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BIBLE THOUGHT THIS WEEK

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.—John 14:1.

WILL FREEDOM SURVIVE VICTORY?

Another year of war has drawn to a close. Volumes of rhetoric will be written about the awful destruction of the past twelve months. Puny efforts will be made to describe the suffering of the men of the armed forces, who face death day after day, year after year, far from home and loved ones. Actually, there are no words that can adequately sum up 1944, the most critical year in American history.

The astounding thing about the home front is the fact that except for the families of service men, it lives normally and has no conception of the horrors of war. Communiques from Washington on the price of toilet paper or some other trivial item fill countless columns in the press. Social security planning, "full" employment and dizzy talk of a contented post-war world, with all the worries assumed by a benevolent government, arise from the American scene like a haze from a swamp. Clear, unqualified thought on the subject of personal fredom, is almost totally lacking.

As the war moves on, country after country sees the spectre of oppression and government by small cliques loom larger and darker over the world. The United States is no exception to this trend. Much of our postwar planning is a crazy mixture of individual initiative and bureaucratic paternalism. The conflict between those who believe in state socialism and would have the government take over basic industries, and those who believe in the superiority of privately owned enterprise, has led to rash promises. Many on both sides apparently believe that the crux of the issue is a full stomach, with the result that a material value has been put on freedom. Each side has striven to outpromise the other until it has become rank heresy to suggest that there may at times be lean going in the future.

Milions expect government to furnish them jobs, to guarantee peacetime prices, to protect them from the insecurity of competition. They should remember that the more they ask of government, the less freedom they will have. If government ends by owning most of industry and employing most of the people as well as regulating the lives of the remainder, freedom will become a mockery. As Robert S. Henry, eminent writer and historian, observes:

"The right of nonconformity is ultimately the most important of human rights, but I doubt if it can long exist independently of the right of private property. After all, the man who owns nothing, and has no hope of owning anything for himself, is under a terrible handicap in expressing untrammeled individuality. He is without a place for his foot to stand upon, in opposition to the conforming forces of the collectivist state."

Our people could lose everything of material value as the price of victory in this war and still have a bright future. However, let too much government destroy the fredom and hope of the individual to build again and there is no future. The right of ownership is more important than ownership itself.

NO PARALLEL

After reading of strikes in various lines of industry over the most trivial causes, while millions of our boys who depend upon production at home are battling for their lives, one lacks words to express condemnation of such practices. And then when one hears the leaders of men who strike, describe them as "soldiers in the army of production," one becomes almost nauseated. With all due respect to the workers on the home front, there is not the slightest basis for comparing them with the soldiers.

To begin with, the worker on the home front enjoys short hours, high pay and is his own boss. If he works a minute overtime, he gets time and a half or double pay. If he wants to quit and go fishing, he stays away from work. If any little thing bothers him, he quits. If one of his labor bosses can't get what he wants soon enough from duly constituted authorities for settling grievances, a hundred workers, a thousand workers, ten thousand workers or fifty thousand workers walk off the job, regardless of the needs of the armed forces. During all this time, the worker lives at home with his family.

Compare this to the life of a soldier. His base pay is $50 a month, his hours are anything that occasion demands. His work week is as many days as it takes to do the job. He doesn't lay off to go fishing. He doesn't quit his company if his officers happen to ruffle him. He doesn't strike. He doesn't live at home with his family. But month after month, and year after year, he lives in surroundings which no home front worker would voluntarily accept for a moment. On top of this, his life is constantly at stake.

If a soldier disobeys orders, he is subject to court martial, with imprisonment or execution — the verdict depending upon the offense. The home front worker, when he disobeys orders, suffers no penalty, and when he strikes, is in most cases actually rewarded by higher wages or some other device to induce him to return to work.

The least one can say is that the term "soldiers in the army of production" is a misnomer that any honest workman should shy away from, because his activity bears not the slightest resemblance to the activity of a soldier.

THE COST OF PRICE CONTROL

A Western fruitgrowers exchange has reported the marketing of the greatest citrus crop in history. The comment of one of the exchange's officials upon the practical working of price ceilings in the movement of this record crop, is illuminating. While not questioning the need of price ceilings in wartime, the official observed that the tendency under such ceilings is to level out prices, irrespective of grade, size, and condition of the fruit. The result is demoralizing to sound handling and merchandising practices, because it removes much of the incentive for good, careful work.

As the Portland Oregonian points out: "This example of the effect of artificial restrictions on the growing or manufacturing, distribution and sale of produce and goods to consumers is presented from the seller's standpoint, but it holds equally true from the consumer's standpoint. When the factor of grade, or quality, is lost in the price shuffle, the consumer is the loser. Interference with the normal operations of supply and demand seldom may be justified, except by national emergency."

It has taken a long time for natural competitive forces to develop a distribution system based on the principle of maximum service at minimum price. Wartime price controls have weakened that system unavoidably. Similar controls in peacetime will destroy it.

WOULD YOU LIKE THIS?

Suppose you picked up your morning newspaper and read that the Federal government, by authority of an act of Congress, was going to exempt the residents of the following towns from payment of taxes on cigarettes: Los Angeles, Cleveland, Seattle, all cities in Tennessee, Jacksonville, and dozen of other hand-picked communities, while the cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, and approximately nine out of every other ten cities in the United States would have to go on paying the Federal tax on their smokes.

We can readily imagine what a storm of protest would go up from the smokers. Indignant editorials would snap and crackle. Radio commentators would volley and thunder.

That is exactly what is happening today with respect to the Federal tax on the sale of electricity for residential use. Publicly-owned plants serving such communities as Los Angeles, Cleveland, Seattle, etc., are specifically exempt from the payment of the 3 per cent Federal tax, while customers of privately-owned electric utilities, serving most of our American cities and nearly all of the larger ones, have to pay this tax. — Francis X. Welch, Editor, Public Utilities Fortnightly.

"ON WITH THE JOB"

The following statement by William R. Boyd, Jr., Chairman, Petroleum Industry War Council, is typical of the spirit of American industry:

"The 1944 elections are over. The majority wins and grins. The minority loses — and also grins! That is the traditional American way.

"During the late political campaign, oil men exercised their rights of citizenship and suffrage. Whether the candidate was running for office of dog catche, governor or president ,oil men were shouting and voting for the man of their choice. Some were for the winners, some for the losers. But all were good Americans, all are good Americans!

"When our country entered the war ,the petroleum industry, with a unanimity never before known to it, resolved to do everything in its power to assist its government in prosecuting the war to a victorious conclusion. I believe our oil industry has given unexampled cooperation to its government and led the way in putting everything else secondary to providing our fighting forces with means to defeat our enemies. Every oil man has been and is proud to be a part of the industry which fuels and lubricates our war machine. We have been and are proud that our boys are flying to victory on the wings of petroleum.

"This is our America, the land of the free and the home of the brave. We have just given the whole world a demonstration of it by having a hot political campaign in the midst of war. We demonstrated the liberty of the individual citizen by the frank and forthright way in which we indulged in criticism of men and measures. We demonstrated our freedom with the march of over forty-five million voters to polling places where each voted without hindrance for the candidate of his choice!

"Nothing during the election period interferred with the oil industry's support of the war effort and, election or no election, the petroleum industry will continue to give the utmost in all-out support of the government and all its war activities and to bear the torch of freedom for which it has always battled.

America is still fighting a war and eleven million American boys are in uniform. Oil is ammunition, so let's forget 'elections' and be on with our job!"

FUTURE OF NATION AT STAKE

News accounts tell of the struggle to pour supplies into nations suffering from the ravages of inflation—Belgium, Greece, France and others. It is said that an increase in supplies will relieve a glut of money. Here in our country the people are told that war production has so cut into civilian production that consumer competition for the remaining goods would soon send prices out of sight but for stringent Federal control.

As a matter of fact, our Federal government could no more control prices than the countries of Europe if money and supplies ever were to get as far out of balance in the United States as they have in other nations. We have been able to control inflation because we have been able to produce both "guns and butter."

Every industry that has had a part in getting the "butter" to the people has helped to hold the line against inflation. The railroads are a dramatic instance of this. They have hauled guns and the butter of civilian goods in quantities that defy the imagination, and at a price that is anything but inflationary — slightly less than a cent a ton-mile on the average. They have been able to do what they have as a result of years of preparation for just such an emergency; years in which many began to believe that the usefulness of the railroads was past. Consequently, there has been no failure in distribution of supplies, military or civilian, anywhere within the range of the American railroads .

The country has had living proof of strong railroads. When the issue is raised of how much the railroads are to be paid for their services, the facts should be weighed carefully. The future of the nation is at stake.

WE MUST NOT FAIL

Someday the war is going to end. Someday millions of American men will come home from across the seas, and again the danger will be faced that the people of a war weary United States wash their hands of international problems. If they succumb to that danger, they will probably never have another grace period in which to muddle through a "preparedness program" such as they have had in the last two wars.

Now, before the war is over, before the danger of a weary reaction sets in, is the time to help create an effective peace organization and to help lay the groundwork for dissolving archaic trade barriers.

The late Wendell Willkie spoke from the heart when he said: "I was a soldier in the last war, and after that war was over I saw our bright dreams disappear, our stirring slogans become the jests of the cynial, and all because the fighting peoples did not arrive at any common postwar purposes while they fought. It must be our resolve to see that this does not happen again.

"While they fight, the people of the world must come to a common understanding of what they fight for and what they hope for. Millions have already died in this war and many thousands more will go before it is over. Unless Britons and Canadians, and Russians and Chinese and Americans and all our fighting Allies, in the common cooperation of war, find the instrumentalities and the methods of cooperative effort after the war, we, the people, have failed our time and our generation."

BETTER THAN TINSEL

The air has been thick with promises to farmers. In the recent elections both political parties sought to win the favor of farmers by promulgating elaborate and lavishly expensive agricultural programs.

No farmer should be fooled. Such tinselly solicitude backed by billions of taxpayers' dollars cannot go on forever. In the long run the public will have to pay the farmers prices that will make agriculture a self-supporting business. In attaining this objective, the farmer has no better ally than his own marketing organization — the business managed cooperative.

Leads Fifth Army

Veteran on Anzio, Lieut. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott has been named commander of the U. S. Fifth army in Italy, succeeding Lieut. Gen Mark Clark.

TELL WHERE YOU'VE BEEN

When requesting change of address to which you desire your Mercury mailed, please please give the former address as well as the new address. The mailing list of a newspaper is arranged into postoffice classifications and it is difficult to find where a subscriber has been receiving the paper unless the old address is given when asking for a new address. This has been emphasized before, but it seems that some have paid but little, if any, attention to the appeal. If you will give the old addres as well as the new when asking for a change it will save much valuable time trying to find your name on the list of some 1,800 subscribers. It is an easy matter when you state where you have been receiving the paper.

CHURCHES

EAST UNION CHURCH OF CHRIST
January 7th

10:00 a. m.—Bible school.
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon—"Loving The Brethen."
6:30 p. m.—Endeavor societies.
7:15 p. m. — Evening evangelist service.
Sermon—"The History Of The Bible."

Begining the first of the year the endeavor societies will be divided into three groups. The young boys and girls will compose the "Christian Soldiers." Kenneth Stevenson will teach a class for new converts. The minister will teach a class for adults and young people on the Book of Acts.

Ralph R. Harter.

MOOREFIELD AND HEADQUARTERS CHURCHES
E. F. Burnside, Pastor.

Services at Headquarters first and third Sunday each month, and at Moorefield second and fourth Sunday each month.

CARLISLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ira McMillen, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sermon subject — "God's Financial Plan."
6:30 p. m.—Training union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
LaVerne Taylor, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school assembly.
(Organized classes for all ages)
10:30 a. m. —Communion and preaching.
Sermon subject — "His Hands And Feet."
6:30 p. m.—Junior, intermediate and senior Christian endeavor.
7:30 p. m. — Evening hour of worship.
Sermon topic—"By The Side Of The Road."
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday prayer meeting.

The public is invited to attend all these services.

CARLISLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Moss, of Mt. Sterling, retired minister of the Methodist church, will preach at eleven o'clock Sunday morning in the Carlisle Presbyterian church.

War Touch of Humor

One of the humorous road signs that was erected near the fighting front in Holland, giving many an Allied soldier a laugh as he passed along on his way into action. This sign is near the sector captured by Canadian forces.

WAR BONDS in Action

Signal Corps Photo

Bonds for mercy! Bandaging a wounded comrade in Italy is a commonplace scene on every fighting front. Much of the money you lend your government by buying Bonds goes into medical aid for your fighting relatives and friends. Keep up your Bond buying. Buy an extra Bond today. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Kentucky 103 yellow and Ky. 72 white hybrid corn were rated first in quality, yield and selling acre.

Estimated cash returns to Kentucky farmers from marketing and Government payments in 1944 were approximately 380 million dollars.

FIRST APPLICATION FOR HOME LOAN BY VETERAN

The Kentucky Office of the Federal Administration has received its first application for an FHA insured mortgage loan from a returned veteran who desires to purchase a home with such a loan supplemented by a loan for equity to be insured by the Veterans Administration under the G. I. Bill it is announced by Roscoe R. Dalton, State Director of the Federal Housing Administration.

Private lending institutions throughout Kentucky approved to make FHA loans may now submit applications to the "Federal Housing Administration for insurance for returned, discharged veterans who desire to purchase a home and to secure both on FHA loan and a loan to be insured by the Veterans Administration as provided under the G. I. Bill.

Applications for the FHA mortgage loan will be submitted by the lending institutions in the regular manner but applications for the insurance of the G. I. loan will be made direct to the Veterans Administration. Forms and information concerning the G. I. Bill may be secured from the Veterans Administration, Lexington, Kentucky. FHA loans will be available to returned veterans on the regular terms up to 25 years, while the G. I. loan for equity purposes cannot exceed $2000 and a 20 year term.

"The purchase of a home by a veteran may be the most important financial transaction of a lifetime," said Mr. Dalton. Most of these returned veterans like other Americans will be inexperienced in the intricacies of a real estate transaction. A mistake in the nature of badly buying or overbuying can cause the returned veteran much grief even after he has returned to the "home front." The danger of making such a mistake is especially acute under present market conditions in many areas. The veteran should have all the protection that can be given from everyone involved in the transaction — the broker — the builder — the banker. The Federal Housing Administration with its sound system of unbiased appraisal will do its part.

"The purchase of a home is a genuinely serious business deal for any American family and discharged veterans will be no exception to the rule," Mr. Dalton stated. Veterans are therefore urged to take sufficient time to readjust themselves to the business life of the home community and especially to find employment and an income before attempting to avail themselves of credit facilities provided by the G. I. Bill.

TAYLORS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McIlvain had for their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clinkenbeard and children, Harold and Ellen Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Ratcliff and little daughter, Dianna, all of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hamilton and son, Douglas, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton.

Mrs. Calvin Asbury spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Roser Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hamilton and son spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McIlvain.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS

25 Years Ago

Miss Nancye Talbert, teacher in the Augusta high school, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Sam K. Veach left for Whitmire, S. C., to see her new grandson, Robert Beaty, Jr.

Hicel Asbury, of the University of Kentucky, spent the holidays with his parents.

First dance of this holiday season given by the young men of the city.

Miss Mayme K. Reed spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mary Donell Potts, of Maryland College, Lutherville, Md., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Potts.

DEATHS — Stanley Kash Shields, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shields; Harold Burns Young, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Young; Gordia Amelia Hughes, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes; Mr. W. B. McIlvaine at his home in Winchester; Mr. James Gillispie.

50 Years Ago

John Hunt bought lot on College Ave. from Colliver and Congleton.

Monday Court day was most disagreeable. Cold, rainy, small crowd, no stork offered, trading dull.

Carlisle Mill puts in elertric light plant.

Judge Tilton moves to house bought from Green Cheatham.

MARRIED—Thomas Griffin and Miss Laura Ritchie Dec. 19th at the home of James Collins; William R. Flora and Ida Jane Vaughn at J. F. Vaughn's; Charles P. Johnson, son of Mason Johnson, Nicholas county, and Alice Waddle, of Millersburg.

DEATHS — Mrs. Daniel Morris at her home near Lower Blue Licks.

BIRTHS—To the wife of Henry Pumphrey, a son, to the wife of Dr. C. C. Cox, a son, to the wife of Dr. J. W. Fisher, a son, William Remington.

LOCAL RED CROSS NEWS

ADDITIONAL ARMY KIT BAG QUOTA ACCEPTED

The production chairman of the local chapter American Red Cross has announced the acceptance of an additional quota of 144 Army Kit Bags in response to an appeal from general headquarters. The appeals says in part: "Of all production services to the Armed Forces, there are none that has had such appeal as kit bags. Literally thousands of letters have been received from service men by our chapter expressing appreciation of this little extra gift. The big problem now is to have enough kits for distribution at ports of embarkation. The demand in recent months has exceeded the estimated requirements of last spring."

The chairman feels sure that the women of Carlisle and Nicholas county will co-operate in this appeal.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars
Buy War Bonds
Every Pay Day

Get A Quick Sale
Bring Your Tobacco To Us and It Will Be Sold Early Next Week
We Have Plenty Of Room
HARRISON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE
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McShane Shrosphire — J. W. Switzer
G. E. Moore — Wm. L. Penn

NEW LOCATION
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
Having moved our store to the building, formerly occupied by Hopkins Drug Store on Main street. We invite you to come and see us.
AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES—HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE ETC.
ALSO RADIO REPAIR SERVICE
We have or can get repair parts for almost any radio set. Battery sets wired for 110 volts operation.
TAYLORS RADIO SERVICE
Carlisle, Kentucky

Lyric Theatre

SATURDAY, JAN. 6
"Gaucho Serenade"
Starring Gene Autry
—Also—
Chapter No. 8—"Black Arrow."

SUN. - MON., JAN. 7 - 8
"An American Romance."
Brian Donlevy - Ann Richards
—Also—
Movietone News

TUES. - WED., JAN. 9 - 10
"Kismet"
(In Technicolor)
Ronald Coleman
Marlene Dietrich
—Also—
Jasper Goes Fishing

THURS. - FRI., JAN. 11 - 12
"Atlantic City"
Constance Moore
Brad Taylor
—Also—
Half Way To Heaven And Puttin On The Dog

SATURDAY, JAN. 13
"Trigger Trail"
Roy Cameron - Fuzzy Knight
—Also—
Chapter No. 9—"Black Arrow."

COMING
"Marriage Is A Private Affair"

No More Bargain Nights. Our Programs Will Be Sunday and Monday; Tuesday and Wednesday; Thursday and Friday; Saturday, One Day.

BIRTHS

TINCHER—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tincher, of the Flemingsburg road, announce the arrival of a daughter, Monday, December 25, at the Johnson Memorial hospital. She has been named Martha Raye Tincher.

McCANN—Earl McCann, seaman, 2-c ,located on Guam Island, and Mrs. McCann are parents of a daughter, Carol June McCann, born on Christmas eve December 24, at the local hospital.

MERRELL — A daughter was born Monday night, January 1 to Mr and Mrs. Timothy Merrell of Route 4.

P. T. A. Meets Jan. 10

The December meeting of the Carlisle Parent-Teachers was held in the city school building with Rev. Ira McMillen, of the Baptist church, as guest speaker. His subject was "Religion and Tomorrow's Citizens." He was assisted in the discussion by Rev. M. P. McClure, presiding Elder of the Carlisle district.

A short program was given by members of the 3rd and 5th grade pupils, followed by group Carol singing led by Mrs. M. C. Shearer, supervisor of music, with William Edward Sexton accompanist.

The January meeting will be held at 3 p. m., Wednesday, January 10, with Mrs. Boyd Hamilton leader.

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

CONCORD HYMN
(Sung at the completion of the Battle Monument, April 19, 1836)

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag of April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;
And Time the ruined bridge has swept
Down the dark stream which seawarded creeps.

On this green bank, by this soft stream,
We set today a votive stone;
That memory may their deed redeem,
Who, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those heroes dare
To die, and leave their children free,
Bid Time and Nature gently spare
The shaft we raise to them and thee.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess For Supper Party Honoring Midshipman Haizlip

Mrs. Virginia F. Anderson entertained with a supper party Tuesday night, December 26 at her home in Iroquis court, Lexington in honor of her son, Richard Bozeman, and his guests, Midshipman John Haizlip of Annapolis and Cadet George Whitney Rybolt of Greenbriar Military academy, Lewisburg, Va.

The house was decorated with arrangements of Christmas greens and lighted red candles.

Twenty-five guests were included in the invitations.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradshaw entertained with a lovely dinner last Wednesday evening, December 27, at their new home on Locust street for the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. H. Herman Criswell and Mrs. Nellie Earlywine, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Cavanaugh, Misses Nelle and Beatrice Craycraft, and Ernestine Eads.

Formal Dance

Miss Lucy Nell Henry and Mr. Bobby McCann entertained with a lovely holiday dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCann Thursday evening. The Christmas colors carried out the decorations and punch and cakes were served. Twenty friends were included in the invitations.

Club Party

The As-You-Like-It club will meet at 2:30 Thursday with Mrs. James D. Patton .

Miss Martha Gatewood Entertains

Miss Martha Gatewood entertained with a lovely bridge at 8 p. m., Saturday at the home of her parens, Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Gatewood, on Sycamore street. She was assisted in entertaining by her mother and sister, Miss Lois Gatewood.

In the game the high score prize went to Miss Mary Margaret Hutchings.

Other guests were Misses Ann Clark, Eleanor Reynolds, Ann Galbraith, Vivian Barlow, Ann Buntin, Jane Harper, Dorothea Colliver, Frances Holland, Louise Hopkins, Faith Hall Phillips, Frances Kerr Henry, Sue Scott, Marie Shrout, Mesdames R. T. Snelling, Paul Slaton, and H. C. Galbraith.

Mr. Bramblet Best Man

Attorney Henry Howe Bramblet was best man at the Myers-Eubanks wedding in Mt. Sterling Friday afternoon.

Informal Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Pittman entertained with a holiday dance in honor of their eldest son, Robert Pittman. The house was decorated with Christmas lights and lovely refreshments were served. Twenty guests were included in the invitations.

Woman's Club Meets With Mrs. Carter Jan. 12

The Carlisle Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Carter, Sycamore street, at 2:30, January 12, instead of with Mrs. George Taylor. The guest speaker will be Miss Chloe Gifford. The hosesses will be Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Walter Hazelrigg, Misses Stella Booth, and Ina Botts.

Hospital Notes

New patients at the local hospital are Mrs. Fritz Gaunce and Mrs. Hobert Walker, of the county, and Mrs. Timothy Merrell and baby daughter. Mrs. Jack Tincher and baby and Mrs. Earl McCann and baby have returned to their respective homes.

Auxiliary To Meet Friday

The January meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 Friday evening with Mrs. Howard A. Dorsey on Mulberry street.

Series Of Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper entertained the following relatives with dinner during the holidays: On Monday, Christmas Day, guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shaw; Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper and two sons of Midway; from Wednesday until Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Embry and daughter, Miss Joanne Embry, Stanford; and on Monday, New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Harper and family.

Shepherds Entertain

Judge and Mrs. Walter Shepherd entertained last Wednesday evening, December 27 with a six o'clock dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norsworthy, Mrs. R. T. Brayfield, Mrs. Clyde Snelling, Mrs. Earl Botts, and Miss Mary F. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson had as supper guests Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Gay and son of North Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Henderson, of Fleming county, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chaney of Lexington, were guests at the Henderson hotel Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Peters, of Owingsville, has taken rooms with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Kirkland, and Mr. Kirkland on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Northcutt, of Georgetown, and daughter, Miss Marguerite Northcutt, of Middletown, O., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sexton.

Miss Anne Holton Wells, Lexington, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Keller.

Mrs. Lida Mae Wade returned Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bishop and family in Lexington.

Mrs. A. B. Saunders, Lexington and Joanne Munroe and Bedford Munroe, New York City, were week-end guests of Mr. J. H. Lawrence.

Miss Susanna Reyonlds, of the Berea College faculty, was at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch and daughter, Sidney Davis, spent Tuesday in Lexington.

Sen. and Mrs. H. Stanley Blake and children were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harper and two children, of Charleston, W. Va., were Christmas guests of their parents here. They were also in Lexington with his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Curry. Many friends here will be glad to hear of the steady improvement of Mrs. Curry, who has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Ella Ruth Duncan has returned to Louisville after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duncan and grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Smart.

Mrs. H. L. Jeffries and two children, of Columbia, and Mrs. W. G. Snapp, Lexington, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Potts.

Major Richard Stewart, recently hospitalized in a California hospital, and Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Nancy, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Alexander on Eastern avenue.

Mrs. John W. Tilton and Mrs. C. McGraw, of Lexington, and Mrs. Warren T. Ellis and daughter, Phyllis Anne Ellis, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Veach last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Willey, of Maysville, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Lambert, and family.

Coleman Crouch, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Walters and children of Berea; and Mrs. W. R. Barton and daughter, Patsy, of Midway, were here last week to attend the Crouch land sales Thursday.

Kay Roger Fisher returned to LaGrange Sunday after a Christmas visit with her father, A. H. Fisher.

Mrs. H. C. Norton returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Danville.

Miss Sue Crouch spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Kenneth Soper at Lexington.

Miss Mary Jo Bean, Winchester, and Mrs. J. D. Cox, Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dorsey and Mary Lou Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harper and children, Charleston, W. V., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harper during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gloster, Middlesboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Bever.

Miss Sue Crouch is recovering from a throat ailment at her home on High street.

Mr. K. D. McCulloum left for Cincinnati Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kermit Phillips and children, Mt. Orb, O., and Miss Vella Hollar spent Saturday with Mrs. Spencer Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch left Sunday for the Southern tobacco market at Gallatin, Tenn., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Crouch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lambert.

Rev. O. C. Seevers and son, O. C., Jr., of Louisa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hardesty, Monday night.

Misses Elizabeth, Ruth and Ida Wheeler, of Lexington, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Young at the Feeback hotel.

Mrs. Harold Odor, of Cincinnati, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hostetler.

Mrs. Bennett Stockdale and Miss Elsie Brown, of Ewing, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Ida Brown, at the home of Mr. Elmer Clinkenbeard.

Mrs. Frank Bishop and two sons, of Lexington, were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Lida Mae Wade.

Miss Rose Ward, of Cincinnati, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Pauline Stone spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Stone. She holds a teaching position in Troy, O.

Mrs. Roy C. Blackmore, of Cincinnati, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Taylor at the Christian church parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitcheltree, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Roberts were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smart in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Green, of Dayton, O., were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mrs. Philip Sugg was in Lexington, Sunday to accompany her son, J. C. Smart to Carlisle where he is recuperating from an appendectomy two weeks ago at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sugg on College Hill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, of Lexington, is with her sister, Mrs. George W. Taylor, who is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grannis and two children, of Dayton, O., were Mrs. Taylor's guests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ross and son, David Ross, and mother, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell Gillispie, of Mayslick, and Pfc. Jack Ross, of the Louisville Medical School, were at the Feeback hotel for dinner Sunday.

J. W. Linville remains confined to his room from illness at his home on the Moorefield road.

Mrs. C. B. Pumphrey, of Lexington, spent the week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Alice R. Fisher and Miss Mary Frances Fisher.

Negro farmers in Logan and Simpson counties planted 1,600 acres of hybrid corn in 1944, many of them growing it for the first time.

DEATHS

POTTS

Virgil Potts, 83, died December 15, at Noyes hospital in Columbia, Mo., according to word received here by relatives. He was a nephew of the late L. T. Potts, son of the late Charles and Lou Allen, Potts, natives of Nicholas county, near Moorefield.

Survivors include three daughters, a sister, a brother, 14 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Burial took place in Columbia.

SMITH

William Thomas Smith, Nicholas county farmer, was found dead in bed early last Thursday morning by Ray Dalzell in his apartment over the Kincart filling station on East Main street. Death was attributed to a heart attack by Coroner M. C. Shearer.

He was a son of the late Thomas and Susan Earlywine Smith. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Craig and Mrs. Woodford Perry, both of Nicholas county, and three sons in service, Robert Ritchie, in the European theater, Thomas Hardwick, in the South Pacific, and Shirley in New Guinea; one sister, Miss Cretia Smith, Nicholas county; two brothers, Dick Smith, Carlisle and Corbin Smith, Washington, Ill.

Services were held Saturday at the Mathers-Potts and Shearer funeral home with the Rev. E. Hampton Barnette, of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Carlisle cemetery.

JONES

Mrs. John E. Jones, 74, died Saturday, December 30, at her home on the Whetstone pike after an illness of five years. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Reynolds, Cincinnati, Mrs. Earl Wade, Carlisle, and Mrs. Nannie Burns, Mt. Sterling and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Jones was a lifelong member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home with the Rev. O. C. Seevers, of the Louisa Methodist church, officiating.

Burial was in the Carlisle cemetery.

Pallbearers were Everett Duncan, Edgar Scott, Robert Alexander, Jimmie Vice, Robert Burns, and Walter Atkinson.

CONYERS

Jess Lewis Conyers, 61, died at 6:30 Monday afternoon at his home on Locust street following an illness of several weeks.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Conway Tedder, and Raymond Conyers, of the U. S. Army; a brother, Thomas Conyers, of Bourbon county; and a sister, Mrs. Tevis Cannon, of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Mathers-Potts and Shearer funeral home, conducted by Rev. Ira McMillen, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist church. Burial was in the Carlisle cemetery.

DRAY

William Martin Dray, 56, died Monday night at his home on the Greenwich road in Fayette county.

He was a native of Nicholas county and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Ritchie Dray, Fayette county; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Harney, Millersburg, and Miss Galera Dray, Fayette county; one son, M-Sgt. William Dray, with the Army in Italy; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Paris; Mrs. Garnett Linville, Paris, and Mrs. Lou Bishop, Carlisle; one brother, I. N. Dray, Hope, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at the home today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Wooten, of the Centerville Methodist church, and the Rev. Warner P. Davis, of Epworth Methodist church, Lexington, will officiate. Burial will be in the Paris cemetery.

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MARRIAGES

Shannon-Brammer

Mrs. Ora Shannon wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Christine, to Mr. Ernest Brammer, of this county, which was solemnized December 23 in Paris by Rev. Thompson, pastor of the Paris Christian church. Mr. Brammer is the son of Mr. C. L. Brammer of Winchester, Ohio.

But for the past four years he has made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Jas. McGinley. They have many friends who wish them a long and happy married life. Both bride and groom are employés of Hansley's Mills in Paris, Ky. They will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Ora Shannon, of the Myer Station road.

Six rural schools in Bell county are planning on serving hot food at school this winter.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 5
"Carolina Blues"
Kay Kiser - Ann Miller
Victor Moore
News
Champions Of The Future

SATURDAY, JAN. 6
"Oh Susana"
Gene Autry
Chap. No. 8—"Tiger Woman."
Strife Of The Party

SUNDAY, JAN. 7
"Marine Raiders"
Pat O'Brien - Ruth Hussey
How To Play Football
News

MONDAY, JAN. 8
"Double Indemnity"

TUESDAY, JAN. 9
Barbara Stanwick
Fred MacMurray
Mammortal Utah
Dog, Cat And Canary

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10
"The Rains Came"
Myrna Loy - Tyrone Power
News
Big Heel Watha

THURS. - FRI., JAN. 11 - 12
"Bride By Mistake"
Loraine Day - Alan Marshall
Booby Hatched
News

SATURDAY, JAN. 13
"Last Horseman"
Russell Hayden - Dud Taylor
Knight And A Blondie
Chap. No. 9—"Tiger Woman."

TABB THEATRE

SATURDAY, JAN. 6
"Lost Canyon"
Hopalong Cassidy
Chap. No. 12—"Phantom
News

SUNDAY, JAN. 7
"A Night Of Adventure"
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