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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, large garden, garage, city water, lights. Also rooms. Mrs. Nannie P. Smart, 107 High st. until Friday. Thereafter write me Aberdeen, Ohio. 1t*

FOR RENT—4 room downstairs apartment with private bath, enclosed back porch, garden and double garage. See Mrs. P. R. Stone, Arnold Heights Carlisle, Ky. 1t*

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FOR SALE—3 registered yearling Aberdeen Angus bulls. See Dr. W. G. Irvin. 3-5-2t

FOR SALE—1 1937 Plymouth 2-door sedan delux, good tires. 1 1929 Ford Coach, good. W. R. Buntin. 1t*

FOR SALE—I have some good Korean Clover seed for sale. Can save you money on your seed. W. W. House. 1t*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows and heifers, fresh and heavy springers. Zed C. Layson, phone 2962, Millersburg, Ky. 1-29-9t

Rebuilt radiators and generators. New and used auto parts. Old cars wanted. See Wasson Service Station, West Main. Phone 318R. 1-22tf

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

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WANTED—Two farm hands at once. House at each place. Phone 4403. D. F. Caswell. 1t

NOTICE

SALE

Will sell behind the Cole building the household and kitchen furniture of the late Mrs. Susan Waugh at 1:30 Saturday, fast time. 1t*

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FEDERAL FARM LOANS give you the things desired. 1—small payments, 2—low interest rates, 3—long time to pay, 10 to 33 years, 4—No renewal commissions, 5—repayment privileges. See Ben R. Caldwell, Sec. and Treas., Nicholas County National Farm Loan Association, Frey Building. 2-19-10t*

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7
At 10:30 A. M. War Time

As agents for Mrs. Norma M[illegible], we will offer for sale on the premises the farm known as the Gus Emmett farm located 7 miles north of Carlisle on U. S. Highway No. 68. This farm is located in a good agricultural region producing both quality and quantity crops. Convenient to churches, schools and leading farm markets. Rural electricity available.

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Saturday Afternoon 2:30
Behind C. C. Cole Building.

Available for tree trimming at any time. See Austin Curtis at Sims Service Station. 1t*

MILLINERY

I will open my shop next Saturday, March 7, with the newest in millinery. You are invited.
1t* Zelia South

CARD OF THANKS — We would like to thank all friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and nice gifts we received when our house burned. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Scott and Family. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Susan Waugh. Also the singers, undertakers and Bro. Seevers and those who sent flowers. Children and Grandchildren. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their aid and many comforts during the illness and death of our beloved husband and brother. To the minister, the undertakers, the singers, and all those who sent flowers, and other kindnesses. We express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks. Mrs. Frank Scott, Sister and Brothers. 1t*

CARD OF THANKS—We take this method to thank Mr. and Mrs. Smith and others at the County Infirmary, Mr. Mathers and all of the undertaking establishment, Bro. Dampier and Bro. Burnside, the men who worked so hard in the rain to dig the grave, the friends who contributed money for flowers, those who cleaned and heated the church at Cassidy and all others who were so thoughtful and kind upon the occasion of the death of Thomas H. Myers. His Relatives. 1t*

WPA Promises Help In Farm Labor Shortage

Wholehearted cooperation with the farmer in solving any labor problem with which the latter may be confronted, due to the nation's war effort, has been promised by WPA through George H. Goodman, Kentucky Administrator. With 35 per cent of all WPA workers in Kentucky now engaged in varied war efforts, Mr. Goodman said it was fair to anticipate a dearth of farm labor and that WPA would attempt to meet such requirements in Kentucky as they arose and under such provisions as are authorized by Washington.

The farm already is one of the nation's first lines of defense with the farmer facing one of his most prosperous eras, Mr. Goodman said. Farm Labor, he said, as far as it is available, will be required to leave WPA and accept farm employment whenever the prevailing wage rate is paid. Refusal of any WPA worker to accept such employment under these conditions will be denied employment on WPA in accordance with established procedure.

Farmers are not expected, he continued, to set an arbitrary rate in any locality, but a comparable scale is to be hoped for in view of increased farm income. Authorities at Washington, he pointed out, recognized that industries meet such requirements under given circumstances and that the same tariff laws that protect industry also protect the farmer.

We realize, Mr. Goodman said, that during the past year some farmers experienced difficulty in obtaining WPA workers. To overcome this, investigations were made. They revealed that in most cases this was due to the lack of understanding of the proper procedure to follow. Representatives of the Training and Reemployment Division of WPA [illegible] have met with [illegible] farm groups at their [illegible] and made full explanations [illegible] and answered all questions. These meetings proved to be of great worth to all concerned. Arrangements have been made to continue such meetings in the future. Mr. Goodman urged that representatives of farm groups anticipate their needs and call upon the nearest representative of the Training and Reemployment Division of WPA at Corbin, Lexington, Louisville or Madisonville in advance of any proposed meeting to insure the presence of the WPA representative.

There are now about 20,000 men certified to WPA in the State of Kentucky. A large percentage of these men have had experience at farm work. The Federal Government estimates that eighteen men are required behind the lines to keep one man fighting. It is to be hoped, Mr. Goodman said, the fullest cooperation between the farmers of the State and WPA will establish an unbeatable rear line of defense.

Economic Highlights

A short time ago, Japanese Premier Tojo described, in part, what the Nipponese war lords have in mind in the way of conquest. The present program, he said, involves taking Burma, China, India, the Dutch East Indies and Australia into Japan's so-called "Co-prosperity Sphere." To Americans, that program may seem ambitious and vainglorious. But the hard fact is that Japan has gone a long way in a short time toward reaching her goal of absolute dominance of everything in the Pacific, and the United Nations have so far been able only to slow her down. She has not been stopped anywhere.

The fall of Singapore has added immensely to our military problem. Japanese submarines are operating in the Indian Ocean, across one of the United Nations' vital oil supply lines, and this underseas fleet is expected to receive surface ship support. It is possible that Japan will soon make physical contact with her principal ally, Germany. The situation in Burma, where American supplies go to the aid of the seasoned, hard-fighting Chinese forces, is bad. There, as in Malaya and at Singapore, it has not been possible to supply the defenders with equipment which is in any way comparable to that of the invader.

The situation is further complicated by the fact that Japan organized a great deal of fifth column activity in Burma—precisely as she did so successfully in Malaya. The natives are controlled by a rich, corrupt clique of priests who have little love for either the Chinese or the white races. So the defending forces must fight a war within, even as they fight one without.

The possibility of the loss of Burma, the Indies and other points, including existing United Nations' sea and air bases, must be faced. It may not happen, but there is no room in this grim war for false optimism. If it does happen, the center of Pacific warfare will undoubtedly shift to Australia, which has already suffered air attack at Darwin.

What chance would we and our Allies have to hold that all-important continent? There are certain definite assets on our side. The Australians are magnificent fighters. They have done remarkably well in building up sizable air and armament industries. The continent is divided by a vast desert which is a geographical advantage. Both the British and the Germans have learned, in Libya, how difficult it is to fight on the desert wastes and hold gains.

On the debit side is the fact that Australia, gigantic in area, has a population of only 7,000,000. It is not self-contained and must import to live. And the bulk of its fighting equipment, if it is to have enough, will have to be sent from this country. Today, Australia looks to the U. S. more than to Britain for the military aid which she needs for survival.

In this connection, it should be pointed out that the lack of adequate war equipment of the United Nations is not entirely a problem of production in this country. There is a shipping problem also. That is why an effort is being made to immensely accelerate our merchant ship output. The success of that effort may, in the long run, prove the key to the winning of the Pacific war.

The experts are saying today that Japan is likely to invade Asiatic Russia this spring. The strategy would be obvious—to help the hard-pressed Nazis who have been blasted out of many of the positions they intended to use as springboards for a new offensive against the miraculous Red Army. If Japan sends troops into Siberia, it will make the Russian position extremely difficult.

War between Japan and Russia, however, would do one thing for the United Nations. It would provide them with needed Russian air bases, in the Vladivostok area, from which air war could be carried straight to the Japanese cities. From these bases it is only a few hundred miles to Kokohama, Tokyo and other key centers. Russia has refused their use to her Allies for the reason that, understandably, she doesn't want to have to take on a new major antagonist while she is still up to her ears in the war with Germany.

MYERS

(Mary Jean Ockerman, Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Barnett and family visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Barnett, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Bates spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Barnett, Mrs. Fannie Barnett and Mrs. Minerva Durrum visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Briggs Sunday.

Miss Herndon Wilson and Mr. Fred Huffstetter were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ockerman.

Roy Crawford left Sunday to take a position in Dayton, Ohio.

Our community extends congratulations and best wishes to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cameron McCann. Mrs. McCann was before her marriage Miss Sarah Cordelia Mann.

Robert Barnett of Ripley, Ohio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barnett.

DOG WALK

(Mrs. Malcolm Gaunce, Cor.)

Mrs. Charlie Ruhl spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Mathis.

Misses Elizabeth and Willa Sue Gaunce spent the week end in Cynthiana.

We are glad to know Mrs. Clarence Duncan is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gaunce visited Homer Ward and family Sunday.

Thurman Gaunce and Tom Whirles were in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Stump and family of Paris spent Sunday with Robert Mathis and family.

Jessie Ritchie and family were Sunday guests of Glenn Ritchie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins and daughter, Wilma, spent Sunday with Harry Morris and wife.

Mrs. Robert Mathis and little son, Billy, spent one day last week with Mrs. Sudie Wilson and W. G. Collier.

WALNUT GROVE

(Mrs. Joe Mattox, Cor.)

Jessie Earlywine and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ritchie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mattox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattox.

Mrs. Jessie Earlywine spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mattox at Maysville.

Miss Ethel Mattox has returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Everett Snapp and Mr. Snapp near Cynthiana.

Thurman Mattox spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattox.

Carl Mattox and wife, Stanley Mattox all of Maysville, Joe Mattox, wife and daughter, Willie Mattox and family visited Jessie T. Earlywine and family Sunday night.

ROSE HILL

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Russell Ritchie Thursday, March 10th for an all day meeting.

Mrs. Sallie Ritchie is with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Alexander, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritchie and daughter and Miss Edna Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephenson of East Union.

Robbie Ann Small spent one night last week with Jean Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Snapp recently.

Several from here attended the basket ball game at Oddville last Tuesday night.

MT. ZION

Bro. E. V. Spicer of Carrollton, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday. We will have services both morning and evening. Christian Endeavor in the evening.

John D. Clark has moved from this community to Fleming county.

We extend sympathy to the families of Kelly Denton and Frank Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vinson and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vinson.

Motorists Advised To Save Anti-Freeze

Owners of automobiles and trucks are advised to save the anti-freeze mixtures they drain from the cooling systems of their cars this spring for use next winter, according to a recommendation issued by Herbert L. Clay, Secretary of the Kentucky Petroleum Marketers Association. The chemicals used in anti-freeze preparations are vitally needed in the manufacture of explosives and there will probably be little if any anti-freeze available next fall. Motorists who desire to avoid draining the water out of their car each night and filling it up next morning are urged to save the anti-freeze mixture they now have.

In severe cold weather it is dangerous to operate a car without anti-freeze as the radiator will freeze and often burst. "Trouble and repair expense next winter may be avoided by taking care of the solution you now have," Mr. Clay said.

The cry, "Any rags today?" is being heard again in dead earnest, because the war effort requires them for cleaning machines, packing up free parts, and protecting munitions. Other uses are to help make flooring and roofing materials for emergency houses.

Cast-off clothes, worn-out hosiery, old towels, scraps of burlap bags, old tobacco canvas too torn to be repaired, tablecloths too worn for longer use, old blankets—these things will give service just as they are. The

Federal Employees Must Seek Release

Executive Director V. E. Barnes, of the Kentucky Unemployment Compensation Commission today announced that he had been advised by the Cleveland office of the Social Security Board that Federal employees must seek their release from duty with Home or State Guard units or be subject to dismissal from their jobs in the event they are called to active duty by a state executive order.

Commenting upon the Board's announcement, Barnes said that the Commission, in line with its original poplicy of encouraging civilian and national defense, is of the opinion that "nothing should be done to discourage enlistments in either State or Home Guard units or in national military service" and that in conformity with that policy "it will not request the discharge from such organizations of any of its employees.

"Neither will the Commission request that any employee be deferred from military duty on the grounds that his services are essential to the Commission," he added. "It is true that we have many employees who hold important positions in this organization and whose induction into military service would work a hardship upon the Commission. But, the importance of defeating the enemies of our country is of far greater urgency than the prevention of any temporary administrative difficulties which might arise from the release of any employee."

Declaring that the Kentucky Unemployment agency has a greater percentage of its employees now in the armed services of the United States than any other state or Federal Agency, the executive director said that the Commission had encouraged employee participation in civilian defense work, including enlistment in home guard units, purchase of defense bonds and stamps, and other similar activities.

"We had anticipated that many of our employees would be called into military service," he added, "and have prepared for just such a contingency by training women to replace employees called into service."

Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics urges everyone to save old rags and be ready to contribute them as

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NAVY BEANS Hand Picked	10 lbs. 61c
Soda Crackers, Country Club	1 lb. box 16c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI Colonial	lb. pkg. 6 1-2c
Kroger Vitamin Capsules For Health	pkg. 50c
CATSUP Country Club	14 oz. bottle 12 1-2c
Twinkle Gelatin Dessert, 6 flavors	box 5c
PRUNES 70-80 Size	4 lb. Bag 29c
Peanut Butter, Clover Valley	Qt. Jar 32c
SALAD DRESSING	Quart Jar 30c
Peaches, Avondale, Sliced or Halves	2 cans 37c
BREAD Thiron Enriched	Large Loaf 9c
Windmill Cookies	12 oz. pkg. 10c
JELLY BIRD EGGS	Bulk lb. 10c
Chocolate Puff Marshmallow Cookies	12 oz. pkg. 19c
Banana Flavored Sandwich Cookies	pkg. 15c

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Boneless Rib or Rump Roast	lb. 35c
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Hamburger, Freshly Ground	lb. 25c
Chuck Roast, Choice Cuts	lb. 27c
FISH Dressed Whiting	lb. 10c
Red Sea Bass	lb. 12½c
Haddock Fillets	lb. 24c
Red Perch Fillets	lb. 24c
BACON Sugar Cured Smoked Jowl	lb. 15c
Sliced Rindless Breakfast	lb. 29c
Breakfast, End Cut	lb. 24c
Smoked Picnic Hams, Tenderized	lb. 29c
Frankfurters	lb. 25c
Bologna, Piece or Sliced	lb. 22c
APPLES, Newton Pippin	4 lbs. 25c
APPLES, Rome Beauty	5 lbs. 25c
ORANGES, 288 Size Florida	Doz. 17c
ORANGES, Large Size Florida	Doz. 35c
LETTUCE, Iceburg, Solid	Head 10c
CELERY, Fresh Crisp	2 Stalks 15c
CABBAGE, New Green	lb. 4c
CARROTS, Fresh, Solid	2 bunches 17c
SPINACH GREENS	2 lbs. 15c

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson & Robert Allen

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U. S. MOUNTAIN WARFARE

The army is buying pitons, karabiners, ice axes, skis, sleeping bags and parkas, to be used not in an expedition to the North pole but in preparation for warfare on snow-clad mountain sides.

If you ask what mountain sides the reply is: "We are preparing for any emergency." Army chiefs have carefully noted what has been done in Europe in mountain and winter warfare, and they intend that U. S. troops be trained in the same tactics.

Today, in the Railroad Retirement building (headquarters of the quartermaster corps) you can find a group of men known as "the Cold Climate Clothing and Equipment unit." They are ski experts and mountain climbers, who know by rigorous experience what is needed for life in the cold latitudes and high altitudes.

They are Bestor Robinson of the National Ski association; Robert H. Bates, editor of "Five Miles High"; and William House, a famed climber and explorer. Working indoors ten hours a day, they are preparing specifications for the best military skis, the best goggles, boots, and high-pressure stoves that can be carried in a knapsack.

Note: Germany's expert in mountain warfare, Paul Bauer, carried out his last peacetime mountain climbing exploit in the Nanga Parbat expedition in India in 1938—with the consent and co-operation of the British government.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson sewed for soldiers 25 years ago, and now she's doing it again.

Every Wednesday morning, she meets at the swank Sulgrave Club for Red Cross sewing with Mrs. Jesse Jones, and Mrs. D. Buchanan Merriman, better known as the duchess of Windsor's "Aunt Bessie."

After the sewing, they lunch at the club, then adjourn to Mrs. Jesse Jones' apartment at the Shoreham hotel, or to Mrs. Wilson's home on S street, for bridge.

The lady who, as "the beautiful widow Galt," set all the town talking during World War I, still sets the town talking wherever she appears today. She gives her name freely to Democratic party and patriotic causes, but her most regular activity is providing floral decorations for the Wilson shrine at the National Cathedral. She has made a study of floral arrangements, personally supervises the decoration every few days.

Measured by the code of the cave dwellers, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is an active woman, but she stares in amazement at the activity of the First Lady of World War II.

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SUGAR SHORTAGE

If there is an investigation of the sugar shortage, certain agriculture department masterminds will have to do a lot of explaining.

Few know that these masterminds, over the protests of domestic beet-sugar producers, last year forced a reduction of sugar-beet acreage of from 17 to 20 per cent; also that cane which would have yielded 300,000 tons of sugar was left to rot in Puerto Rican fields because processing was prohibited.

Sugar producers on the other hand, vigorously urged that domestic quotas be lifted to permit maximum output. But the agriculture moguls refused to heed these warnings. Led by Secretary Claude Wickard, they insisted the United States had ample sugar supplies for all needs—and they kept on chorusing this refrain right up to a few weeks ago when Wickard, as a guest speaker on Mrs. Roosevelt's Sunday night radio program, completely changed his tune and broke the news that sugar would have to be rationed.

Wickard bases the shortage on two grounds: (1) heavy demands from our Allies, particularly Russia, whose sugar producing region has been devastated by the Nazis; (2) greatly reduced imports from the Philippines and Hawaii.

The Philippines are out, but not Hawaii. Large munitions shipments are constantly going to these islands, and sugar is coming back.

Agriculture department tycoons are making a big ado about how essential their activities are to the war effort. One essential might be less bungling in unrestricting farm production.

Note: Puerto Rico now has on hand, and waiting to be ground, more sugar-cane than it is allowed to process under the production quota set by the agriculture department.

NAZI RAIL SHORTAGE

The United States government has difficulty getting accurate reports of conditions in Germany these days. But from a neutral listening post comes the following:

Germany is suffering an acute shortage of rail equipment. Civilians have been instructed not to travel anywhere on the railroads, except on the most urgent business. Penalties for violation of this rule are severe.

About [illegible],000 freight cars are believed to be in use in Russia or in the Russian campaign.

America In About Face On War View

Under Gen. MacArthur's Leadership Our Soldiers Equal To Many Of Japs

Three months ago the American people were startled and roused from their isolationist thinking by the Japanese attack upon them at Pearl Harbor and by the declarations of war by Hitler and Mussolini which followed promptly. But then the American people thought that they had little to fear from men who were so foolhardy as to attack the richest people in the world, strong in their agricultural self-sufficiency and in their tremendous industrial capacity. Three months in which disaster after disaster have overtaken our Allies fighting in the Pacific area have shaken our confidence in our pre-war opinion of the Japanese as fighting men. Our confidence in our soldiers has not been misplaced. They were forced to retire into the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines. But there they have shown, under General MacArthur's brilliant leadership, that they are the equal to many times their number in Japanese. When we can put our men and our ships and our planes into action in sufficient numbers, the course of the war must change radically.

South Pacific

The South Pacific: Today the end of organized resistance to the Japanese invaders on the island of Java is reported. Japanese invasions of New Guinea and New Britain, islands closer to Australia, are also reported. An early attempt to attack the northern coast of Australia is indicated. From the Philippines, through Malaya, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, Bali, and now New Guinea and New Britain, the story in the south Pacific has always been the same. The Japanese were there first at their chosen invasion points with the most men and enough equipment. The distances upon all those islands have been tremendous. The communication lines on land have been inadequate and therefore the defenders were able to arrive at the threatened points only when it was too late and in too small numbers. Control of the sea and of the air was always in Japanese hands. That has been the story and must continue to be the story until time permits the arrival of adequate forces from the United States.

Take Rangoon

Burma And India: Rangoon, the principal city and port of Burma, was evacuated by the British on Saturday. In the interior, with Chinese support, Mandalay is still held by the defenders. Gen. Wavell has returned to India to take command of the situation. Some announcement by the British cabinet, promising either dominion status or independence for India, is expected sometime this week. It is hoped that as a result of such a move and the recent visit with Indian leaders by Chiang Kai Chek, the Indian peoples may take a greater degree of initiative and interest in the defense of Burma and India. British aid is reaching India but thus far, in Burma, again it has been the story of too little arriving too late.

In Europe And Libya: Increased air activity over Libya and Malta and Sicily and the Mediterranean has been reported by both sides over the week end. In Russia, in spite of slush and mud and alternate thawing and freezing weather, the Russians have continued slowly to pound the way westward. There has been [illegible] fighting from the Black Sea to the Baltic. At Orel and at Staraya Russa the Russians claim that they have large German forces cut off and surrounded. They are demanding however, that the British open up a western front as soon as spring arrives.

Perseverance Is All You Need For Any Task

The Mercury's regular weekly Sunday School lesson for next Sunday reviews a few of the "mighty works of Jesus." Perseverance is all the power you need in any task. Harold L. Lundquist stresses in the lesson.

Chapman In Controversy

It became a case of who said what this week as Congressmen Virgil Chapman, Paris, of the Sixth Kentucky District, and Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, authors of the Washington Merry-Go-Round, which appears in the Mercury, almost got to the point of hurling the word "lie" at each other.

It all started with an item in the Merry-Go-Round, in which Chapman was quoted as saying that he wanted no defense projects in his district because they brought in a "lot of riffraff and my district is too good for that sort of thing." The article quoted Chapman as saying that he had tried to block an Ordnance Depot which the Federal government is locating at Richmond.

Squarely into the picture jumped the Richmond Chamber of Commerce which wants all the defense building it can secure. It met and went on record as saying that anyone who would block a defense project anywhere is unpatriotic.

Congressman Chapman then sharply denied the Merry-Go-Round article, terming such a statement "ridiculous" and pointing out that he had no power to countermand Army orders as to where such a depot would be placed.

The matter still was in the balance yesterday, as Allen wired the Richmond Trade Board that the Merry-Go-Round was standing pat on its original statement quoting Chapman. Meanwhile, the Richmond group indicated that it would ask an apology from the columnists if the statement were proved false or an explanation from the Congressman if it were proved true.

Home Milita To Get Uniforms

Uniforms will be given members of the Carlisle Home Guard, Major E. E. Pfanstiel announced this week after receiving the information from Kentucky Adjutant-General John A. Polin, of Frankfort.

The uniforms will be issued Mnoday, Marrch 16 at the Armory, Major Pfanstiel announced. He added that members of the militia who have not been regular in their attendance will not be given the uniforms.

Buy Machines

Installation of two new Simplex projection machines will cause the Lyric theatre to close Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19, Mrs. Walter Wyrick, proprietor, announced here this week.

During the two days, the projection booth will be enlarged and other improvements will be made to modernize the Lyric's equipment.

The United States War Effort: Strikes and labor troubles, along with stubborn corporation management, continue to slow up production. From all sides it is reported that for one reason or another the production of American industry continues to be short of capacity. There are bottlenecks in production due to insufficiencies locally of needed materials. But men are being constantly inducted into the army. Units are moving out of camps for undisclosed destinations. More men arrived in Ireland last week. Reports have indicated that large units and vast amounts of equipment have arrived in Australia.

YOUR SECTOR

From Los Angeles Examiner.

WPA Stops Work On Two Projects

County Judge Walter Shepherd stated today that two WPA projects in the county had temporarily been closed, without being completed. They were the indexing work that had been carried on for the past year and the state planning board which was making maps of properties.

It was also announced that if the county could be given a priority for defense work these projects would be reopened and that additional work might be given the county.

Supervisor's Complete Session

The Nicholas County Board of Supervisors composed of W. S. Gaunce, E. R. Sampson, W. R. Stone, R. H. Hamilton and Joe Mathias have completed their first session after having issued notices against 130 property owners.

They adjourned to reconvene on March 18, 19 and 20th to hear complaints of persons notified.

Special Poultry Meetings To Be Held

Announcement has been made from the County Agents office that his time will be so taken up as not to permit a complete series of meetings with adults on Poultry in March, as was originally planned to meet the war emergency. The Government has requested a 15 per cent increase whereas our farmers have promised a 17.3 per cent increase. To help accomplish this the County Agent was to give special assistance by spending a little more time on poultry and giving out more than the customary amount of printed information.

Therefore, in the regular round of 4-H meetings for March as scheduled below the County Agent will show a special set of twenty-three poultry lantern slides and discuss in as much detail as desired the brooding of chicks. Adults, both men and women are especially invited to these meetings this month. Poultry Specialist J. E. Humphrey will be present at all the meetings on the 12th and 13th.

Schedule:

Wednesday, March 11: Myers at 1:00.

Thursday, March 12: Ellisville 9:30 to 10:30; Carlisle, 10:45 (a & b); Parks, 1:00.

Friday, March 13: Barterville, 9:30; Headquarters, 10:45 (a & b); Moorefield, 1:00.

Tuesday, March 17: Carlisle, 9:00 (c).

Thursday, March 19: Miranda, 2:00.

Friday, March 20: East Union, 1:00.

Red Cross headquarters announces that sewing materials are ready for distribution.

72 Notified Of Examintion

The following have been notified to report to Dr. Thurber at the county health office on Friday, March 13, at 1 o'clock p. m. in order to have blood tests made. If their blood test returns O. K. they will be subject to call at any time.

Those listed below are given this advance notice in order that they may finish any business which may be pressing before being called. Also if the following pass the examination here and at Lexington, Ky., they will be promptly inducted into the army.

Icell Linthecom, Elgin Edsell George, Joe Riley Shea, Austin Curtis, Samuel Douglas George, Wm. Clifton House, Nick Westfall, Avery B. McLean, Omar Wm. Mitchell, Harold McClanahan, Albert Milton Watkins, Hans Westfall, Stanley Jones Wade, Clifton Kenney, Elgin LaFayne Jackson, Joe Hunt, Roy W. Wagoner, Jessie Arnold Harris, George Silas Marshall, John Kennedy, Raymond S. Frederick, Simon Towles, Woodrow Florence, W. Henry Darnall, Oscar Grimes, Robert Wagoner, Oliver W. Boyd, Thurman Thomas Snapp, Earnest James McCarty, Omar Smith Conway, Sterling Howard Albert Carlton Thompson, T. B. Kelly, Kendrick Sundys, Sterryl Banta, Baber Russell Bromagen, Fred B. McDonold, Yancey Lee Allison, Willie Floyd Hamm, Omar Wilson, Frank Reed, Roger Sampson, Ab Sharp, Francis Wasson, Avery Jolly, Robert Platt, Henry Earl Linville, Wm. Jackson McCarty, Garland Swartz, Wm. Howard Roundtree, Carlos Combs, Oscar Lee Vinson, William Shaw, Mike R. Berry, Robert Sidles, Marshall A. Bussell, Robert McVey Hildreth, Everett Marvin Harney, Herman Isaiah Harney, Harold Hamilton, Wm. Thomas Maybriar, Raymond Kennedy, Thomas Clay Stephenson, Charlie Rhoades Scott, Elva Fryman, Robert T. Trussell, Wm. Ray Brunker, Ancel Boots, Wm. Henry Timberlake, Everett S. Fisher, Alonzo Crockett.

Two Make College Honor Roll

Roberta Ross and Eugene Irvine were among the 44 students at Transylvania College whose scholastic record for the first semester made them eligible for recognition on the college's Honor Roll, recently published by the registrar's office. Mr. Irvine was also elected to serve as a member of the court of honor during the celebration of Founder's Day at the college on May 9.

Mary Margaret Hutchings was initiated into the Delta Delta Delta sorority last week.

Forty marriage licenses were issued during 1941 and only nine have been issued during 1942.

This Sugar Shortage Is Not So Sweet After All

Certain agriculture department heads will have to do a lot of explaining should there be an investigation of the sugar shortage, thus our Merry Go Round column brings to light today. Read Pearson and Allen and learn whether or not the U. S. should have a shortage of sugar.

Blake Offers District Plan

After hearing Governor Keen Johnson plead for "unselfishness" in the matter of redistricting Kentucky's legislative districts, the General Assembly in Frankfort Tuesday started its extraordinary session designed to give more equal law making voice to Kentucky's citizens.

First measure which proposed an actual redistricting plan was offered by H. Stanley Blake, of Nicholas county, in the Senate. His measure would make the 24th Senate district, composed of Harrison, Bracken, Nicholas, Robertson and Pendleton counties the smallest in the state, with a population of 46,981 persons.

Under Kentucky law, the Assembly can consider only the matter of redistricting in the special session.

Senator Elmer Stephenson of Pike county introduced a measure which, if carried, would repeal the 1918 law defining the boundaries of the various districts. Senator Stephenson explained that his bill would make it necessary for the legislature to take action because with the repeal there would be no districts until others were set up.

Governor Johnson's address was brief and delivered when the session opened. He charged the Assembly with the duty to redistrict the state so that equal representation would be had by all the people in the Commonwealth.

Heart Attack Fatal To Dan M. Bowmar

Dan M. Bowmar, 72, one of the editors of the Woodford Sun, weekly newspaper published at Versailles for more than half a century, and a proprietor of Bowmar's Tours for more than 35 years, died suddenly at his home in Versailles at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Returning from the postoffice, Mr. Bowmar suffered a heart attack as he stepped through the door of his residence on Maple street. He did not regain consciousness.

A son of the late Dan M. and Maria Smith Bowmar, he was born in Chicago. Soon after the famous Chicago fire of last century, his father moved to Versailles and bought the Woodford Sun. Mr. Bowmar and his brother, A. A. Bowmar, succeeded their father in the management of the Sun.

In addition to his newspaper work, Mr. Bowmar conducted a tour business that took him throughout North America annually until he retired from the field five years ago.

A long-time student of Woodford county and Kentucky history, Mr. Bowmar was the author of many articles covering early history of Woodford county. He was a former secretary of the Kentucky Press Association, a Mason, a Knight Templar and a former potentate of Aleika Temple Shriners.

He was a member and former vestryman of the St. John's Episcopal church here.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Cicely McCaw Bowmar; two daughters, Mrs. Eloise Bowmar McMurtry, Versailles, and Mrs. F. W. Woodrow, Washington, D. C.; a son, Dan Bowmar Jr., of Versailles and Lexington and head of the promotion department of the Lexington Herald-Leader; two brothers, A. A. Bowmar, Versailles, and Herman Bowmar, Webster Grover, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. W. U. James, Fort Worth, Texas, and five grandchildren.

Letters Are Given Team Members

U. K. Coach Is Heard At Annual Banquet Here

Letters to sixteen members of the football squad and to eight letter members of the basketball squad were presented Tuesday night at a banquet which "wound up the season" for the 1941-42 edition of the Carlisle Musketeers.

Principal speaker at the banquet, which was held at the Masonic Temple, was Bernie Shively, athletic director at the University of Kentucky and football line coach there. Shively discussed the value of athletics in the present war emergency and then showed moving pictures of two of the University's 1941 football games—those with St. Xavier of Cincinnati and West Virginia.

E. E. Pfanstiel, superintendent of Carlisle city schools, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the speakers. Also called upon for short talks were Ed Chambers, retiring football captain, Charles Sexton, captain of the Musketeers basketball team, and Miss Betty Dollins, president of the school Pep club.

Honored guests at the dinner, which was held under the sponsorship of the Carlisle Business Men's club and the Pep club, were the members of the two squads, Coaches Jimmie Bravard and James Jackson, and the team managers.

Coach Bravard presented the letters, which went to the following: Football, Ed Chambers, Tom Carter, John Haizlip, Elmer Clark, O. T. Caswell, Charles Sexton, Ken Snapp, W. R. Crawford, Van Crabb, Junior Smart, Charles Shankland, John Hopkins, Steve Atkinson, and Billy Woodall; Basketball, Charles Sexton, O. C. Seevers, Van Crabb, Tom Carter, J. E. Soper, Charles Shankland, W. R. Crawford and Elmer Clark.

Managerial letters were presented to Bobby Crawford and James Cannon in football and to John Hopkins, Gerald Barlow, and Harold Barnett in basketball.

The dinner was served by the Marie Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

10,000 Sugar Books Received By Board

The Nicholas county tire board announced this week that they had received 10,000 sugar rationing books to be used in this county. A more detailed account will follow at a later date in this paper.

The following were issued tires and tubes by the board: Bessie Roseberry, 1 passenger tire; Howard E. Colliver, 1 passenger tire and one tube; William Caswell, 2 obsolete tires; Mrs. Daisy Vice, 2 obsolete tires; Henry Lee Campbell, 1 obsolete tire; Sherman Crump, 2 truck tires; J. R. Campbell, 1 truck tire; County of Nicholas, 2 truck tires and 2 tubes; Harl H. Crump, 1 truck tire and 1 tube and Richard Lyons, 1 truck tire.

Dr. E. A. Campbell received a permit for the purchase of an automobile. This is the first permit issued by the Nicholas Board since the rationing law went into effect.

Car Licenses Total 1,256

Information received from County Clerk Jno. F. Sugg today pertaining to the licensing of motor vehicles in the county is as follows: automobiles licensed, 1,256, last year at this same time, 1,258; truck licenses showed an increase with 84 farmer's truck licenses against 66 for last year; commercial truck licenses 140 last year, 127 commercial licenses issued.