ALEXANDER, Admx. estate of J. T. Alexander

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OF

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 At 12:30 P. M.

Having sold my business located on Sycamore street, I will sell on the premises of this property numerous articles of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of:

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We will have on sale February 24, twenty stock ewes, 1 and 2 year old. Farmers Stock Yards 1t*

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Those knowing themselves indebted to Dr. L. B. Holmes will please call at my home and settle same as soon as possible and those having claims against his estate will present same to me, or to my attorney, properly proven, for payment.

Mrs. Lurline W. Holmes, Admx. estate of Dr. L. B. Holmes I. B. Ross, Atty. 2 5-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sam C. Sparks, deceased, are requested to prove same, as required under the statutes, and file same with the undersigned executor or attorney.

RAY HAMILTON, Executor, estate Sam C. Sparks Roger Woman, Attorney 2-5-3t

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Emma Mitchell. Also Mr. Mathers, Brother Dampier, Bro. Hammonds for their consoling words, also the singers for their beautiful songs. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Purcell and family. 1t*

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Plows, Disc Harrows, Mowers, Rakes, Cultivators, Wagons, Coal Stoves, Oil Stoves. These things are going to be hard to get. If any Nicholas County farmers need any of these our advice is to buy it just as quick as you can, and wherever you can find it. Farmers from other counties are already buying some of my implements, due to the stock of nearby towns being already sold out. C. R. KING

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PUBLIC SALE

120 Acre Farm, Extra Good SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 At 10:30 O'clock A. M.

We will sell on the premises located 3 miles Northwest of Carlisle on U. S. Highway 68, this farm known as the Dow Ocie Hamm place. This farm is one of Nicholas county's best as to quality and location as well as improvements. The house is of frame construction and has 6 rooms, 2 large halls and two porches. It has 2 acres tobacco barns, other buildings, all in excellent repair make this a real home well situated. R. E. A. electricity is available and U. S. Highway No. 68 passes within a stones throw of the spacious front yard.

The entire 12 acres have been cultivated little within the past 50 or 60 years as the former owner was a tobacco breeder and cultivated only garden spaces. A liberal tobacco base has been secured on this farm and it will be sold to the highest bidder and the line fences are almost new and the cross fences are good. The water supply has never been known to fail and a good school bus passes daily. Greyhound buses almost hourly, only one can reach any warehouse or livestock market in this section within a few minutes.

Liberal terms. See agents for a tour of the farm.

MARY THOMAS MOORE Sale Conducted by Scott-Kendall Sales Co. "It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

DESIRABLE HOME ON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 At 2:30 P. M.

As agents for Mr. Frank C. Henry, Admr. of the estate of the late Nannie Burns, we will offer for sale on the premises located on North Broadway, Carlisle, the real estate known as the Chappel home.

This property which is one of the more desirable homes of Carlisle, was constructed for and occupied by the late Harry Chappel for many years. The home is splendidly located and the home seeker and the investor seeking an income builder should not overlook this opportunity.

The home is a comfortably designed and durably constructed 2-story ten room building. Easily adapted for an apartment house. It is equipped with furnace, water and electricity. Has large lot and adequate outbuildings.

For inspection and further information see Mr. Frank C. Henry, Mr. I. B. Ross, or the selling agents.

Immediate possession will be given.

FRANK C. HENRY, Admr. I. B. Ross, Atty. Sale Conducted By Scott-Kendall Sales Co. "It Makes A Difference" Carlisle, Ky. 2-12-2t

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MEMORIAL TO BROTHER GEORGE WASHINGTON TAYLOR

On December 1, 1941, Brother George Washington Taylor was called from labor here on earth to the Celestial Lodge above, and we mourn his loss.

Brother Taylor had been 5 months of Orient Lodge No. 500 F. & A. M. for forty-nine years and had he lived one more year would have been our next member to receive his 50 year button. He was Junior Warden of his Lodge in 1894, Senior Warden in 1895-96 and Master 1897-98 and 1910.

We feel we have lost one of our best members, and the county one of its best citizens, and this family a loving husband and father.

To those of his immediate family, who are most heartstricken at the loss we have all sustained, we have but little of this world's consolation to offer. We can only sympathize with them in their bereavement, but this we can say, that the Great Architect will fold the arms of faith in our records to his memory.

O. R. Gaffin
E. H. D. Allison
W. P. Collier

Be it resolved that a copy of this be sent to his family, a copy to

Conserving Sugar

(Continued from Page One)

Although these diet plans use less refined sugar than has customarily been bought by the Nation's families in the past few years, the amount can be further reduced. Here are some suggestions.

Keep a weather eye open for out and out sugar wastes. One of the most obvious sugar wastes, of course, is the undissolved sugar in the bottom of a cup of coffee or tea. Other sugar wastes are over-sweetened foods, cake failures—or failures of any product that contains sugar.

Next, cut down on sugar in least noticeable ways. Experiment to see if the amount of sugar you've been putting on your breakfast cereal or in your coffee is just a matter of habit—whether you could be just as happy with half a teaspoon or so less. If the breakfast cereal is topped with dried fruit, you need less sugar than for plain cereal.

Try eating fewer rich desserts—fewer pastries and very sweet cakes. Fresh fruits are among the most nutritious and desirable of desserts—and they carry their own sugar. Canned fruits also come in the class of not-too-rich desserts. Dried fruits are one of the best sources of natural sugar. A pudding made with raisins or dates, for instance, needs less sugar for sweetening than a plain pudding.

Finally, suggests Doctor Stanley, add variety and supplement the weekly white refined sugar with other naturally sweet foods. Available now are honey, cane sirups, molasses, sorghum, corn sirup, and maple sirup. Molasses, cane sirups, and sorghum contain a good deal of calcium and iron.

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Be published, and a page be set aside in our records to his memory.

O. R. Gaffin
E. H. D Allison
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RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Saturday, only, February 28, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

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Why Pass Any T V A Bill Now?

With the present and increasing demands for Electric Power in Tennessee and the adjoining areas, occasioned by war production, it is not expected that there will be any power available from T V A to the municipalities of Kentucky until after 1944.

Then why pass a bill at this session to meet a condition that will exist some years hence, when not a single city or person in Kentucky will be damaged if you don't? On the contrary, the passage of this T V A substitute bill at this time will definitely:

1. *Stop the construction of a $4,000,000 taxable generating plant and transmission program.*

2. *Cripple and obstruct the efforts of our Company in its war production program,* rendering it as ineffective as a wounded soldier who has been dropped on the field of battle by the bullets of an enemy.

3. *Close in our face the doors of all sources of new money necessary to carry out the improvements and enlargements of our system.* (Since this T V A bill came before the Legislative Council and this Legislature, the market value of our preferred stock alone, owned by *people living in Kentucky,* has shrunk substantially more than $2,000,000.)

4. Deny our Company the opportunity to determine if, during the intervening period, it can continue to pay approximately 25c out of every dollar that it takes in for taxes and still reduce its rates to approach the levels of T V A.

5. *Destroy the morale of over 1,100 employes of our Company in Kentucky, whose maximum efforts and production are as vitally needed today as are those men actually fighting in the front lines of battle.* As a matter of fact, many of these men have shed blood on the battlefield in the defense of our country.

It is a significant and exceedingly important fact that, so far as we know, only two newspapers in Kentucky have indicated that they favor the passage of this T V A bill. If it could be determined at this time, a large majority of the users of electric service would also oppose its passage now.

On behalf of a vast majority of the people of our State, *we beg of you to close your ears to political promises, to political pressure, and to political threats, long enough to listen to your conscience* and let it guide you to a correct conclusion.

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Urge Your Representative

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HOODOOED NORMANDIE

There is not much publicity allowed to be had in connection with the virtual sinking of the S. S. Normandie—except for one thing.

The French had gone to a lot of expense to have the giant vessel so that she could be converted to an airplane carrier in wartime. To this end, special tunnels were arranged on the side of the dock, to give space for runways; especially large elevators were installed at each end of the ship; and the ship was considered of the biggest "sports" deck in the world.

However, U. S. naval engineers decided that despite all the French preparations, the Normandie's upper decks were not strong enough to hold a flock of planes. The French had sacrificed reinforcements below, for the purpose of beauty in the passenger salons.

As a troop ship the Normandie was considered useful, but not nearly so useful comparatively as a medium-sized vessel, such as the Manhattan. Reason: big ships draw so much water that they could not efficiently carry troops to Dakar or West African ports. Hence they would be necessary to take soldiers and cargo abroad.

Also the Normandie was too big to get through the Suez canal.

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SINKING U. S. TANKERS

The sensational headline hub-bub that usually attends the sinkings of all tankers off the Atlantic coast. However, here are a few important facts about the situation which are not military secrets.

First fact is encouraging. The tankers are being sunk at a much slower rate. All of them were 20 years old or over, and the Norness, Gulfpenn, Oil's India Arrow, was 8,227 tons.

On the surface, this would indicate that oil and gasoline losses in the East coast would not be heavy. However, this is not the case. For all of the big, new American tankers have been taken over by the navy. This was under an arrangement whereby the oil companies would be paid the oil companies around $80,000 per vessel to build fast tankers capable of making 18 knots. This is so fast that they can avoid submarines and also keep up with the fleet.

However, these new tankers, built in co-operation with the navy, are now with the fleet.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

HEAVY LOSSES

Two other factors indicate the importance of the sinkings on the Atlantic coast. One is an announcement that made by the British last week that sinkings for the entire Atlantic, including the East Coast of the United States, have been heavier in January than ever before. The other is the fact that comprehensive rationing of oil and gasoline for the East coast is now a certainty. In other words, oil and tanker losses have been very heavy.

Reason for these losses is easy to understand. It requires no official explanation. Everybody, and especially the enemy, we had to rush various kinds of shipping to the Pacific to meet the threat of Japan at Pearl Harbor. Also we had a large number of warships and convoying vessels across the North Atlantic.

Hence we have been caught shorthanded on the East coast.

Note: Most readers realize it, but the oil shortage along the Atlantic coast will continue to be felt by a curtailment of tank car rates on gasoline and oil, and in fall the rail rates were reduced on crude oil but not on gasoline or fuel oil.

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POLITICAL-GO-ROUND

Democratic insiders are predicting that Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York will be persuaded to run for a fourth term this year. Lehman has told party friends he doesn't want another term, but they urge him to be a candidate again on the ground of wartime duty . . . Meanwhile, former District Attorney Tom Dewey is busy behind-the-scenes organizing his political machine for a try at the governorship. This will be the springboard for a second shot at the G.O.P. presidential nomination in 1944.

Wisconsin's Gov. Julius Heil will run for a third term this year to get himself in position for an presidential Sen. Alex Wiley when he comes up for re-election in 1944. Both are Republicans, but privately Heil no love is lost between them.

Fiorello LaGuardia's ambition always has been to become a U. S. senator after he steps out as mayor of New York city.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

MERRY-GO-ROUND

In Trenton, N. J., the giant General Electric plant is on trial for its charges of monopolistic control of electric light globe patents. It will be one of the most important anti-trust trials in history. If the government wins the case, the effect will have far-reaching consequences on all patent control.

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The treasury department has ordered customs officials to wear black silk neckties with their new uniforms.

Churchill Gov. States Its Defense In Singapore's Fall

Summary By Dr. Charles Knapp Of War Ending Week Of Feb. 23

Just a week ago the people of the United Nations were faced with the fact that the British naval position in the Far East, the island of Singapore at the base of the Malayan peninsula, had surrendered to the Japanese. It is clear now that the British government had had to choose between using its available shipping and machines of war in North Africa and the Middle East or sending them to the Far East. The Churchill government, in defending itself in the House of Commons early in the week, frankly stated the situation. Churchill went further and indicated that to the British ministry the possibility of war with Japan had been thought relatively slight as the months passed, since Japan had not struck in the East when the British Empire was so sadly defeated and almost helpless in June, 1940. Thereafter, the British naval high command felt Eastern affairs as in the hands of the United States. There is much truth in the claim that it was the British government which had appeased continually the Japanese government and that it was the United States government which took the lead in declaring and enforcing economic embargoes against Japan during the year 1941. It must be remembered that, while seeking to follow a policy which might not lead to war in the Atlantic, the American people at the same time urged their government to stop the sending of scrap metal, oil and other materials vital to Japan's war economy. That policy had popular approval. It was adopted. It did, inevitably, as it pinched Japan, to her preparing for war against the United States in the Pacific.

I think that it should be made clear to the readers of this column that I have been convinced for years that the Japanese would make war on the United States at the first opportunity which seemed to suggest to them a favorable outcome. A Japanese army officer, an attache of the Japanese embassy at Washington only a few years ago, outlined upon maps in the Japanese general staff in Washington the course which the Japanese army would follow in invading China and since Dec. 7, 1941. He had no hesitation in telling me that he expected to think that the course of Japanese intentions was clear, their purpose to control the Far East clear to everyone, that it was no secret. He was tragedy that few were willing to believe the Japanese. The favorable opportunity came sooner than the Japanese expected. They were unready to seize it in 1940. But they prepared to seize the opportunity if it presented in 1941.

The point that I wish to make is that the Japanese have viewed a war for control of the Indies and Eastern Asia as a war against the United States and against the British Empire. They would not have started such a war if the British had been in any position to defend themselves and their positions in the Far East. The decisions as to policy in the Pacific area the British left to the United States. It is our war. In the end we shall fight it and ain it according to our plans. It will take some time before we were not strong in the area in which the Japanese elected to strike. We cannot and we must not expect victories until we can put the men and the planes and the ships in the places where they can fight. That we must expect, will take time, months, not weeks. We must be patient for some months more. Then we may expect to hear of our forces striking victoriously against the long drawn out supply lines of the Japanese armies of occupation, and carrying the fight perhaps to Formosa, certainly for recapture of the Philippines, and positions on the Chinese and Russian coastlines, through which directly supplies may go to the Chinese armies. From Chinese and Siberian air fields will start the raids upon Japanese industrial and shipping centers and upon their transports carrying men and arms to the Indies.

Carlisle Market Has Stronger Sale

A total of 439 head of livestock was sold Tuesday at the Carlisle Stock Yards. Receipts and quotations follow:

Hogs—Receipts, 110; packers, $12.60; medium, $10.90; sheats, $10.00 to $11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 182; steers, $9.50 to $11.60; heifers, $8.70 to $11.40; cows, $6.80 to $8.20; cows and calves, $17.00 to $92.00; stock cattle, $21.00 to $125.0.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 29; top E. and W., $10.50; top E. and B., $10.05; common, $9.00 to $11.25.

Calves—Receipts, 43; top, $14.75; medium, $13.00; common and large, $12.60 to $14.00.

Asks OPA For Price Boost On Cigarettes

The tobacco industry presented to the Office of Price Administration Monday request for higher cigarette prices, but O. P. A. officials, who have already squelched one attempted price increase, said the matter was still in the "broad discussion" stage.

O. P. M. sources declined to make their figure public, and were being asked, but it was learned that industry spokesmen argued that rises in 1941 crop prices on raw tobacco should be reflected in the wholesale cigarette quotations.

The government officials from the government said that price rises could be deferred for a time, because the big companies now in manufacturers' warehouses include 1939 and 1940 crops, whose price was lower.

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Because all the local and county news to readers has always been the tradition of The Mercury, our subscribers have often commented on the completeness and promptness of interest to them. For this we extend deep appreciation. Aside from the local news you'll find national news, war happenings and features. This extra news coverage is something more for your money, and we would make you add in getting any of these things, consult your local subscription Supervisor at the Farm Security Administration office.

189 Men Drown As Ships Sink In Storm

U. S. Destroyer And Supply Ship Sink On Newfoundland Coast

Tuesday the Navy Department announced the sinking of destroyer Truxtun and of death and destruction to 189 men and officers of the 6,934-ton freighter Polux, which ran aground in a storm on the coast of Newfoundland.

While at least 189 perished in the seas at the foot of tall cliffs, residents of the Shore village of Lawrence dragged 43 to safety from a ledge just above the water, to which survivors were clinging.

The survivors owe their rescue to the tireless, efficient and in many cases heroic action of the people of St. Lawrence, Newfoundland," the navy declared.

Of the 43 survivors, 41 were members of the Polux crew, and two were officers of the Truxtun.

Reply lines of the Japanese armies

Food For Freedom

You are in American. We are all Americans. But as Americans today, we have a big job ahead of us. That job is to preserve our freedom. We all want to, and we will, preserve our freedom. But how will we preserve our freedom? Some of us will work in factories, others of us will serve with the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, or the Air Force. Most of us will have sons or brothers who will enter their fists to preserve our freedom.

Now, as a farmer, what will you do to preserve our freedom? Food is one of the greatest needs—food for ourselves at home, more food for other freedom seeking people. Food for Britain. Plenty of food! More than enough for ourselves and our allies and our friends. Free and loving people throughout the world are looking to you to join the food for freedom program.

You can join the food for freedom program by producing more than enough food for your family at home and some to sell. For a hog pen, use grow a garden, keep some cows and a flock of chickens. Produce your own meat supplies, and have your own truck patches and more than enough to preserve enough of these things for your family and then some for other allies and friends, and for cash income, you can produce more poultry and eggs, more dairy and meat products, more vegetables and fruits, and more fibers and oils.

As the years come and go, for the duration of the war we in America will need more and more food supplies for ourselves and our allies.

If you want to know more about the food for freedom program, or if you need aid in doing any of these things, consult your local subscription Supervisor at the Farm Security Administration office.

Defense Volunteers To Register February 28

Volunteers may register on February 28, at the City Hall for service in any of the following departments:

Auxiliary Fireman
Rescue Squads
Auxiliary Police
Air Raid Warden
Fire Watchers
Emergency Food and Housing
Emergency Medical Service and Nurses Aides
Clearance and Road Repairing Crew
Decontamination Squad
Utility Repair Squad

E. A. Von Bever announces that the registration headquarters will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Red Cross yarn allotment has arrived. Knitters from all over the county are urged to come to Red Cross Headquarters to receive their supply of yarn.

CARLISLE SOLDIER IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Edwin G. Soper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Soper of Carlisle, Ky., has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant, it was announced by his commanding officer at Camp Polk, Louisiana, recently.

Sergeant Soper joined the air corps in August, 1940, and now serves as a subsistence clerk in the 3rd Gunter Field, a basic flying school of the Southeast air corps training center. He is an alumnus of Little Rock high school and Millersburg Military Institute and played basketball at both schools.—Lexington Herald.

Parables Bring Out Truth In Man's Life

In the two passages of Scripture assigned for the Mercury's Sunday School Lesson for next Sunday, we have five parables. Each parable has a distinctive message as presented by Harold L. Lundquist in the lesson found elsewhere in this issue. Be sure to read that lesson. The lesson, "The Parables By The Sea."

Roosevelt Says Allies To Take Offensive Soon

War Production Is Constantly Increasing

President Roosevelt said Monday night that America had been "compelled to yield ground" to the enemies, but he added that with constantly increasing war production, the Allies would take the offensive soon and drive on to victory.

"We and the other United nations are committed to the destruction of the militarism of Japan and Germany," he said. "We are daily increasing our strength. Soon, we and our enemies, will have the offensive, we, not they, will be striking the final peace."

Despite enemy bases distances involved, the President disclosed, "a large number of planes" manned by American pilots, "are now in daily contact with the enemy in the southwest Pacific." And, he said, "thousands of American troops" are also in the area.

The Chief Executive also said recent surveys had disclosed that the production and production goals established two months ago would be attained and that, he repeatedly emphasized, was the key to victory.

Discussing the situation in broad terms, he attributed Japanese successes to command of the air. In that, he said, the Japs had an initial advantage because their small flights of planes could be flown to the scene of combat, while ours must be crated and shipped.

But in any event, the essential strategy of a war with Japan, the strategy which military men had contemplated for years has not been changes by the event of the last two months, he said. It called for delaying battles and in the Philippines a retreat on to Bataan Peninsula, with America meanwhile waging a war of attribution against the Japs.

And in this war of attribution, the United States and her allies have been taking a terrific toll of the enemy. Including losses at Pearl Harbor, he said, "we have destroyed considerably more Japanese planes than they have destroyed of ours."

The President was unsparing in castigation of those money ers and poison peddlers in our midst," who among others have had spread reports of losses at Pearl Harbor far beyond reality. He had branded as asserted that Japanese gains in the Far Pacific were made possible only by the success of the Pearl Harbor attack.

And, the Chief Executive laid down "three high purposes" for Americans at home:

"1. We shall not stop work for a single day. If any dispute arises we shall keep on working while the dispute is solved by mediation, conciliation or arbitration—until the war is won.

"2. We shall not demand special gains or special privileges or advantages for any one group or occupation.

"3. We shall give up conveniences and modify the routine of our lives if our country asks us to do so. We will do it cheerfully, remembering that the common enemy seeks to destroy every home and every freedom in every part of our land."

One result would be that no help could be sent to China, and a Chinese victory "is now important element in the ultimate defeat of Germany," the consequence would be that the Dutch East Indies, Australia and New Zealand would be cut off from assistance and the Japs victorious there, free to send their hordes against the western coast of the United States and into India and the Near East.

Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps!

Civil service Exam For Postmaster

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for postmaster in Carlisle.

All applications must be properly executed on Form 10 and must be on file with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than March 10, 1942. Application forms may be obtained at the local postoffice.

Enemy Sub Shells Oil Refinery

An enemy submarine, presumably Japanese, shelled a coastal area eight miles north of Santa Barbara, Calif., approximately 20 minutes Tuesday night in an unsuccessful attack on important oil refineries.

The attack started at 7:18 (PWT), in the middle of President Roosevelt's war report to the nation.

The Bankline Oil Co., which owns one refinery in the field said that there was practically no damage and one piece of equipment was struck. Damage was estimated at $500 it was reported.

The attack was the first hostile assault on the United States mainland of World War II.

28,000 Load Limit Effective Tuesday

Thirty Kentucky highways were opened Tuesday to motor trucks weighing with their loads up to 28,000 pounds.

On routes not named in the order the old 18,000 pound gross load limit will remain. Axle limits still apply. On those named the gross weight may be up to 28,000 pounds and the length of a truck and its semi-trailer may be 50 feet and 30. The length limit on trucks alone, however remains at 20 feet on all routes.

The routes designated are termed under the new law "national emergency highways," and the act itself provides that as soon as any state highway engineer in the old standards will go back into effect on all Kentucky's roads.

More Men To Be Inducted

Ten men to be inducted on Thursday, March 5th at Fort Thomas.

Allen Bromagen, James Allen Sams, William Isaac Crawford, Burns Blount, Virgil Linville, Cecil Shields, Bryan Kokendorff, Etta B. Wagoner, John W. Cleaver, Gaylord Anderson.

Thirty men to be sent to army doctor at Lexington for final examination on March 16th:

Stanley Wade, Carlos Combs, William Roundtree, Frank Reed, Henry Estel Linville, Oscar Lee Vinson, Robert Platt, Billy Mack, Avery McLean, Carl Clavell, William Shaw, Omar Mitchell, George Lowe, Nick Westfall, Elsin George, William Darnall, Samuel George, Ray Edward Vice, Harold McClanahan, Garland Swartz, Merron Williams, Austin Curtis, Woodrow Florence, William McCarty, Raymond Frederick, Thurman Snipp, William Clifton House, Joe Riley Rhea, Ivell Limthecom, Simon Towles.

Suit to test validity of the proposed $200,000 bond issue to construct a county hospital was filed Tuesday in Bourbon Circuit Court.

U. S. Equals Nazi Plane Production In 18 Months

It took the Nazi seven years to reach a plane production of 36,000 a year, while between July, 1940, and December, 1941, 18 months, the U. S. produced just 71 planes short of the 36,000. You'll find other information on the war by reading our Jerry Go Round col'm.

Nicholas Farm Bureau Holds Annual Banquet

150 Persons Attend Farm Event

At the annual banquet of the Nicholas County Farm Bureau held Friday night at the Masonic temple approximately 150 people were in attendance. Ben Kilgore, executive secretary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, was the principal speaker.

Members of the bureau were told that the goal of 100 members set at the last meeting had been exceeded and that the membership now totaled 120 persons. A goal of 200 members was set for 1942.

Judge Innes B. Ross served as toastmaster.

Speakers included County Agent Nichols, H. P. Link, assistant state agent at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Joe Betts of Paris, and C. R. Whaley of Flemingsburg.

Mr. Nichols discussed the farm program and its accomplishments of the past year. He expressed surprise at the accomplishments attained, coming as it did from the last years report; sale of tobacco was over one-million dollars, farm property in the county is estimated at two million dollars and livestock is over over one million dollars. He stated that we have twelve HI clubs in the county with 51 members in the Henryville colored school club. He also expressed the importance of farmers attending the "leaders training meetings."

Mr. Link talked on the victory program as it affects the farmers. Joe Betts, district Farm Bureau organization director, told of the bureaus insurance plan and Mr. Whaley, discussed the work done in Fleming county.

The chief speaker, Mr. Kilgore spoke on "Organized Agriculture." He complimented the organization of the local organization and explained various parts of the price control law and the drafting of the REA act.

Mr. Atkinson, president, had charge of the business session and J. A. Standiford read the treasurers report.

The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Link, president; Frank C. Henry, vice president; C. S. Whaley, treasurer, and Miss Lola Eastwood, secretary.

Directors were as follows: J. A. Standiford, Lovell Hulett, E. E. Pfanstiel, B. S. Stephenson, W. S. Atkinson, Ben Kilgore, Sam, G. C. Grover, Frank Caldwell, Charles Ishmael and Ermine Ritchie.

The banquet was arranged by the retiring president, Mr. Ishmael, and County Agent M. P. Nichols. The dinner was served by members of Myrtle Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Group singing was led by the Rev. E. L. Taylor, with Mrs. Taylor playing the piano accompaniment and the invocation was given by Mr. Pfanstiel. An orchestra directed by Robert Stephens rendered a number of selections.

The menu was served by Mrs. W. D. Hopkins, Mrs. W. T. Murray and Miss Thelma Linville. The programs were attractive with a V" formed on the cover depicting the program as a "Victory Program."

Woman's Body Recovered from Hull

A body, identified tentatively as that of Mrs. Jesse Foulks of Huntington, W. Va., was recovered Tuesday night from the broken hull of the towboat G. W. McBride which was swept into a bridge pier at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday morning with a loss of 16 lives.

Mrs. Foulks, wife of James Foulks, a fireman, was second cook on the boat. Foulk was also a victim.