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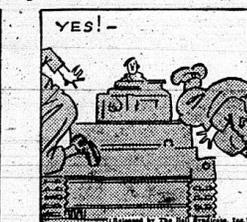


### REG'LAR FELLERS—Flunked the Course



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"The little guy with the bucket is the manager, his wife just hangs around!"

### Difficult Decisions

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VOICE FROM DOWNSTAIRS INFORMS YOU THAT HE ISN'T GOING TO SPEAK AGAIN—BUT SUPPER WILL BE READY IN EXACTLY ONE MINUTE AND HE WANTS YOU DOWN ON TIME WITH YOUR HANDS CLEAN AND YOUR ROOM PICKED UP!

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### Buried Assets

The man who has nothing to boast of but his illustrious ancestry is like a nobleman's gold belonging to him in underground.—Sir Thomas Overbury.

### 666 LIQUID SALVE

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Get Your War Bonds To Help Ax the Axis

### FOOL OR WISE

There is no greater fool than the man who thinks himself wise; no one is wiser than he who suspects he is a fool.—Marguerite de Valois.

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- HOGS**—Receipts, 512; hogs, \$12.25 to \$12.40; mediums, \$13.50; packers, \$13.50; hawks, \$12.50; sows, \$11.10 to \$12.90; sows and pigs \$39 to \$57; stock hogs, \$11.90 to \$13.60.
- CALVES**—Receipts, 81; tops, \$15.60; seconds, \$13.75 to \$14.15; heavies, \$12.60 to \$14; butchers, \$10.20 to \$11.20; others \$10 down.
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**POSTED**—No hunting allowed. Dave Nue, Spiro, Ky.

**POSTED**—No hunting with guns or dogs allowed. W. R. McKinney Level Green

**Posted**—No hunting or trespassing on the land of the late W. B. Whitehead. Please treat us as you would want us to treat you. Lola Cox Louanna Fields

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### Wildie

By Pauline Coffey

Miss May and Clercy Coffey, were the Sunday night guests of Miss Emma and Elbra Coffey.

Mr. Jack Tadlock, of Lexington, Ky., was the guest of Mr. Clay Coffey Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernice Brannaman is spending a few days with her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNew, at Sinks, Ky.

Mr. Jack Fish, Jr., spent the week end at Berry, Ky.

Mrs. Elba Coffey and Miss Pauline Coffey and Uncle John Stenoid and Mr. John Weaver were the Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buke and Aunt Rhoda Lair, of Green Hill.

Mr. W. R. Coffey and Mr. Esmerfayne of Green Hill were in Wildie Monday on business.

Mr. Lee Roy Mullins, who is employed in Ohio, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Reynolds and daughter, Lois has returned home from Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolds, of Richmond, Ky., were the Friday guests of Mrs. Bolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill.

Dr. Lewis who has been very sick is in the Berea hospital.

Pvt. Jessie Mink, who is stationed in La., is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Ray Cummins and Mrs. Rollie Baudette, of Green Hill, were in Wildie Wednesday.

Mr. John Lair, of Renfro Valley, was in Wildie Wednesday.

Mr. Blain Morgan, of Louisville, was the Saturday night guest of his brother, Mr. Deanes Morgan.

Mr. Aster Burdette was the visitor Saturday of Mr. Clay Coffey.

Mrs. Luther Coffey is on the sick list.

Mr. Shirley Morgan who is employed in Latonia, Ky., is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morgan.

Mr. Robert Fish, of 2227, was a last Sunday of Mr. Clay Coffey.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID?

### Jep Hill

By Vivian Singleton

Mr. Virgil Daugherty and Mr. Bill Powell who have been working in Mt. Vernon, Ind., have received their call for the army.

Messrs. Russell, Virgil and Donald Daugherty and Messrs. Dorothy, Lillian and Bessie Mullins attended the show in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Edward Sims who has been ill with pneumonia is recovering.

Mr. Virgil Daugherty spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Bessie Singleton.

Mrs. Lissie and Rosa Singleton spent Saturday with Mrs. Bessie Singleton.

Misses Mae Singleton, Bessie Mullins, Geneva and Viola Brockman are still going to school at Livingston.

Mrs. Chester Singleton and daughter, Mae, Odella, Clea and Rose spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Homer Singleton and children.

### Hard Shell

By America Ballinger

Ruben Ballinger and Mr. Jessie Ballinger, of Richmond, Ind., spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ballinger.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ballinger for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ballinger, Mr. Beecher Ballinger, Jessie Ruben Ballinger and Burgess Abney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCracken visited Mrs. Marion Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Janie McCracken who has been visiting her daughter returned home Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Ballinger spent Wednesday with Nathan Mullins on business.

Mr. Nathan Mullins spent Thursday in Richmond.

America Ballinger has been visiting in Independence, Ky., and Richmond, Ind.



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During these critical weeks you probably will be visited by a representative of one of the securities firms or banks which are contributing their time and effort—without compensation of any kind—to the Victory Fund Committee. He will explain to you, for instance, the benefits you can obtain from the new Victory 2½s available for the first time. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you miss him ask your banker or securities dealer for full

particulars. There is no limit to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepped for do.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to give anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to lend it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Victories in New Guinea Mean Weakening of Japs' Power in Pacific; Rail Unions Demand 30% Pay Raise; McNutt Outlines New Manpower Rules

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Former Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York (left) gets advice from former President Herbert Hoover about how to solve problems of feeding war-torn countries overseas. Mr. Lehman is the newly appointed director of foreign relief and rehabilitation. Mr. Hoover was foreign food administrator after the First World war.

NEW GUINEA: Allies Take Gona

The Japs' narrow beachhead in New Guinea became narrower when Allied forces directed in the field by General MacArthur, occupied the entire Gona area. In the culmination of a campaign begun several months before, the Allied armies thus reduced Japan's presence in New Guinea to a tenuous grip.

TUNISIA: Air Tempo Boosted

Although shorter Axis supply lines had given them the edge in the early stages of the battle for Tunisia and Bizerte, the Axis now had advantages clearly in their hands, even considering their overland haul to bring up men and materials from ports in Algeria.

The loss of Gona left the Japs confined to a narrow strip of beach extending on the Buna area 12 miles to the south. The Japanese made their first landing at Gona last July and from this beachhead started an invasion drive that carried them across the Owen Stanley mountains near to the Allied base at Port Moresby.

That the preponderance of Allied strength was being brought to bear on the Tunisians, American and British planes providing cover for land operations. This fact suggested that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had found a partial solution at least to the problem of providing forward airfields in the rugged terrain of coastal Tunisia.

DRAFTTEES: May Choose Service

Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, announced in Washington that draftees would be given a chance to express a choice concerning which branch of the armed services they wanted to join under the new combined selective service program.

BLOCK BUSTERS: Devastate Turin

"Triple" block buster" bombs weighing 8,000 pounds were believed to have delivered the knockout blow to essential air, gas and power manufacturing plants in Turin, huge north Italy industrial center, as the Allies waged merciless warfare.

RAIL UNIONS: Demand Pay Raise

The specter of a nation-wide transportation crisis was raised when 350,000 union labor operating employees announced they would ask for a 30 per cent wage increase, or a minimum of \$3 per day.

Turin was the target of repeated attacks which, according to British air authorities damaged it to the Cologne, Rostock, Hamburg, Bremen and other Axis cities devastated by the R.A.F.

SPAIN: Axis Gateway?

The disquieting possibility of a German move through Spain to rejoin the Allied siege of the Axis in Africa remained in the foreground, as Generalissimo Francisco Franco praised the "New Order" of Hitler and Mussolini and claimed that his own regime's spiritual kinship with the Axis.

Whether this specter would haunt the nation's war program or return to the shadows from whence it came, depended on what kind of a settlement management and labor would be able to make.

HIGHLIGHTS

in the week's news

PORTLAND, ORE.: Covered with rubble and long used as a museum, the famous battleship Oregon, in Spanish-American war days, has been consigned to the scrapheap. The Oregon's metal will be converted into material for warships which will fight the Axis. The famous old vessel was once the flagship of Admiral Roblee ("Fighting Bob") Evans.

BERN: How Adolf Hitler narrowly escaped capture by the Russians as they blasted the German sector was reported here. Hitler, the report says, was visiting an advanced position of his troops in the Stalingrad sector in the early days of the Russian offensive, when the Red suddenly launched an attack against the position. Hitler left hurriedly.

WAR COSTS: 78 Billion in '43

With budget experts estimating war expenditures at 78 billion dollars for the 1943 fiscal year, Americans learned that the cost of the first year of the war against the Axis was over 40 billion—more than the entire cost of participating in the First World War 25 years ago. Treasury department statements disclosed that current expenditures were running at the rate of six billion dollars a month, which was about four times they were under the national defense program before Pearl Harbor.

FRENCH FLEET: Tit for Tat

When Vichy-inspired news sources first made public reports indicating that the entire French fleet had been scuttled at Toulon, after the Nazis entered the harbor, Washington officials were publicly skeptical. That this skepticism was justified was indicated by a navy department announcement that 20 French ships had apparently been left intact and were now in the Nazis' possession. These included 15 warships and 5 tankers.

In issuing the memorandum, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox said it was prepared on the findings of reconnaissance flights over Toulon. It showed that of 78 ships in the harbor, 51 were sunk damaged or missing, four escaped and 20 went unharmed.

The unfavorable news concerning the Toulon warships was largely by "leak" of the announcement by the British from their headquarters that French fleet units at Dakar, plus port facilities and airports were being made immediately available to the United Nations.

GOP COMPROMISE: On National Chairman

Wendell L. Wilkie was pleased. So were former President Hoover and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio. The reason for their satisfaction was the election of Harrison E. Spangler, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as national chairman of the Republican party to succeed retiring Joseph W. Martin.

HARRISON E. SPANGLER, Middle-of-the-road

As national chairman of the Republican party to succeed retiring Joseph W. Martin. Beak of the election of lawyer and dirt farmer Spangler to the national chairmanship was an inter-party conflict that had threatened to burst into flames. Fortunately this argument, which had centered on the candidacy of former isolationist Werner Schroeder of Chicago was happily composed with the nomination of Spangler, a compromise candidate upon whom all factions could agree.

Heartened by successes in the November elections and cooking an eye on the 1944 presidential prospects, the Republicans were ready to make a deal.

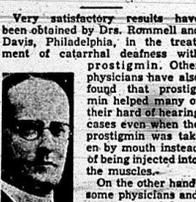
In Chairman Spangler, the party had a shrewd and seasoned wheelhorse. Spangler was considered ideal by both sides because of his middle-of-the-road record.

RUSS OFFENSIVE: Keeps Up Steam

Although their progress had been slowed by stiffening German resistance, Russian armies in the blitzkrieg corridor between the Volga and Don rivers had continued on the offensive. They had effectively stalled the Nazi siege armies before Stalingrad by seizing both banks of the Don in the great bend of the river.

The desperation of the German attempt to hold the siege of Stalingrad was underscored by the use of small planes in shipping supplies to carry reinforcements. On the central front near Voronezh, where the Russians had successfully blunted all German attempts to break through, a Nazi flank lay exposed to the south. Evidence from all points along the line from Leningrad to Stalingrad indicated that Hitler was making every effort to slow down the Russian advances and dig for the winter.

TO YOUR Good Health by DR. JAMES W. BARTON. Released by Western Newspaper Union. CATARRHAL DEAFNESS



Very satisfactory results have been obtained by Drs. Rommell and Davis, Philadelphia, in the treatment of catarrhal deafness with prostigmin. Other physicians have also found that prostigmin helps many of their hard-of-hearing cases even when the prostigmin was taken by mouth instead of being injected into the muscles.

On the other hand, some physicians and some nose and throat specialists report that the obtained satisfactory results and it might be well to try to find out why their results have been poor.

Conflicting reports come in regarding the treatment of sinus conditions by X-ray. It would appear that those who had little or no success have not been using the X-rays in the "exact" manner suggested by the original research workers.

As it is possible that those using the prostigmin treatment for catarrhal deafness and head noises are not using it in the manner suggested by Dr. Rommell, Davis, and Alexander, a mention is made again of the suggestion of Dr. Alexander in the New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal. As prostigmin is frequently used by physicians to stimulate muscle tone, especially in intestine, Dr. Alexander, recognizing that the muscles and tendons and ear muscles are usually stimulated by prostigmin used this remedy in 80 cases of catarrhal deafness and head noises.

The dosage was 1 cubic centimeter of the 1 to 2,000 prostigmin solution. Prostigmin tablets taken by mouth were used in some cases.

In some of the acute cases only three injections into the muscles given every second day brought relief in the chronic cases. Prostigmin was given for several months gave excellent results.

I quoted the types of cases and the number cured in my previous article. The dosage was 1 cubic centimeter of the 1 to 2,000 prostigmin solution. Prostigmin tablets taken by mouth were used in some cases.

Impetigo and Sulfathiazole

One of the common ailments of infancy and childhood is impetigo or impetigo contagiosa, as it is often called because it is so contagious. The disease is caused by pus-producing organisms. The skin is spotted with small pimples full of pus standing out singly on the skin. There is no redness or swelling. These spots and when they break down and pour out their pus which looks like honey, they dry up as yellow crusts. The reddish stain which is left disappears in time.

As the new sulfanilamide drugs are especially helping in fighting off pus conditions in the body, Dr. A. J. Steigman in British Medical Journal, tells of his use of sulfathiazole ointment in a number of cases of impetigo. He compares its effect with that of the usual treatment (ammoniated mercury ointment) in 20 patients by treating one side with sulfathiazole and the other side with the ammoniated mercury ointment. The sulfathiazole ointment was made by using 5 per cent weight of powdered sulfathiazole in soft petrolatum (vaseline). After the second day of treatment the ointments were applied three times a day. It was possible to state which preparation had been used on each side. Impetigo treated with the ammoniated mercury ointment healed rather slowly, though steadily, requiring an average of eight days. Impetigo treated with 5 per cent sulfathiazole ointment showed improvement in 48 hours and was healed by the fourth or fifth day.

In addition to the above 20 patients Dr. Steigman treated 31 other cases entirely with the sulfathiazole ointment. These also showed improvement in 48 hours and healed in four or five days. Impetigo on the scalp, a particularly stubborn and messy condition, did not heal as rapidly with the sulfathiazole ointment as it did on the skin and required an average of eight days to heal.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- 1. A patent protects an inventor for how many years? 2. How many men signed the Declaration of Independence? 3. What is the keyboard of an organ called? 4. Who was the discoverer of the laws of the pendulum? 5. A treeless plain in South America is usually called what? 6. Which of the British rulers had the longest reign? The Answers: 1. Seventeen years. 2. Fifty-six. 3. A manual. 4. Galileo. 5. A pampa. 6. Victoria (63 years).

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# Washington Digest

## Payroll Deductions Seen As Direct Inflation Cure

### 'Seven Keys to Economic Security' Won't Carry War-Cost Load Unless American Public Takes Voluntary Precautions.

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator

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The war may cost Mr. John Q. Taxpayer an extra seventy-five million dollars—\$75,000,000,000 (written that way it looks more like what it really is.) If it does, it will mean that this country will go through a depression that will make the black '30s look like a June day.

That is the warning sounded by the Office of War Information. All we have to do to realize this is to look back to the period of the last war, when the cost of living rose 83 per cent between 1914 and Armistice Day, 1918—and kept right on going up for nearly two years. There were 65 days of 75-cent potatoes, 35-cent dozen eggs. Then came the crash. Hundreds of thousands of farmers lost their lands. Five million workers lost their jobs. The cost of the war was partly to blame, of course. When other prices went up, the war-cost increased by billions. On that basis, it is estimated that if prices run away now, it will mean a 75-million dollar rise in the war debt.

This time, of course, the government has tried to put on the brakes—but the brakes are already smoking. The seven "keys to economic security"—the checks on the cost of living—are all right, but they won't hold the load unless the public takes voluntary precautions.

Some are bound to come anyhow. Let's look at those seven keys and see if they are really locking the door against inflation.

The first is "tax heavily"—keep personal and corporate profits at a reasonable rate. Well, you have to define "reasonable." Profits, wages and salaries are high. The current tax law, although it is better than expected by many persons, does not do the job, according to fiscal experts in Washington.

The next "key" is the price ceiling. According to Price Administrator Henderson, the cost of price-controlled goods fell an average of 3 per cent in the two months after May, 1942, while uncontrolled foods went up 7.3 per cent. Now all prices are "stabilized," but last month in order to assure maximum food production, the ceiling on farm wages was raised and a bloc in congress began agitating for a rise in the ceiling on farm prices. Certain civilian manufactured goods are caught between the ceiling and the cost of raw materials and may burst the bounds, too.

Wage Standardization. The next brake on inflation is stabilization of wages. That was achieved by the freezing of wages, but allowances had to be made for the people not getting a living wage. Then the labor shortage in war industries made it necessary to call upon women to fill the gap, and women had to get the same pay for the same work, which seems fair enough. That put more money into pocketbooks—and, of course, put more money on payrolls.

Another stabilization move was rationing certain commodities. That, of course, is effective as far as it goes, but it covers a limited field. Then there were the voluntary measures—which haven't worked so well and which provide the real outlet for the possible boom in all costs in spite of the artificial checks. Citizens were urged to buy war bonds, to save their money instead of buying things they didn't need, to pay off their old debts and refrain from making new ones. These so far voluntary methods have not been successful. There is a limit to which a democratic country can go in regulating the lives of the people. It was hard enough to get the tinny gasoline rationing through, but finally it was accepted. Perhaps when the public understands that it will be willing to save instead of spend, but financial experts in and out of the government predict that compulsory savings is the next key on the list.

Recently I talked with a hard-headed official. He does not direct the fiscal policy of the government, but he is indirectly concerned with national finance. He picked up a chart on his desk. "This is not

official," he said, "but it shows what is going to happen if the country keeps on spending at the rate it is spending now." He pointed to a line that shot upward. "Where it climbed off the paper it was marked 'two hundred billion dollars.' That is what our war debt will be."

"The only way to stop it," he said, "is to get hold of this spending money by new taxes, some into bonds—that will be redeemable when the government decides it is time to redeem them."

### Britain's Method

He went on to explain that out of what Great Britain and Canada spend on the war effort, they finance one-half through taxes. We finance only one-fourth through taxes. They borrow the other one-half—two-thirds of the amount borrowed, two-thirds is borrowed from the public and one-third from the banks. "We borrow two-thirds of what we do borrow from the banks and only one-third from the public."

"When you borrow from the public," this very earnest official continued, "you cut down the amount of money that is used for spending and holding up prices. When you borrow from a bank, you really create new funds, which is inflationary."

"The present tax law," he asked, "isn't that going to take all we've got?"

"The new tax law is better than it looked at first," he answered, "but it falls far short of touching the funds—the pay-envelope funds—which are the chief cause of inflation. Under the new law there will be 27,000,000 taxpayers. In 1940 there were 3,896,000 taxpayers. Of the new taxpayers, so many are spending their money at such a rapid rate they will not possibly be able to pay their taxes. They will become tax delinquents."

### Rock in a Weary Land—Federal Reserve Building

There is one building in hectic Washington which stands like a rock in a weary land—an oasis of calm and quiet in the desert of turmoil and shouting. It is the Federal Reserve building.

I called there recently and the moment I put my hand on the doorknob I felt an atmosphere of serenity, an almost British solicitude and decorum, as the uniformed guard leapt up and opened the door. He didn't ask for my press pass. He said: "How can I help you, Sir?"

The elevator man bowed me into the car. When I approached the guard in the anteroom of the offices of the board members, he arose and bade me welcome.

I began to feel very small as I walked along the wide corridor with high ceilings. Voices were hushed. I entered an office presided over by a dignified secretary, a noiseless typewriter and a tickless telephon. Furniture of mahogany and mellow leather. Even the files suggested period pieces. The walls were gray with a hidden touch of lavender. The kind, I am informed, which are used in psychopathic wards to quiet the nerves. However, there was no need for such a sedative here, for the only suggestion of the vulgar world of finance was the vulgar sound of the Dow-Jones ticker.

As I sat waiting for my appointment, dropping the ashes of my plumbian cigar into a beautiful receptacle which doubtless had collected the residue of many a Corona Corona, and gazed at the walls and ceiling, I suddenly felt that I should be wearing tails and striped trousers. The delicate hint of lavender in the gray panels was like the faint tint of a cushion of which brings added charm to the coiffure of a silver-haired matron.

Last these thoughts, I heard my name announced. If the uniformed Negro sentry (who reminded me of a White House footman) had been saying, "Mr. Morgan, or 'General Lee'," the chairman would be glad to see you, Sir," he couldn't have done it with greater dignity. Thanking him, I enjoyed it thoroughly after fighting my way past sentries, guards and policemen to get into the War Production board.



## A Bit on the Humorous Side

**Prime Condition**  
"You haven't looked so well for years, old man!"  
"Ah, it's the exercise I get, tossing about in bed at night worrying about the business."

**Curious End**  
Golfer—Dear, dear. I'm certainly not playing the game I used to play!  
Caddie (disgustedly) — What game was that?

**The way some secretaries type the boss' letters is a triumph of mind over matter.**

**Caught Him**  
"MacPherson's a cheat, and I'm not going to play golf with him again."  
"How's that?"  
"Well, how could he have lost his ball a yard from the green when it was in my pocket!"

**In Duplicate**  
Barber—Well, my little man, how do you wish to have your hair cut?  
Little Man—Id like it cut just like my daddy's, and please don't forget to leave that little round hole on the top where his head comes through.

**Asking for Trouble**  
The door of the ladies' hairdressing shop opened and in came a week-long little man.  
One of the beauticians approached him.  
"If I have a hair for the pleasure?" she cooed.  
"I could you spare me a blonde hair for my shoulder?" he stammered.  
"I want to make my wife jealous."

**Fell for Her**  
"Fortune knocks at least once at every man's door."  
"That may be. But it was her daughter, Miss Fortune, who called on me."

## Orson Welles Introduces Many of Him to a Few

Orson Welles, of "Citizen Kane" fame, once gave a small town lecture. There were but few listeners and no chairman present. So he up and introduced himself in the following fashion: "I am a director of plays," he said. "I am a producer of plays. I am an actor on the legitimate stage. I am a writer of motion pictures. I am a producer of motion pictures. I am a motion picture actor. I write, direct, and act for the radio. I am a magician. I also paint and sketch. I am a publisher. I am a violinist and a pianist. Isn't it a shame that there are so many of me and so few of you?"

## Uncle Phil Says:

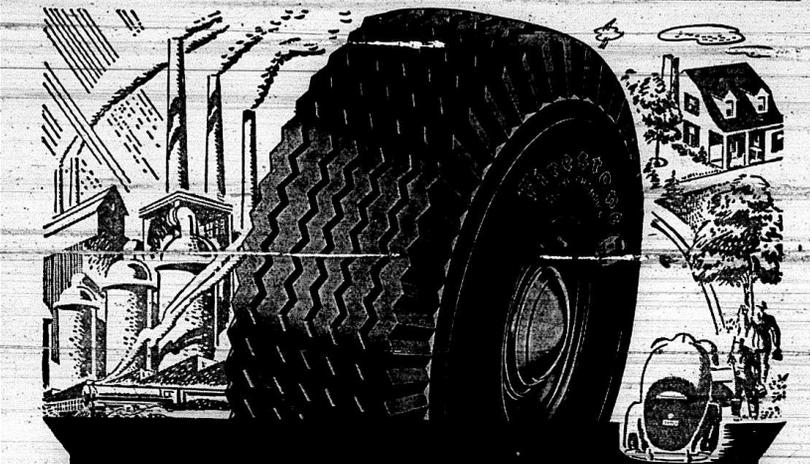
**We Offer the 23rd Psalm**  
Our language, used by a saint, can produce something as grand as anything heard at a symphony concert. An example: *Lancelotti's Gettysburg address.*  
Well-bred people are a delight, and often an object of envy.  
We delight to indignantly smile over the peculiarities of the friends we love.  
The only four words lacking in the book that is still *unreadable* get up the next morning.

## Our Telephones

In this country today, the 25 associated Bell telephone companies serve 7,128 communities having 18,841,000 telephones, while 6,850 independent companies serve 12,072 communities having 4,669,000 telephones, reports Collier's. In addition, there are more than 60,000 connecting rural lines owned by groups of farmers.

## It's So Exciting, Too!

Since millions enjoy headlines more than any other part of the newspaper, why not try one that is mostly headlines?  
It is often easier for a woman to hold a strong man than her own tongue.  
Beauty is only skin deep, and often the look of wisdom, too.  
Usually a narrow-minded man doesn't care for his and your own's shame aim in it.



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# BRODHEAD

By MRS. CEPHA KINDER

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen and son were in Crab Orchard Sunday to see her brother, Pvt. Herman Jufer, who is home from Camp Stanton, N. C.

Mrs. Mattie Roberts is confined to her bed with a serious attack of flu. Jasper Atkins, who has been working in Ohio, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moses and little son, Mt. Vernon, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chandler with Mrs. Chandler and her brother, Francis Farris, who was home from Guadalcanal and Mrs. Farris in Lockland.

Cecil Edward Cox, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ard Cox, Sr., has been suffering from Grouse.

Miss Lillian Wallin, who is working as Junior Messenger at the Avon Plant, at Lexington was at home this week-end with her mother.

Wade Dupson, Jr., of Hamilton, O., was here the first of the week to be examined for the Army.

First Sergeant Edward Owens, who is stationed at Camp Chaffe, Arkansas has been in the hospital about a week with a serious case of flu. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. Bill Dignan, of Waynesburg, is here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dignan.

Miss Ruby Alexander, who has been staying in Richmond for some time is at home.

Mrs. Harry Phillips, of Hamilton, O., is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bock King. Mr. Phillips is located at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Pvt. J. T. Lasswell, of Atlanta, Ga., came Saturday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasswell.

John William Payne was in Junction City and Danville, over the week-end.

Pvt. Russell Cromer, of Florida is here on a furlough with his parents.

Pvt. Alfred Smith, of Camp McCoy Wisconsin, is here on account of the death of his brother, Virgil Smith.

Miss Mahle Payne was visiting friends in Crab Orchard from Friday until Sunday.

W. M. Harp, who is working in Harlan was here this week-end with his family.

Pvt. Lucian Flannery, who is located in Florida is visiting relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wajel Robins, of Lexington were here over the week-end.

Johnny Lunsford, who is salesman for the Perry Seed Co., headquarters in Michigan is at home with Mrs. Lunsford.

G. C. McCollum, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Knuss in Dearborn, Mich., and son, M. D. McCollum, at Akron, O., has returned Tuesday.

Mrs. David Gravelly and sons, of Louisville were here first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robins.

Dick Shivel and family, have moved from Phillips Shivel home place on the highway to his property on Silver St.

Mrs. E. Hurt, of Lebanon Junction, was here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecily McKinney.

G. C. McKinney, son, Robert and his daughters, Misses Patry and Red Hendrickson and Keith Albright spent Monday in Lexington.

Mrs. Russell Atkinson has returned from Louisville and Eggon, Ky., where she has been visiting.

Edgar Shivel and family have moved from Mareburg to the R. E. Shivel farm.

Mrs. Henry Lafeyers was visiting Mr. Lafeyers in Corbin last week.

Mrs. Cecil Wallby and children were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Johnny Halcomb has purchased the H. E. Taylor farm near Gum Sulphur. The Christmas cake at the Christian Church Sunday night weighed 190 lbs. and had over a hundred candles. Mrs. David Gravelly, of Louisville, had the honor of blowing out the candles as it was her birthday.

H. E. Taylor has bought the Jim Burke property here in town.

# Hummel

By Glenn Mason

Mrs. Hayes Clark and daughters, Della and Virginia were the guests of Mrs. John Clark Wednesday night.

Mr. W. C. Witt and T. S. Branaman were in Wildie Thursday on business.

Pvt. John Earl Ball, of North Camp Polk, Louisiana, spent part of Tuesday and Friday with Miss Virgie McGuire.

Miss Ruth Mason spent Thursday and Friday night with her cousins, Lou Ella, Stella and Virginia Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason spent the week-end in Paris.

Mrs. Hayes Clark entertained with a party Monday evening in honor of her brother, Pvt. John Earl Ball, of North Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Mr. Norris Witt and Miss Mae Coffey have been busy this week working in Cox's Coffey's tobacco crop.

Mr. Ralph Mason spent Friday night with Mr. James Clark.

Miss Virgie McGuire, Lou Ella Clark and Glenn Mason, Mr. Hayes Clark and Pvt. John Earl Ball were in Wildie Tuesday.

Mrs. M. T. Ball, of Berry, and Mrs. Ellen Baker were the guests of Mrs. Hayes Clark Monday night.

Mr. James Clark and little Hayes Clark were in Mt. Vernon shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coffey and daughter, Georgia, were in Mt. Vernon Friday to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Aster McGuire, and daughters, Pauline, Dorothy and Gladys, and son, Arvid, Lou Ella, James and Stella Clark and Miss Glenn Mason spent Saturday evening with Miss Virgie McGuire.

Pvt. John Earl Ball, of North Camp Polk, La., returned to Camp Saturday after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Hayes Clark.

Miss Naydine Witt spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coffey.

Misses Lou Ella Clark and Stella Marie Clark were the guests of Misses Pauline, Dorothy and Gladys McGuire Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Mason spent Saturday night with Miss Virgie McGuire.

Mr. Rector Coffey and Miss Naydine Witt were the guests of Mrs. Julia McGuire and daughter, Virgie, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Mason, and family, spent Thursday night with Mrs. John Clark and family.

Mr. Hayes Clark, Sr., was in Mt. Vernon, on business Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor Clark, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Rector Coffey and Miss Virgie McGuire, were in Wildie Saturday on business.

Mrs. Hayes and Bill Clark were the dinner guests Saturday of their sister, Mrs. Charles Mason.

Mr. James Clark spent Wednesday and Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Clark.

Mr. Austin McGuire left Sunday for Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Edith Ballinger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coffey.

Mr. Charles Ballinger and Norris Witt were the guests of Jess Coffey Sunday.

Mr. LaFayette Duncan spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Shirley Ballock, of Cove.

Mr. Norris Witt was in Wildie shopping Saturday.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

VIRGINIA BRAY, Editor

Misses Doris, Snook, Nell Wanda Nicoley and Wathavene Fairchild spent last week-end in Louisville. Mrs. W. L. Haddock, of Danville, was in Mt. Vernon on business two days last week.

Mrs. R. A. Sparks has returned from a visit in Lexington. While there Mrs. Sparks had as her guests two former Mt. Vernon residents, Mesdames E. S. Albright, of Denver Colo., and Mrs. W. L. Richards, of Covington. Mrs. Jack Garrett, of Brodhead was here one day last week with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, of Lebanon, was the guest of his sister, Miss Georgina Miller Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of Conway was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday on business. Mr. R. G. Taylor, of Quail paid the Signal office a visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Miller, and son Milton, of Birmingham, Ala. are with homefolks for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Shirley Riddle, of Somerset, was here over the week-end with Mrs. Riddle and son, Charles David.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Roby have returned home from Louisville.

Mrs. Tom O'Mara, Jr., has been quite sick this week.

Dr. and Mrs. George Griffith of Lexington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBoe over the week-end.

Mrs. Gatie Coffey has returned to her home in Indianapolis after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella Hixon, who is improving.

Miss Charlotte St. Clair has returned to Washington, D. C. after a weeks visit with her parents.

Messieurs A. F. St. Clair, Verne Griffin, Misses Charlotte and Ina St. Clair were in Lexington shopping one day last week.

Mr. Jack Fish is home from Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Mr. Robert Griffin has returned to Cincinnati after a few days visit with homefolks.

Mr. W. B. Langford returned to Pensacola, Florida where he has work with the L&N.R.R. after spending a few days with his family and mother, Mrs. J. S. Langford.

**VICTORY CLUB**  
The Victory Club met with Mrs. Clark Brown last week. Pvt. Phillip Bray received the carton of cigarettes. The guests included Mesdames Lloyd Taylor, Cleo Meace, Misses Virginia Bray, Nell Wanda Nicoley, Doris Smock, Jennie Morrow and Marguerite Brown. Wathavene Fairchild and Ethel Caughron.

## Poplar Gap

By G. W. Allen

Mrs. Charlie Thomas, of near here, is reported seriously ill.

Mr. John McCracken, of Ford, Ky. was week-end guest of Mr. Hacker Higgins and family.

Mr. Ed Madden moved his family to Berea last week.

Awrt. Beula Morris, of Johnetta, is spending a few days with Aunt Laura Pope.

Miss Delpha Vansant was Saturday night guest of her uncle, Mr. Tiney Morris and family, of Johnetta.

list at this writing.

Miss Ruby Vansant was afternoon guest of Miss Novella Allen Saturday.

The writer is conveying the U. S. mail from Johnetta to Orlando for a few days.

Mr. Earl Higgins has moved his family from Orlando back to our vicinity.

Mrs. Lizzie Creech, of Mt. Vernon, was with relatives of this part last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mullins were at Mt. Vernon Saturday on business.

## Boone

By Mrs. Garfield Gabbard

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jones, of Berea, have moved to Garfield Gabbard's property at this place.

Mrs. Denny Price and daughter, Jean, of Cincinnati, visited here last week.

Mrs. Minerva Witt visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander, of Scaffold Camp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pike were in Richmond on business Thursday.

Mrs. Lincoln Mullins, of Berea, visited Mrs. Lucy Northern last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Gabbard and family, visited Mrs. Ralph Gabbard and little daughter, Charlotte, at Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Owens and Mrs. Mary Thomas were in Lexington shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Webb is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Garney Van have moved to Big Hill.

Mrs. Ollie Adams moved to Berea last week.

## Scaffold Cane

By Mrs. W. H. Stephens

Most of the farmers of this section are through stripping tobacco, and some have it on the market.

The school at Walnut Grove is progressing nicely with Mrs. Geneva Dooley, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rivers and daughters, Carolyn, of Richmond, and Hubert Stephens, of Berea, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Todd made a business trip to Wildie Friday.

Johnnie Todd visited Bobby Linville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stephens, and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blair Saturday night 7-4 Sunday.

Mrs. Della Bowers has returned home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

A mad dog was through this vicinity last week, and bit Frank Gatz and his dog.

Arch Coffey was moved last week to Madison county by C. H. Cole.

Toy Thacker, who has been in Indiana for sometime, has moved back to his farm.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren McNew, at Berea College hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Cordie Jackey and daughter, Phillis are visiting Mrs. Jackey's sister, Mrs. Florie Stephens.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Renfro Valley, moved to Mrs. W. H. Linville's place

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Enemy Plot Uncovered as U. S. Secret Agent goes into action!  
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**Saturday - Dec. 26**  
RUSSELL HAYDEN  
— IN —  
"THE LONE PRAIRIE"  
Guns Blazing, the tingling tempo of stirring songs of the prairie!  
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