

BROADHEAD

by MISS WALTER ROBINS

Johnny Gains was at home from Camp. His wife and little daughter, Judy Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McKinney and daughter, Joyce, are here from Ft. Knox with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atkins.

Miss Rozella Frith was at home from Ft. Knox last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frith. Lieutenant and Mrs. W. G. King and baby daughter, Jenny, were here from Ft. Knox with Mr. and Mrs. Brack

King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafavers and Mrs. George Fletcher were in Danville Friday shopping.

M. P. Owen Halcomb is at home from Camp. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Halcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Halcomb and children were from Eubanks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holman.

J. T. Sutton and son, Charles and Albert Cox were in Richmond, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Charles H. and little son, Owen, were up from Louisville first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frith.

Miss, Beekia Martin and little brother, Browne, are confined to bed with measles.

Mrs. Ila Parkerson and Mrs. Edward Lee Coffey and son, Edward Kelly, of Round Stone, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Hodges last week.

Mrs. Noah Messer was called to Artens on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Polly Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wajel Robins visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty at Hiatt, Monday and Tuesday.

Jack Garrett is at home from Detroit, Mich., with his family, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Garrett.

Pvt. Roy F. Burton is at home from Camp Atterbury, Ind., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Miss Rose Mary Anderson were in Cincinnati latter part of last week on business.

Luther Wilcox, of Cincinnati, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hurt who has been in Great Lakes Naval Training School, Chicago, Ill., is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox.

Mrs. Harold Newnan and daughter, Emily Janet, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phelps.

Mrs. Elizabeth Middle was home from Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, Richmond, over the week-end.

Special Pre-Easter services which are being conducted at the Christian Church this week, is drawing much attention, the large crowds which are in attendance each night are enjoying the wonderful messages which are being brought in words and songs. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Hurt was in Maresburg, to see her mother, who has been very ill, but reported much improved.

Mrs. Jada Meredith is reported very sick with influenza.

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Vernon Theatre

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Sun.-Mon. - Apr. 25-26

Edgar Bergen - McGee & Molly

- IN -

HERE WE GO AGAIN

Children 9c - Adult 24c

Tue.-Wed. - Apr. 27-28

Basil Rathbone - Nicol Bruce

- IN -

SHERLOCK HOMES

AND THE VOICE OF TERROR

Children 9c - Adult 20c

Thr.-Fri. - Apr. 29-30

John Shelton - Gale Storm

- IN -

FOREIGN AGENT

Children 9c - Adult 24c

Sat. May 1

Russell Hayden

- IN -

RIDERS OF THE NORTHWEST

MOUNTED

Children 9c - Adult 24c

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Market Place For Our Readers

FOR SALE—The Rockcastle County Board of Education offers for sale to the highest bidder the Calloway School property. Sealed bids will be received at the Superintendent's office until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at which time they will be opened. Further information may be secured from the Superintendent's office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

15-22c. Rockcastle County Board of Education.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, feeds, Fowls, Dewbacks, Side eggs, Wednesdays and Fridays. Custom hatching on Thursday.

Also new electric fan type brooders, capacity up to 500.

Rockcastle Hatchery, 25-1-18-15p. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

"Field-grown Cabbage and Tomato plants, available around May 1st in large or small lots. Ordered at request of local gardeners who have bought plants from me in previous years."

J. F. Griffin, Mt. Vernon.

FOR SALE—Kelinator electric refrigerator; kitchen cabinet; heater and metal ice box; also 1 4-burner oil stove. See W. B. Slayton, 251-259p. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

POP. SALE—I have 16 lots, 25x109 ft., containing 1 1/2 acres, situated in Lovell Lane addition, in the Town of Mt. Vernon, Ky. This land is level and will produce well, will sell as a whole for \$700.00, if interested see or write G. W. Murphy, Box 103, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 18-25-15p.

TIRES, TIRES, TIRES—Dan says "keep them rolling." Bring your tires and tubes to us for repair. We can fix large holes; and you can get many extra miles from your old tires. We also have new and used tires and tubes. Barnett's who have bought from Stanford, Ky. 18-3m.

FOR SALE—**BABY CHICKS**—U. S. Approved, Pullorum Tested, PHIP, SEX.

Madison County Hatchery RICHMOND, KY.

BABY CHICKS—21 breeds, blood-tested, sexed and vaccinated. Prompt shipments Mondays or Thursdays. Hatcher-brooders. Write for prices. Hoosier, 716 W. Jefferson, Louisville, Ky. 6-1

WANTED—Someone to operate a cream-bulking station in Mt. Vernon. Best location in town. If interested write Lory Cannon, Campbellsville, Ky. 15-22p.

WANTED—to buy for cash: Good used furniture, stoves, bedspreads. The best time you'll ever have to turn those extra pieces into money.

J. F. Griffin & Son, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WANTED—Man or woman to succeed Mrs. Pearl Tredway on Hawthick Route 3029 families, in central Rockcastle County. Write J. Ray Ludwig, Dept. KYD-179-SASA, Prospect, Ill. or see R. Belcher, Crab Orchard, Ky. 8-15-29p.

FOR SERVICE—"Henry" a Mammoth Jack formerly kept by E. Sparks, now located on the farm of Mason Poynter old Brodhead road, 4 1/2 miles W. of Mt. Vernon. 15-1c.

LOST AND FOUND—LOST—1 red and black spotted female with ring in nose, wt. 50 or 60 lbs. Finder please notify John Bower and receive reward. 22-29p.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Baker Motor Company, of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, claims a lien on the automobile described as follows: A certain Packard Sedan, model 1933, Motor No. 79850, owned by Melvin Fowler. That said claimant claims a lien on said automobile for wrecker service, and storage on said automobile from June 4th, 1942, to date hereof, in the full sum of \$71.00, and cost of this sale.

That under and by virtue of Sections 276-279, and Section 376-280, Kentucky Statutes 1942-1 will on the first day of May, 1943, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, said automobile herein described at our garage on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Kent. Ky. at 10 o'clock, A. M. o'clock, a. d. w. d. w.

Hackett Motor Company.

WILDFE

By Pauline Coffey

Mrs. S. Irley Pearson, Dock Wolfe and Clay Coffey were in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Kenzie Solder and son, of Harrisburg, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Mullins.

Mrs. Lillian Anglin and children were in Paris Thursday for dinner of Mrs. Clell Coffey.

Mrs. Billy Fish, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. Johnnie Lee Northern, of Ind. is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Belle Northern.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morvan both have been confined to their room with influenza.

Mr. Glen Coffey who has had pneumonia is feeling better.

Miss Trina Burdette was the Saturday night guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie Fish.

Pvt. Jack Pearson who is stationed at Fort Knox is spending a few days with his relatives of this place.

Mrs. Aster Burdette and Mrs. Dock Wolfe were visitors of Mrs. Falmadge McCracken at Berea.

Mrs. Shirley Pearson and son spent Thursday with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman.

Miss Bonnie Burdette was the guest Saturday night of Miss Betty Jones-Bohannan.

Mrs. Corbaine Coffey visited his grandfather, Mr. W. A. Coffey.

Miss Myrtle Fish Burdette was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drannan.

No temp. in Lincoln County's infantile parvoti is evident was foreseen by Dr. Fred W. Condit of the State Board of Health.

Don't Delay SAVE TODAY

Your home is your biggest and best investment. Protect it more thoroughly, lastingly, with America's favorite house paint.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS SWP HOUSE PAINT

300 PER GAL. (Covers 100 sq. ft. per gallon)

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

S-W PORCH PAINT 35 qt.

Free Seeds!

We're celebrating our "Brighten-up Days" Event with a free package of 4 famous Burgess Flower Seeds to every adult purchasing any item in our store. Drop in for yours.

S. T. PROCTOR LUMBER CO.

Mount Vernon, Ky.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

EXTRA RATIONS ALLOWED SOLDIERS ON FURLOUGH

Soldiers on furlough for seven or more days can obtain quantities of ration foods to supplement the ration of their families or friends with whom they are spending their furlough, the War Department said.

WALL PAPER

2,000 Rolls in Stock, per roll 7c to 15c

PAINTS

Aluminum Paint, per gallon \$1.00
 Outside White Paint, Best Grade, per Gal. \$2.85
 (In Fives)
 White Shellac, good quantity in stock \$2.95
 Kitchen and Bathroom Paints, All Colors in Stock, per gallon \$2.85

Estil E. McBee

MATTRESSES STILL AVAILABLE

By a fortunate purchase we have just received what is probably the biggest shipment of mattresses ever unloaded here.

These mattresses are trucked to us direct from the National Mattress Company's manufacturing plant in Huntington, W. Va. We effect quite a saving by handling enough mattresses to enable us to buy direct from the manufacturer, and this saving is passed on to our customers.

Each mattress is fresh stock, made of brand new materials throughout, and so labeled. Each one is delivered to you wrapped in a sanitary, dust-proof package and fully guaranteed against defect in workmanship. Samples always open for inspection in our store, in all standard sizes. You can't go wrong on a NATIONAL MATTRESS.

Semi-Felt \$7.75
 2-7/8" 8.75
 Virginian 9.75
 Bullwell 12.75
 National Beauty 16.75
 Heavy Builder 29.75
 Ho Peep Felt Crisp Pads 3.75
 Sleepytone Day Bed Pads 7.25

J. F. Griffin & Son
 W. Main St. Phone 132 Mt. Vernon

GRAY THEATRE

Brodhead, Kentucky The theatre you love to visit

Sunday - Monday - April 25-26
 Cedric Hardwicke - Henry Travers
 John Steinbeck's Novel
THE MOON IS DOWN

Acted: Johnny "Sea" Davis and Orches ra

Thursday - Friday - April 29-30
 Gail Patrick - George Sanders
 Richard Denning in
QUEY PLEASE MURDER
 Added: Latest World News

Saturday - May 1
 The Weavers Brothers
MOUNTAIN RHYTHM
 Added: "Superman" in Destructive-relatives

Sunday - Monday - May 2, 3
 Jerry Colonna - Vera Vague
 Elton Drew - Richard Denning
 in
ICE CAPEDES
 Added: Special Attraction.

Coming Soon: Reap the Wild Wind
 Admission 11c & 24c

INSURE YOUR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Do not be without our Household Furnishings Policy that protects so much against loss by fire - yet costs so little. Consult us for the low rates on your home.

For Insurance Of All Kinds See

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FOR HIGHER NET PRICES

Bring Your Stock To Garrard County Stockyards Sale Every Friday For All Classes of Livestock

SALES OF FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1943

The Garrard County Stockyards reported the sale Friday of 933 head of livestock to bring total sales for the week to 1,004 head. Receipts a 9d quotations follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 299; steers, \$12.10 to \$14.15; heifers, \$11.20 to \$13.90; baby heaves, \$12.50 to \$18.20; 12- to 12 1/2 milk cows, 453 to \$14.75; cows and calves, \$5.10 to \$15.25; bulls, \$5.7 to \$12.5; stock cattle, \$17.50 to \$81 per head.

HOGS—Receipts, 358; hogs, \$13.50 to \$15.10; mediums, \$14.50; packers, \$14.55; heavies, \$14.40 to \$14.50; sows, \$12.10 to \$13.80; sows and pigs, \$4.9 to \$9.50; stock hogs, \$14.50 to \$17.40.

CALVES—Receipts, 183; spot, \$16.20 to \$16.20; seconds, \$14.50 to \$15.10; heavies, \$15.20; butchers, \$12.20 to \$14.10; others \$12 down.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 73; no quotations.

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 27; no quotation.

We will have for sale Friday, April 23, an entire herd of purebred Angus Cattle consisting of springer cows, cows with calves, small heifers and bulls; also three choice registered bulls.

Plenty of stocker cattle. Several lots of good Angus and Hereford steers and heifers.

We are under U. S. Government Supervision and bonded for your protection

GARRARD COUNTY STOCKYARDS
 LANCASTER, KENTUCKY
 The Tester, Chester Gooch, Hogan J. L. Tester
 Tom Ward

nee-Smith were in Louisville last week, the guests of Miss Dorothy Cox nee shopping.

Friends and schoolmates gave a party at the home of Doug Wallin, Maple St., Monday evening, for the Senior Chorus of Edward Hurt and Marvin Sturgeon who are stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training School, Chicago, Ill. Refreshments and games were enjoyed.

Mr. Walter Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wajel Robins were in Louisville Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with their daughter, Beverly and sons, Billy David and Gervis Robins.

Corp. Mason Poynter, Jr., is at home from California with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Poynter, Sr.

Francis Farris son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farris, writes Brodhead friend from somewhere in the Pacific that he has been on an island for the past few weeks, with Bennie Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hall, of Corbin, formerly of Brodhead, both well and getting along fine.

Mrs. Charles Smith entertained the Glee Club's one evening last week, at her home on Maple Street, a most delightful time was reported.

A fine baby boy arrived Saturday morning, of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Halcomb.

Doggie Brooks has been very ill for the past week.

Come in anytime, look over our Stock. We are always glad to see you.

MIDDEL PHOTO STORE

ROUNDSTONE

Bert Anderkin of Richmond, Ind. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderkin, over the week-end.

Frank Mullins visited in Hazel, Ky. over the week-end.

Ralph Elliott of Renfro Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cox over the week-end.

Nancy and Ella Bullens visited Mrs. Noah Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Stinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hurst Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Burdett is spending a few days in Richmond, Ind.

There will be an egg hunt at the Roundstone Baptist Church Sunday the 25th at 1:30 o'clock. All the children in and around Roundstone are invited.

A revival meeting is starting Sunday night the 25th of April at 7:45 o'clock lasting through the 2nd. The pastor is from Louisville, Ky. Every one is invited at the Roundstone Baptist Church.

Miss Madeline Bell of Conway was the week-end guest of Miss Jean Brown.

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 FOR CLOSE-UP BEAUTY

CARA HOME SKIN FRESHENER \$1.00

CARA HOME GOLD CREAM \$1.00

Two famous Retail Products for cleansing and softening the skin.

Maggard Drug Store
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

REXALL DRUGS



THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

Winner Take All!

There is one stark and simple fact about war which you had better get straight . . . and quickly, too
THERE IS NO SECOND PLACE IN A WAR — IT'S EITHER WIN OR LOSE!



This war is being fought for tremendous stakes . . .

- ... for your life and your liberty.
- ... for your church and your children.
- ... for your freedom and your future.

And it's **WINNER TAKE ALL**. Don't forget that for a minute.

The winner will dictate whether tomorrow you shall be a free citizen of a free world, or a helpless serf to a "master race."

The winner will dictate whether you shall live and prosper under the Four Freedoms, or toil hopelessly in the darkness of a "New Order."

The winner will dictate . . . because the winner takes all.

The winner takes all. All you own, all you hold dear.

The winner is being decided right now . . . today . . . this very minute . . . on battlefields all over the world. Will you stand idly by . . . or throw all your weight on *our* side?

The weight of mighty tanks and planes. The weight of thousands of guns and millions of shells. The weight of billions of dollars . . . 13 billions, which your country asks you to lend during this Drive.

Your country wants to borrow every idle dollar you have—every dollar except what you need for the barest necessities of life.

You'll have to give up some luxury or comfort which was dear to your heart. You'll have to postpone some pleasure which you had been eagerly anticipating.

But what of it?

Your sons and brothers and husbands are *dying* out there . . . fighting your fight. Surely it is no sacrifice to *lend your dollars* while they are giving their lives.

They need your help. They need the weapons your money can buy. If one of the War Loan volunteers calls on you . . . greet him with open pocketbook. Remember, Uncle Sam's goal is 13 billion dollars in April.

Don't wait to be asked. Go to your nearest bank, investment dealer, broker, Post Office or issuing agency and lay your money on the line. Remember it's an *investment* you're making—an investment that pays a good return and insures a happier future for you and your loved ones.

So *lend* up to the limit.

You'll sleep better for it.

There are 7 different types of U. S. Government securities—choose the ones best suited for you:

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: The perfect investment for individual and family savings. Gives you back \$4 for every \$3 when the Bond matures. Designed especially for the smaller investor. Dated 1st day of month in which payment is received. Interest: 2.9% a year if held to maturity. Denominations: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: Readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, these Bonds are ideal investments for trust funds, estates and individuals. A special feature provides that they may be redeemed at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated April 15, 1943; due June 15, 1969. Denominations: \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Redemption: Not callable till June 15, 1964; thereafter at par and accrued interest on any interest date at 4 months' notice. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other Securities: Series "C" Tax Notes; ½% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2½% Treasury Bonds of 1950-1952; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

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CEDAR CREEK

Mr. J. R. Ballinger returned home after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. George Childress and Mr. Childress. Mr. J. R. Ballinger had the misfortune of falling and getting hurt very seriously. He is 83 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ballinger and family, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ballinger Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Gatliff and Miss Hazel, and Marie Gatliff were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ballinger. Miss Mary Ella Cobb was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ballinger Sunday. Mr. Eddie Hallinger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ballinger Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCracken and family, were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maeon Ballinger Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cummins visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ballinger Saturday night. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, died in Richmond, Ind., and was brought to Johnsons for burial Sunday. Mr. Rufus McGuire was in Mt. Vernon Friday. Mr. George Mullins attended court at Mt. Vernon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bullock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harden Moore.

QUAIL

By Mrs. R. B. Albright Due to the rain and cool weather the farmers are getting behind with their spring work. Mrs. John L. Delph and baby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

Calvin Marler has the measles. Ray Pope, M. P. has returned to camp in Fla. after spending a week with his wife and baby parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and daughter spent Saturday night with Clarence Taylor and family. Mrs. Mary S. Griffin formerly of Mt. Vernon celebrated her 83 birthday at the home of her great niece Mrs. John Albright, where Mrs. Griffin now makes her home. A delicious cake was served with her number of years in pieces of candy on it instead of candles, as she requested. We wish her many more birthdays. Sunday visitors of Chester and Johnny Reynolds were: Prestel, John and Monroe Brown, Letcher Taylor and Alex Albright. Little Willis Laco and Augustine Hamm spent Saturday with their parents, Mrs. Gorman Reynolds. Mr. Oscar Todd visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, of Walnut Grove Sunday. Miss Irene Brown is on the sick list and has been unable to attend school for the past week. Donald Ray spent Saturday night with his cousin, Prestel Brown. Arnold and Letcher Taylor and Alex Albright were Sunday visitors of Johnny and Chester Reynolds. Miss Margie Albright spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Brown. Sherman Price of Sand Springs visited his aunt, Mrs. Lizzy Norton Sunday. Gorman Reynolds has returned to his work at Cincinnati after a weeks visit, with his family. Mrs. Bill Norton is suffering from an infected finger. Mrs. Bob Bray and children, were Sunday guests of her brother, Chester Brown and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson and children of Wildie, spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gibbons. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Taylor who will remain with them for a few days visit. Della and Jeanette Taylor and Willie Hamm visited Mrs. John L. Delph Tuesday. Little Joyce Todd has been ill with crup, but is some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Marcum and family of Walnut Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown Sunday. Mrs. Becky Roberts and son have moved to the farm of Mrs. Lizzy Norton. Mrs. Carl Eldridge of Blue Ash, O. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gibbons. Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens and Mrs. Eugene Thompson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Albright. Mrs. Carl Eldridge of Ohio, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gibbons. Mrs. Bill Brown has been very ill for the past few days. Mrs. Kate Major and little Glenna McClure spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright and family. Miss Wanda Brown is numbered with the sick. Mrs. Jack Cash and daughter visited Mrs. Ray Pope Friday. Miss Margie Albright was the guest of Elizabeth Brown over the week-end.

POPLAR GAP

By W. R. Coffey Cpl. Everett Higgins of Fort Bliss, Texas, spent last week with friends and relatives here. He has been in the service over two years and this was his first visit home. Mr. Sam Davidson who has been employed in Ohio, is home for a few days. Mr. Reve Allen purchased a ton and half truck one day last week. Mr. Ed Miller of near here moved his family to Orlando, last week. Mrs. Georgia Davidson is ill at this writing. Aunt Bettie Morris of Johnetta is spending a few days with aunt Laura Pope. Miss Novella Allen who has been quite ill is still improving. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McGuire, of Corbin, spent the week-end with W. L. McGuire and family. Spencer Mills of Jepp Hill section was in this part Saturday on business. Miss Ruby Vansant was the guest Saturday afternoon of Miss Novella Allen. Mr. Bentley Allen, of Dayton, O., is home for a few days gardening. Mrs. Andy Vansant, who was taken to London hospital two weeks ago remains seriously ill. Mr. Mantley McGuire, of Dayton, O., spent the week-end at home with his family.

OTTAWA

By Mrs. Albert Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hayes and sons, Billy and Franklin, Mrs. Hermon Jones and daughter, Barbara Gayle, of Middletown, O., Mrs. Sam Hamm, of Mt. Vernon, Dr. C. C. Hayes, of Shelbyville, spent last Sunday week with Mrs. W. P. Hayes. Mrs. George Farris spent part of last week with Jim McConnell at Bandy. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laswell spent Saturday night with him also. He is seriously ill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cash on the 26th of March a fine baby boy named Carlos Terry. Mrs. Amanda Tyree is in a hospital at Lexington. She was in Berea hospital last week. Pvt. William Adams has returned

to Camp Afterbury Ind., after a ten day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Adams. Mrs. Hays of Louisville, spent this week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Adams and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, near Mt. Vernon. Miss Audrey Brown of Brodhead, spent Saturday night with Edith Brown and Dorothy Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cummins and son, Bee Reynolds and children, and Mrs. Marion Cummins of Beech Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cummins. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberts and daughter Carol Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

GREEN HILL

By Mrs. W. R. Coffey Mrs. Julia Dahey has returned from Dayton, O. where she and her son Jack have been spending several weeks with Mr. Dahey who is working there. Mrs. Ella Baker spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Abney, Mr. and Mrs. Abney have named their new baby Garnett Reece. Mrs. Owen spent Monday night with Lucille Burdett at Wildie. Little Bettie Sue Dowell who has been sick for several weeks is slowly improving. Irene Coffey spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arvol Coffey. Mr. W. A. Coffey and Tom Parsons were the last Sunday guests of W. R. Coffey. Mrs. Ertle Baker spent Tuesday night Thursday with her daughters, Mrs. Hazel Kamey and Mrs. Rica Abney. Sunday guests of Mrs. Julia Dahey and Jack were Mr. and Tom Mink, Lillian Anglin and children, Dorothy, Bobby and Irene Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burdett. Carl Bailey who is working at Patterson Field, O., spent last week-end here with homefolks. Dorothy Barnett is visiting her mother in Covington. Bill Baker, son of Curt Baker, who has been with the army at Pearl Harbor, is home on a furlough. P. F. Robert L. Coffey is now stationed at 1660, E. Hyde Park Bldg., Station Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Bess Ramsey is able to be at work again.

NEGRO CREEK

By Mrs. Rose Chandler George Hasty and Gus Chandler, of Ohio, were here over the week-end with their families. Mrs. Gertrude Chandler and daughter, Shirley, have been suffering from influenza, but are improving at this time. S. E. Chandler has been confined to his bed for a few days, but is able to be up and around now. Mr. Charles Chandler and wife and Jasper Atkinson drove to Nicholasville Sunday afternoon, Mr. Chandler remained over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds, where he and Mr. Reynolds will be joined by a group of

railway postal clerks from Louisville and will go to Guins Island on Herdington Lake, and fish for several days. A baby girl called Rose Jeanette arrived April 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atkinson, Jr. Jessie Marie Chandler has entered school at Brodhead. Nina and Madge Atkinson spent the week-end with their cousin, Jessie Marie Chandler.

HORSE LICK

Miss Lona Hensley spent a week with her sister at Grand Lick. Mr. Homer Lakes received his call for the army and will leave Tuesday. Miss Virginia Morris is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bart Lakes. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bart Lakes a baby boy, named Manual. Mr. Drbin Bosberg and Mr. Sylvester Carpenter attended church at Mt. Vernon Sunday. Mr. June Lakes made a business trip to McKees Friday. Mrs. June Lakes and Miss Lona Hensley were the guests of Mrs. Charley Lakes and Miss Georgia Lakes Friday. Mrs. Owen Hensley left Sunday to work at Glendale, Ohio. Mr. Homer Lakes and Mr. Wallace Lakes were visiting Mr. June Lakes Monday night. Mr. Walter Carpenter and Mr. Frank Brewer left Monday to work in Ohio. Mrs. Riley Brewer made a business trip to Jep Hill, Saturday. Mrs. Celis Boshers visited her sister, Mrs. Betty West Sunday.

JOHNETTA

By Miss Oetha Jennings Sat. Cleon Jennings of Camp White, Oregon spent part of last week at home with his wife and baby. Mr. Linzy Scott is very ill at this writing. Mrs. Bonnie Owens, Sgt. and Mrs. Cleon Jennings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owens. Mr. Delmer Hale and Mr. Gasper Owens of Lebanon, Ind., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owens. Miss Ann Belle Owen visited Miss Edna Powell Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vanzant, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Abney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings, Mrs. Ella Scott, Mrs. Myrtle Bonds, Sgt. and Mrs. Cleon Jennings spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Rachel Jennings. Miss Shirley Scott spent Saturday night with Miss Virginia Morris. Aunt Bet Morris has gone to spend a few days with Aunt Laura Pope. Mrs. Mary Mills of London, Ky., and Mr. Estill Owens of Ind., spent Saturday night with Mr. Ballard Owens. Miss Lena Miller, Miss Pauline Gregory spent Sunday with Miss Ester Allen. Mrs. Armanda Miller spent Sunday evening with Aunt Julia Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Allen Sunday.

DON'T READ THIS, IF LIVING IN CITY

A city homemaker's dream would be the home account book of Mrs. D. G. Childress of the Health Homemaker's club in McCracken county, Kentucky. It shows that the total wash outlay for food for a family of three for a month was only \$58.00. Mrs. Childress kept careful records, too, of the food used that came from her storage cellar, or was supplied by her own chickens. At prices prevailing at the time, the record reads like this: milk, \$13.50; vegetables, \$9; fruits, \$8.80; meats, \$5.75; eggs, \$6.75; butter \$1.80; and miscellaneous, 50 cents, or a total of \$11.20, and no ration coupons required.

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Facts and Stories

By Ralph Griffin

(A continuation of Col. James Mares's notes, taken about 1925)

The first bank in Rockcastle was The Bank of Mt. Vernon, established in 1900, with H. H. Martin as president...

During the Mexican War, M. J. Miller was in the Col. Humphrey Marshall's cavalry...

Early preachers of the gospel, Rev. Jocky Miller and his wife, came here in 1800...

Blacksmith, Tom Ramsey was another who located later on farm of Jack Adams...

1872, when doing business with the famous Jack Adams...

Tomatoes, cultivated by Henry Frickrick, a German citizen were afraid to eat them...

Enlisted in the Northern Army, Dr. Milton Frazier, M. C. Miller, Jack and Greenville Mares...

Commercial travelers, among the first rememberers is Joseph G. Hazellwood...

Pepperbox pistol, now in possession of S. C. Franklin, Mt. Vernon, who also has many war relics in the...

ESTABLISHED 1827 - 64th YEAR

RENFRO SHOWS ARE BACK HOME AGAIN

Beginning Saturday night the Renfro Valley Fair-Dance will be held at the Renfro Barn for all shows with its full troupe of entertainers...

LEVEL GREEN

Miss Marina Hurel of Cincinnati, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurel...

HANSFORD

Mrs. Lucy Graves is very ill this week. Pearl McKinney, who has been visiting her sister in Hartwell, O., for the past few weeks has returned home...

Mrs. Verli Robbins of Mt. Vernon spent the week-end with his grandmother at Hansford.

Oldest slaves, Uncle Bill and Aunt Bessie, property of Governor Smith, the locomotive No. 12 was first one that entered the county it was a wood-burner...

DEATHS

Edd McClure, of Shady Creek, near Shady Grove, passed away suddenly Friday morning after a few days illness of influenza...

Mr. Tony Smith, age 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, died at his home in Horseshoe Bend Friday after a lingering illness...

Mr. Jim Bishop died at his home in Wilde April 15th. He was born in Virginia but came to Kentucky where he married a Miss Chaney...

Miss Edna Robbins, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robbins, of Eastwood, was killed suddenly in an auto accident...

MULLINS

Mr. Tenyson D. Mullins, son of Mrs. Lucy E. Mullins, died Saturday, April 17 at his home on West Main Street...

Mr. R. L. Shepard and daughter, Edna were in Lexington, Tuesday to see a specialist. Mrs. Gilliam McLemore and children spent five days with her sister, Mrs. F. M. and Mrs. Frank Burdette...

THE GARDEN

Although this will reach its readers after March 15, the traditional potato planting date, it comes not too late...

As everybody knows, potatoes should be planted deep, and no matter when planting...

Potatoes planted early should be covered the whole 5 inches as insurance against the cold penetrating to the seed pieces...

At least one eye, and be the size of a pullet's egg; to weigh about 1 1/2 ounces. One piece should be dropped at a place, spaced 15 inches in the row, and the rows should be about 30 inches apart...

STATE NEWS

The condition of Frank Hopkins, 46, has taken a turn for the worse and he is declining medical treatment...

Shuspended sentences of two years were given Tuesday to three persons who pleaded guilty to fraud charges in connection with last year's local opinion election...

A two-day bomb reconnaissance school will be held at the University of Kentucky April 28 and 29 to train officers and men for duty in case of an air raid...

A definite movement is reported under way in Republican circles here with a view to nominating Gov. S. S. Willis and D. C. Jones for the gubernatorial nomination...

City and county offices. Numerous streams flowed out of their banks in Eastern Kentucky Monday night when heavy rains, that caused a confounding amount of freshly-plowed gardens and fields.

Installation of lighting equipment at the Paducah-McCracken County airport is nearing completion, and plans for building an electric power line to the field are being made.

SOME YEARS IN U. S.

According to a laid newspaper clipping handed us by Mr. W. B. Sigmon, and bearing the date of May 20, 1894 there have been "three years this month" in the history of the United States...

CROOKED CREEK

Mr. Orbin Davidson of Dayton, O., spent the week-end with home folks. Lena Miller spent Sunday night with her folks in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Lula Mae and Oakley Bell and Ruby Anglin visited Thursday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shell in Danville, on business last Wednesday.

Misses Shirley Scott and Mandy Powell, of Dayton, Ohio, and Edna Shell Saturday night.

Damage done to fruit, especially strawberries and peaches in McCracken County by last night's frost was believed to be high, County Agent Joe Hurt said...

WE'RE PROBABLY THE LAST SOLDIER AND SAILOR

The Signal is probably the only publication in the country which has been given the letter 'F' from a soldier since we do not wish the finer of score pointed out for us omitting this classic, we hereby pass it on to you:

"I'm Lou!" One of the fellows who made the world safe for democracy; when I registered...

Some vet started to examine me. He said he had examined 140,000 men and that I was the most imperfect...

"I broke something wrong even though they didn't think I'd live long. The first fellow wrote my card 'Flying Corp'...

"I saw a guy with a wooden leg and asked him what he was doing in the Army. He said, 'I'm here to mash potatoes'...

"Oh, it was nice—five below zero. One morning they called us out for a march with our rifles...

"I had three days later, we sailed for England along with about 150,000 men. I had some more bad luck...

"Well, we landed in Australia and were immediately sent to the trenches. After three nights in the trenches all the cannon started to roar...

"Morning—Worship—11:00 o'clock Service—The Angle in the Tomb. Training Union—7:00 P.M. Lesson—'The Open Bible, the hope of the World'...

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CHURCH NOTES

Benley J. Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton of Pine Hill has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Missouri to Camp Murphy, Fla. He has been promoted to Technical Corporal...

William E. Tonder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fonder, of route 5, Crab Orchard, has completed his studies as an aviation mechanic in the Army Air Force Officers Training School at Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.

Four Rockcastle county men have reported to U. S. Naval Training station at Great Lakes, Ill. for a period of basic training. They are: Kenneth Cummings...

Chas. P. Virgil A. Stokes, formerly of Mt. Vernon, Ky., has been enrolled in a special course of instruction at the Signal Corps school at Camp Murphy.

P.F.C. Johnnie S. Coffey who is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coffey, of Wilde.

Pvt. Monroe Mink is in the hospital here at Mt. Vernon. He was injured in an air action. He is with the 23rd College Training Detachment of Army Air Corps at the University of Zuff...

P.F.C. Tom C. O'Mara, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Mara, was graduated from the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Automotive School, Fort Crook, Nebraska. The course covered maintenance, repair and overhauling of government vehicles...

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

Wm. C. Yancey, Pastor. Easter Sunday Services. Sunday School—4:45 A.M. Lesson—'The Risen Christ'...

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Delicious Orange and Pineapple. Herbert Now Served at our Fountain. M.L.L.D. DRUG STORE.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Tenyson D. Mullins. Mrs. Lucy E. Mullins and Family.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

New Jap Activity in Australian Sector Threatens Entire Allied Pacific Front; United Nations Mastery of Air, Sea Brings African Campaign to Climax

(EDITORIAL NOTE: This opinion as expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this publication. Reprinted by Western Newspaper Union.)



General Montgomery, leader of the victorious British Eighth army, inspects the weapons native to some of the fiercest fighters in his army. The men are Gurkhas from India. The weapon, the curving khukri which has been used effectively in hand-to-hand clashes. The weapon may never be unsheathed without blood being drawn.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Something in the Air

Indicative of an impending large scale move, in line with warnings of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Japanese aircraft continued their bombing campaign against Allied Southwest Pacific strongholds in the New Guinea area.

One hundred Jap planes attacked the important Allied supply base of Port Moresby, with 49 bombers protected by an equal number of fighters. Allied airmen arose to challenge the enemy and they were aided by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

In all, 37 Jap planes fell in flames, 29 in dog-fights and eight from accurate attack. Jap losses at Port Moresby raised to 78 the number of planes lost in 10 days.

Coming from down under, Australian Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Herbert Ewart has come up with the news that increased help to Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific.

Dr. Ewart's plea coincided with a warning from the Allies' two top Southwest Pacific commanders, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Lieutenant General Blamey, that the Japs were massing planes and troops in Australia. General MacArthur said the enemy was seeking to re-establish his air superiority while the Japs were massing troops in New Guinea to capitalize on aerial advantage.

RUSSIA: Lull Before Storm The lull continued before the storm. The Reds claimed to have thrown back small waves of German infantry that tried to run over Russian positions on the Volkhov river southeast of Leningrad.

The Reds also announced that artillery and machine gun fire was concentrated on German positions before Smolensk as part of a plan to reduce the outer defenses of that Russian bastion.

For themselves, the Germans reported continued secondary action along the west bank of the Donets river below Kharkov. Here, they said, artillery fire raked the entrenched Russian forces. Neither side claimed major advances.

RUMELIAN: Doughton Unforgiving Pay-as-you-go but no forgiveness on taxes! Doughton told members standing up in the house and told members pressing for reconsideration of the bill.

Under the bill, the new tax would be 20 per cent from weekly payrolls but letting the question of forgiving taxes go will study of a new tax bill.

Although backed by leaders of the majority party, Doughton failed to still his position. Representative Joseph Martin served notice he would continue efforts to bring the bill back to the floor for further discussion.

With no tax forgiveness, the 20 per cent payroll deduction undoubtedly will apply to current taxes, with remaining payments on 4912 taxes being additional.

TUNISIA: 'Fox' in Corner

Ending one of the longest retreats in military history, Marshal Rommel's Axis Africa Corps hammered on in its stakes in the triangular defense zone of northeastern Tunisia.

At the end of the British Eighth army, to the southwest, mixed Allied forces of French and American, and to the south the redoubtable British Eighth army, which had chased Rommel all the way in from Egypt.

Jagged ridges and gulches distinguished the position Rommel has chosen for a last stand. Allied leaders estimated that the Axis had 210,000 men in the triangle, although reports reaching London from Switzerland stated that many troops were being pulled out of the box and sent to Sicily.

Against this force the Allied leaders had all the forces they could bring to bear, including numerical superiority in the air.

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DRAFT: You'll Be in the Army With few exceptions, all physically fit men between 18 and 31 years of age will be in the army by 1944!

To say Paul V. McNutt, War Relocation Authority Commissioner, within whose office falls the National Selective Service board. Several months ago, McNutt announced that only employment in essential industry and not dependency, would be basis for deferment.

Under the Selective Service board has made it official. Heads of homes, childless married men, and members of the armed forces will be called up for service unless they work in jobs deemed essential to the war effort.

Exceptions will be made only if induction threatens to work hardship on a wife, child or parent.

To help save the farm labor problem, broad exemption was given agricultural workers. The 2-C class will defer men engaged in farm labor who do not work with dependents in agriculture.

RECIPROCAL TRADE: Show We Mean Business Under fire of congressmen who expressed fear that the administration's reciprocal trade treaties tend toward a reduction in American living standards, the Senate Committee on Cordell Hull urged their renewal as a sign that the United States will promote a free development of commerce after the war.

Furthermore, Hull declared, renewal of the reciprocal trade treaties will place American industry in a position to bid for world trade after peace has closed many factories now working at capacity.

Under the new giving, the Reciprocal Trade act which expires June 12, the President is allowed to enter into agreements with foreign countries calling for mutual reductions in tariffs on different commodities for periods of three years. Opponents of the act would limit the use of these selective to less than three years.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS: The senate judiciary committee has approved a resolution for a constitutional amendment giving women equal rights throughout the United States.

FALSE ALARM: Appealing for recruits for the reserve army, a shift around 50 officers and men leave elevators according to rank, and taking off hats in elevators.

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WAGES: Hold-the-Line

Accepting President Roosevelt's exhortation, the War Labor Board will "hold-the-line." In a unanimous decision, the WLB refused to grant cement workers a wage increase unless they would bring their earnings up to the same level prevailing in other plants of the same contract.

However, the workers were allowed a small boost—in line with the WLB's "little steel formula," which permits a general increase of 15 per cent in wages over those of January 1, 1941, as an offset for rise in living costs since then.

In its decision, WLB said that the President's order freezing wages allowed for increases only within the "little steel formula" and that other wages would remain substandard even after such an increase. Consequently, WLB said, it was powerless under the order to grant boosts merely on grounds of equalizing wages throughout certain industries.

The WLB's action will affect some 10,000 cases before it. Regional branches were instructed to immediately make the order effective in districts of sub-standard conditions. In a midwest regional war labor board the chairman said that approximately 2,500 of the 3,000 cases on file would be affected by the national board's order, which is being observed in the "literal manner."

FREIGHT: ICC Uses Ax

Heading the OPA's plea that freight rates increases averaging 4 1/2 per cent were inflationary, the Interstate Commerce Commission voted to cancel the increases. A 10 per cent boost in passenger fares was allowed in stand.

Put into effect last year, the increases brought the OPA's receipts \$388,997,000 in additional revenue. Of this amount, \$226,445,000 was derived from freight; the rest, \$78,390,000, from passenger fares. The OPA had argued that the increases had resulted in higher costs to manufacturers and distributors, causing a serious strain against price controls. The reductions may bring cuts in the cost of many goods, OPA said.

The Interstate Commerce commission allowed the 10 per cent passenger increase for two reasons: (1) Passenger fares have not reflected costs, and (2) reduction in fares might now lead to greater use of passenger trains.

At the time the increases went into effect, railroads argued additional revenue was needed to meet the extra costs imposed by wage boosts to workers. These boosts were estimated to approximate \$388,000,000. The Interstate Commerce commission felt that railroads were able to meet these extra costs by raising revenues derived from war traffic.

BONDS: To Shackle Axis

The job of financing this war, like the job of producing weapons, is of such magnitude that it is necessary to enlist the support of the entire citizenry.

With these words, Jay N. Whipple, chairman of the War Relocation Authority War Bond committee, gave the great war bond drive under way in his district. Within one day, residents of the Lehigh and Dauphin counties subscribed for \$118,000,000 of treasury securities, one-third of the goal.

Response throughout the country was similarly enthusiastic. Indications were that the national goal of 13 billion dollars would be as readily reached.

Recently, Gardner Cowles, prominently speaking as a member of the OWI War Information Council, said: "If Americans don't make an effort to understand Russia and the Russian people, we will lose the things to follow this war. It is to see how we can possibly hope to build a worth-while peace."

That, of course, is true. However, here is only half of the story. It is mutual understanding that is necessary. Mr. Cowles might have said: "If the Russian government does not encourage the people to understand America, we can't build a worth-while peace."

It is a two-handed jug. We do misunderstand much about Russia. We are misinformed on the Russian government, and many others. For instance, few people in this country know and many are prejudiced against the Russian people. Gardner Cowles, who ought to know what he is talking about, says about private property under the Soviets.

SECRETARY MORGENTHAU Government will borrow \$2 billion next as last December's, when 9 billion dollars was called for. A billion dollars actually was raised. Speaking in New York on the opening day of the bond drive, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said the government will have to borrow 70 billion dollars of the income range. The Treasury expects to obtain 25 billion dollars from individuals, most with the income range \$20,000 to \$5,000. Banks and insurance companies are to furnish 35 billion dollars.

PAN-AMERICANISM: Blueprint for Future?

There was a new note in the celebrations that marked this year's Pan-American day as the 21st Western hemisphere republic took time out from vital war work to project possible international relationship pattern when peace comes. This note indicated that the Pan-American Union, founded half a century ago, might become the blueprint for drawing up agreements which eventually lead to peaceful dealings.

Washington Digest United Nations Conferences First Real Test of Solidarity

Russia Seen as Vital Factor in World Organization or Disorganization; Mutual Understanding Essential to Worth-While Peace.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C. Well, what of the California never threatened to secede because of New England's blue laws or New York state, because of the way they turn out divorcees in Nevada.

The important thing is, what are Russia's intentions concerning other nations? On my desk there is beginning to accumulate the literature of the various little nations—Poland, Latvia, Finland, they are already beginning to plead for the restoration of lost territory or sovereignty.

Anti-Communist feeling is strong in America. You will hear tales of how Stalin expects to make a deal with Germany, how he expects to turn France communist the moment the country is freed from Germany. You will also hear the assurances of people like Mr. Cowles who say: "Stalin no longer feels that the survival and development of the Soviets depend on world revolution."

That Russia wants to be allowed to go her own way, to work out her own destiny, and once she has assurance that a combination of other nations will not arise against her, she will be only too content to live and let live.

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"In the old days, we felt impelled to burn a man alive if he did not believe in the principle of peace. Now, men were sure that those of that faith live at peace with heretics. But they found that men of different faiths could not live together. It is not possible in the one field is possible in the other."

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"I wanted to phone for a plumber one day last week. I had one who was the phone, two women were trying to use nothing on the '3-party' line. I tried every five minutes for nearly half an hour, never saying anything, only picking up the phone and hanging it up again."

"One of the times, I heard one of them say 'some woman wants the line but they for it just as much as she does!' You, Mr. Broadcaster, I would like to see you connected that remark with the closing words of your program. You had about 200 million people listening. I put a plug in my portable garden radio into the electric socket which is near the phone and I heard the right woman utter the receiver off the phone. Yes, it was all talking, so—just as you said, 'I was talking to you, but you were talking to me.'"

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"After I stopped talking, I called the plumber but you helped me, so I do think you deserve to be thanked. Also, for a thank you letter to be published."

Workers may acquire any amount of "consumable goods" tells us, "any amount of furniture, an auto, etc., for their own use." In Russia, an individual may not own income-producing property."

French farmers have been ordered to plant grain on the same number of acres they had under cultivation in 1937-1938 or a pay fine.

Charming Note for Little Girl's Room



YOUR small daughter will love making her own bed with this charming embroidery on the spread. It's a dainty old-fashioned doll's complete with jantelotta, hoop skirt and bonnet. Use gay colors.

Pattern 7400 contains a transfer pattern of a 13 1/2 by 18 1/2 inch motif and 32 smaller motifs, suitable for either scheme; but materials needed. On my desk there is beginning to accumulate the literature of the various little nations—Poland, Latvia, Finland, they are already beginning to plead for the restoration of lost territory or sovereignty.

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THINGS MUST BE FIRE

Wherever there is smoke there must be fire according to the old adage. Spinning breeches full of smoke from Kentucky politicians and others are not sweet smelling as they come of the present administration's political pot. They augur victory for the Republicans in November. To the administration's dismay, J. Howard Henderson and Attorney General Herbert Merdith have not been idle in piling on the foulsmelling incense which will be hard for the Democrats to clear out of the air.

Whether their allegations are all facts the voters will have to decide for themselves, but it is a fact that they are beginning to smell smoke and are becoming suspicious that there must be fire behind it. And they also know what to do in case of fire.

Whenever there is mismanagement these will always show themselves sooner or later and as long as Kentuckians have freedom of the press, freedom of speech, the Bill of Rights and Jeffersonian Democrats who believe in these things, there will be a good chance for a Republican victory in the old state this fall.

Tidbits Of Kentucky Folklore

By Gordon Wilson, Ph. D.
There has just come to my desk an interesting publication of the Indiana Folklore Society dealing with Indiana folktales. Each one is presented in the briefest essential outline, but I recognize in many of them my old favorites. They are grouped under seven heads, the lowest by far being "Tall Tales." The collector, Professor Herbert Halpert, of the English Department of Indiana University, says, quite significantly: "Apparently tall stories are as popular in Indiana as they are over the rest of the country. They form the largest group in the Bulletin. Many of the hunting and other 'lying' stories that seem particularly American in flavor are well-known in Europe and are very old. In some ways seem to have unraveled four decades and am back

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Rain caused people to stay home Sunday but the singing teachers were present and state they shall continue to present each Sunday at Walnut Grove, rain or shine if nothing prevents, and invite every one to come, lend a helping hand, and spend the day. Worship in the morning, singing in the afternoon. Books to be used are Joys Supernal, Edited by R. E. Whissett. Teacher Elmer Cromer, assistant Sheridan Mink.

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Walker Bustle of Lockland, O., spent the week-end with Mr. W. S. Green and Mrs. C. L. Eversole and family.
Mrs. James French visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Faulkner at Rocky Bend, last week-end.
W. L. Kincer and Ben Thomas were in Mt. Vernon Saturday on business.

CLEAR CREEK

Pvt. Hubert Berry of Monroe, La. is home on a furlough, visiting his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark, Pvt. and Mrs. Herbert Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childers and daughter, Willetta, Mr. Lawrence Roulett, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle are rejoicing over their first grandchild. The little lady's name is Melinda Van Winkle, Baby and mother are in Berea hospital doing fine.

Mrs. Ruby Vessels, Miss Gladys Vessels of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their son, William's, birthday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linville and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Isom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wolfe, of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Burl Wolfe, of Berea, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hurst of Wildie, Mr. and Mrs. York of Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawson, of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gadd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle visited Mrs. Aster Van Winkle Sunday. Mrs. Van Winkle is in the Berea hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle are rejoicing over their first grandchild, Malinda Sue, born April 11. Miss Dorothy Ramsey and Mr. Earl

Ramsey visited Mrs. Burl Ramsey and Miss Nannie Bell Childers, of Scafield Cane, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gadd and children visited relatives and friends at Berea, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gadd made a business trip to Wildie Saturday.
Mr. Cecil Van Winkle, of Hummer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle Sunday night.
Miss Baby and Lamola Berry visited Mrs. Aster Van Winkle Saturday.
Pvt. Herbert Berry has returned to camp at Monroe, La., after a week's furlough with his parents and relatives.

Mrs. Dicie Hurley visited Mrs. Aster Van Winkle and Mrs. Pearl Van Winkle Saturday afternoon.

BASS PIKE

A short but impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Bass, April 17, 1943, when he married his

son, John T. Bass to Miss Nina Jean Pike, of Livingston, Ky., in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ciel Pike.
The marriage was the culmination of a long and happy courtship which lasted through their school days. Johnny, as he is better known by his friends only had a three day furlough, has returned to camp in Bucyrus, Ohio, where he is in training. Nina Jean, who is an attractive young lady will remain with her parents for a short while, then will go to Bucyrus to be with her husband, while he completes his training.

Those attending the ceremony were: Mrs. John A. Bass, mother of the groom, his brother and sister Fred and Joyce Bass, of Mt. Vernon; Revell Pike, brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bass, of London, uncle and aunt of the groom; Helen Mullins, Daisy Mason and William S. Singler, of Livingston.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

VIRGINIA BRAY, Editor

WOMAN'S CLUB POSTPONED

The Woman's club postponed its regular meeting for the Mother Goose play. The admission was donated to the Crippled Children's Fund.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. John Cox on Friday April 9th for its regular meeting. There were 14 members and two visitors present. Everyone enjoyed the delicious dinner served by the hostess. The lesson discussion on "Fats in the Diet" was led by Miss George Home Demonstration Agent.

VICTORY CLUB

The Victory Club met with Mrs. C. Brown at home, Wednesday of last week. Those awarded prizes were Mrs. C. C. Davis 1st guest, Miss Marquerite Brown, 1st club and Ruth Caughron, consolation.

Mrs. Clark Brown won the Cigarettes, they will be sent to Cpl. Clark Brown.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Davis was hostess to a bridge party at the Rockcastle hotel Thursday of last week. Those receiving prizes were Mesdames W. H. Miller 1st club; D. C. Craig, 2nd. W. I. Hadfield, 1st guest. Miss Dorothy Huff, 2nd guest with Mrs. Kate McKinney winning the draw prize.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. C. Bales entertained with a party Tuesday in honor of her son, Charles Mattingly's fifteenth birthday. Games were played and many nice gifts were received. Delicious refreshments were served the young guests, and all reported a good time.

Miss Alma Jean Griffin who is attending school at Sue Bennett College London, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and daughters, Misses Alma Jean and Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones spent Saturday in Lexington shopping.

Mrs. W. T. Young, Mrs. W. C. Shepherd and Mrs. Bertha Shepherd were in Berea Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Shepherd spent from Thursday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Zula Mae Taylor near Reno.

Mrs. W. F. D. C. Craig, Misses Tabitha Hiatt and Barbara McBee were in Richmond and Lexington Monday.

Mesdames W. G. McBee and A. F. St. Clair were in Lexington Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. C. C. Davis and Mrs. Walker Owens were in Lexington Tuesday. Mesdames J. F. McKinney and Syble Hays were in Mt. Vernon one day last week.

Mr. Herbert Cox, of Canton, O., was

the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox Thursday of last week.

Pvt. Charlie Owens, of Long Island, who has been on a visit with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Owens returned to camp Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Cooper, of Billows, was in Mt. Vernon, one day last week on business.

P.F.C. Tom O'Mara, Jr., who has been in Motor School at Camp Crook, Nebraska, is home with his wife and daughter, Friday and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. O'Mara for a short furlough. Pvt. and Mrs. O'Mara left Wednesday for Cincinnati for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Griffith are in Lexington for several days.

Mr. A. F. Siler left for Louisville Sunday where Mr. St. Clair has a nice position in a defense plant.

Mrs. W. H. Champion left Tuesday for London after spending several days at home. Mrs. Champion was for London after spending several days at home. Mrs. Champion has been ill most of the winter, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott, of Louisville, were in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.

Mrs. McKinty Perciful and son, Jack, were in Cincinnati last week. Mrs. Perciful remained for a visit with Mr. Perciful, who is doing defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElbridge and son of Dayton, O., spent the week-end the guests of Mrs. J. S. Helton and Miss Nancy Helton.

Mrs. George Griffith was home over the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBee.

Mrs. Jalla Bray spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. Carey Burchett and Mr. Burchett in Lexington.

Mesdames A. G. Ball, William Cummins and Henry Baker were in Livingston Wednesday shopping.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker who died in Richmond, Ind., a week ago was brought to Johnetta for burial.

Mrs. A. G. Ball, Mrs. William Cummins and Mrs. Henry Baker were in Richmond, Friday on business.

Mrs. William Cummins left for her home in Detroit, Mich. after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Ball.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Maggare were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kinser, Jr., and children were up from Brodhead one day last week.

Mr. Walter Wajel Robins, of Broadhead, was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Belle Jones of Wildie was in Mt. Vernon on business.

Miss Gladys Mink and Mrs. Daisy Hunt will leave shortly for California, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. Nannie Brannaman who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lawless, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mullins, Mr. and

Mrs. Johnny Gains, Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Jack Fletcher were in Mt. Vernon attending the funeral of Mr. Mullins' brother, Mr. Tennyson Mullins.

Chief Petty Officer, U.S.N. Edward Sturzeon and Seaman 2nd class Marvin Strurgeon were in Mt. Vernon the first of the week to see their cousin, Mrs. T. C. O'Mara, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie and sons of Louisville are spending a few days with Mrs. McKinty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dowell.

Mr. Jim Bob Roby was at home from Louisville Wednesday.

The play "Mother Goose" given by Mesdames R. H. Chrisman and Slias Minter, at the school auditorium, Tuesday, was outstanding. The children were adorable in their costumes, and Mesdames Minter and Chrisman certainly proved their ability as actors.

Pvt. Jack Parson, who is stationed at Fort Knox at the present is home on furlough with his wife and other relatives. Pvt. Parson has been in training out of the states for sometime.

Master Ronald Riddle of Cincinnati, is here for an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Riddle.

Miss Nancy Helton was in Lexington Saturday.

P.F.C. Clifford Bales, of Chanut Field, Ill., is home on short visit with his wife and father, Mr. Mack Bales of Livingston.

Mrs. Lee Thacker, of Shelbyville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mr. A. Griffith.

Mrs. Hazel Owens was home from Louisville to see her brother, Pvt. Charlie Owen and visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Owens.

WILLIAMS

By Mrs. E. B. Lawrence

Mr. Leonard McClure of Cincinnati, O., spent the week-end with Mr. J. Cummins.

Miss Anna Rose Taylor of Mt. Vernon is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Iva Denny and Mrs. Sallie Craig.

Mrs. Sallie Denny and son, Junior, were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herrin were in Xenia Wednesday to see his mother, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. Ondes Stevens took her two sons, James and Orval to Mt. Vernon Saturday to see a doctor.

Miss Pauline Lawrence celebrated her 12th birthday April 16, with a party. She received several pretty gifts, and all had a good time.

Mr. Joe Gentry and Mr. E. B. Lawrence were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson and Miss Mae Burton spent the week-end, Edward Burton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor.

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Mr. Lester Cottrell spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Whitaker.

Mrs. Francis Thompson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mrs. Nannie Cummins.

Messrs Bill Potet, Willie Gentry and Ondes Stevens were in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Gentry and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Gentry.

Mr. Willie Gentry and son, Joe were in Indiana last week.

Miss Edith DeBorde left Friday for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown spent

the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Asval Brown.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of William Saylor, Brodhead, Kentucky, please notify Local Board No. 145, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Mrs. Ellen Price sold her home on West Main to Mr. Wade Livesey.

Mrs. H. B. Scott sold her former home on the corner of main street last week to Mrs. Ellen Price.

Mr. Chester Clark purchased the farm, two miles north of Mt. Vernon, near Reno Valley, from Mr. Jones Fish.



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By ISABEL WAITT W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Mason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church. She auctions the next day. She gets the church, only to find in an old chest the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. A fish stock burner, apparently killing an old man named Brown, who is supposed to have lived there. The anonymous letter disappears. A gold earring found near the chest is identified as Hugh Norcross's. The guests are once more assembled at the church and the earring has just said, "Dear, I wish you'd go back to the sea."

CHAPTER XI

I felt a little squeeze on my arm, but whichever one of us he meant, Bessie did the answering. "Not without you, Hughie. You'll find I'll stand by no matter how they tie me out. No matter what they plant on you. Tell 'em to find your blue suit, why don't you?" "Thank," shrilled Lily obliquely, "would-be a darned good idea!" "Hush," Hugh interrupted. "Blow out to sea, probably. We're going to tell Quade about the auction. He's got a bee in his bonnet it may have something to do with all these outrages."

"You'll all go sit down somewhere—anywhere," Victor suggested. "And you're going to tell the significance of this when we're through. See if you don't. I wasn't there, so why don't you auctioneer and ask the question? Nobody had to answer anything he doesn't choose."

Bessie Norcross stood up. My eyes had become accustomed to the dim interior, which, after the basement, seemed fairly light. "Just one minute," Bessie said. "I'm going to get my bag, Judy. I want my doorway, not the one you gave me last time, which still hangs there. I'm planning on a nap after lunch, and I intend to lock myself in."

I'd been sure the key I'd swiped from the artist's pocket would lock Bessie's. Now, somewhat flustered, I said: "I'll get your key, Miss Norcross. Don't worry. Albin Potter leaned forward from a pew behind where we were sitting in the church and exclaimed in my ear: "That reminds me! I have a key to my room, Miss Judy. If you could trouble your uncle to take me one, I'd appreciate it, under the circumstances. Nobody had to answer anything he doesn't choose."

"I'll see to it." Anyway, I could supply his. But where the dickens was my bag? "We all settled down on the edge of our pews. "I got some work to do on my sermon," the minister said. "Win this take long, Mr. Quade?" "You needn't stay at all," then, sir. "I'll begin with the first verse. You did bid at the auction?" "Certainly, I bid. Didn't everybody?" The Rev. James De Witt had a powerful physique to match his voice. Now he stood up, a portly, middle-aged enigma, and held up his hands. I hoped he wasn't going to offer up a prayer.

"My friends, now that we are gathered together in this house of God," he began dramatically. "House of the devil would be more like it!" muttered the invalid, wheeling closer. De Witt paid no attention to him. "Let us help Mr. Quade all we can. I bid twice, I think. He threw back his head with a grand, noble gesture, his hands behind him, and started to pace in front of the pews. "But why did you want to own this tumble-down, my friend. This church will stand another fifty years. Before that, it will be a service. Why? Because I was a change pastor here one happy summer—the happiest time of my life—years ago. Before that, it was the funds I was accused of taking, but did not take. Later, after I'd been disgraced and put out of my church, I was exonerated and reinstated. All in the records in New York City. Nothing whatever to do with this."

He sighed heavily, one huge-pauged, dusty pew post. "One could be pretty certain to speak the truth in the house of God. Nothing can be concealed from the Almighty, who sees all, hears all, knows all. "That's the three old monkeys," whispered Lily. Lily didn't mean to be irreverent, I'm sure. She was just impatient and nervous. When you know something important to tell in the midst of murder, it's hard to listen to a lot of extraneous stuff, you peepily, because I was bursting myself to find out who'd sent me the money and made a monkey out of me. "I bid in for purely sentimental reasons—a memory connected with my young wife, now gone," his voice faltered and he sat down—"for ever."

needs something to occupy her mind," he said. "We found that the Head was still a pleasant place to come to," he went on hesitantly, one eye on his leeward. "Her nervousness was so much better, for one thing." The auction was funny and there was a reasonable chance to get the makings of a gift shoppe cheap.

"I remember you said the old dump would make a good bonfire," Thaddeus Quincy chirped. "Didn't burn up the wrong building by mistake, did you, Norcross? Judy and I saw you scouting around last night, remember?" "Stop it, Quincy!" Victor said sharply. Hugh had risen. "Sit down, Norcross. Perfectly understandable. You wanted to allay any fears that you were anxious to get."

"What the devil are you insinuating?" "Nothing. Just that you thought you'd get it cheaper—the gifts shoppe for your sister—if the other side was a reasonable chance to get the makings of a gift shoppe cheap."

"That's right, Hughie. Just what you told me, remember?" Bessie blurted. "I kid, kid," I hoped I could get it for a studio, the artist spoke up. "But I couldn't go above the Gerrys. Hundred and fifty, didn't they bid, Judy?"

"I said I thought so. "And you, Miss Kendall?" "Oh, uh, I didn't really want the old thing. Bid for the fun of it. Thought it would go cheap and I'd



"I'm afraid to go down there again by night."

could watch the sunsets and play I was on a ship without getting' sick. I hate boats. But I didn't really consider buying it—of course, if it went for a bargain. I could resist a bargain. Though maybe my little niece, Gloria Lovelace, might like it. "Gloria Lovelace, the movie star!" scoffed Bessie. "What would she do with a church?" "Mighty sweet reformers," Lily said, proudly. "New publicity angle. Remember me tellin' you I have a lovely picture of her I wanted you to see?" Her eyes shone when he went back. Gloria's my favorite niece, and a sweeter, lovelier little dear."

"I'm sure she is," Victor interrupted. "You must show us that picture by and by. But right now I want to ask you to listen carefully, please—Mr. De Witt had sentimental reasons. Potter wanted a studio, Miss Kendall, she placed to watch corners. The Gerrys', a bungalow. The Norcrosses, a gift shoppe. And do you, Mr. Quincy?"

"Oh, I was there—in the doorway. Called in a bid, but stopped when I saw Judy's vision was deterred you to see the church. Didn't want to bid, would Judy?" "That was kind of you, Quincy, why is because you knew she'd buy it, anyway, for you?" "For me?" Mr. Q. appeared to be nonplused. "See here, Quade, why do you care? I want to ask you to explain yourself, Quade," cried several voices. "A man was entering the church. We all looked around to see Uncle Wylie, who slunk into one of the rear pews. "Just covered it up with some good tarpaulin or another auction prayer meetin' or another auction!" We all shuddered, recalling the poor, charred body under its rough cover. My aunt wanted me. I was informed, but I didn't budge. "This isn't an auction or meeting, either," the minister said. "We Quade seems to think our bidding had something to do with the mysterious bridge bombings and—and the death of my nephew. I believe, at least, the papers can describe everything that's happened to the deceased man of a maniac—and you, the truth, if you can." Victor shook his head. "No man-

ac wrote the letter to Judy. I believe the person who wrote that strange request is back of all this. Tell them, Judy, as you recall the contents, about the mysterious letter asking you to buy the Quaker church."

"I did. I'm sure I knew it practically word for word. They made me repeat it all over again. They appeared entirely surprised."

"And sent you the money!" Lily piped. "How much, dearie?" "But before I could say anything Victor retorted: "Enough, so that she bought the church, as you know. Had some over. Quite a sum."

"If we could see that letter—" Hugh began.

Did he know it had been destroyed, that he dared ask for it? "Yes, the letter, though I don't see what that's got to do with killin' Roddy Lane. You keep the rest of that kale, honey," Lily ordered, catching her long string of tiny mixed beads on Albin Potter's coat button as she leaned across him and breaking it, as usual, in the undoing.

"She's going to," Victor cut in quickly, but it wasn't the letter, didn't you, Judy? The police will want to examine both of them." Victor was pretending the mysterious letter was still safely concealed in my bureau drawer. He didn't want them to know I'd discovered it was gone. But the police who'd taken it would know. I had to say something.

"Near together," I said. "I put the money in my stocking at night, but after what's happened I wish—oh, I wish I could give it back. If one of you wanted me to, I'd be in favor of buying the church, for goodness sake say so. Come out and admit it, so we won't connect it up with all these horrors."

Nobody stirred. After a moment, Uncle Wylie asked in a strangled voice: "Judy, does Nella know about this?"

"No," I answered. "But she's dying to find out. She couldn't understand how she had \$500 to plunk down at an auction when she had to answer me my fare to the Head, and I don't blame her for wanting to tell her, only the letter impressed silence upon me."

"So you put the money—with the letter?" "Well, it's in the other—" I stopped. He couldn't want me to sell them exactly when it was—of course. Just to hint to the girl who'd swiped the letter that he'd overlooked the money, and that I'd overlooked his taking the letter.

"Wherever you mean," Victor added pointedly, "I hope it's in a safe place. If the police can identify those bills it will help."

Lily whispered: "Tell him, Judy, and the police won't never see 'em, think she sent the letter himself. So there!"

Uncle Wylie hurried out of the door without a word in anybody's rest of us were all talking at once. They asked me so many questions I was afraid I'd mix up Victor's plans and I did so desperately, I want to help him."

He saw the position I was in and drove away as the group broke up and started outdoors again. "Any place I could watch your bedroom door, Judy?" "There's the bathroom."

"Fat chance, anyway. Don't think he'll fall for the trap. Those bills weren't from all over the United States by chance and without a sequence."

"Another thing, Lily Kendall bid a lot. She was taking a fancy to the finish. She's got it in for— But I didn't have a chance to tell him what she'd hinted about the Pirate's Mouth; just then, for the minutes boomed, linking his arm with Victor's and dragging him out of the church. "We'll just see the minister. Got to get that sermon done some time. And after the police come—" I pounced on Victor as he disentangled himself. "Please, Mr. Quincy, I've got to find my bag. That confounded key is in it."

"Well, I'll be trotting along after the others," De Witt said. "Where did you leave it?" Victor sounded impatient. "I think it's important, just now, to see what makes a dive for your room. I'd hoped—that storeroom—"

"But it's in the basement. Only take a minute. I'm—I'm afraid to go down there again by myself." "Oh, all right. Only let's hurry. You're sure you left it there?" I was sure. But I was extremely doubtful if it was there now. I told Victor how I'd left it near the chest when I tried to fiddle open the lock.

He told me to stay on the stair and let him hunt around. Certainly the bag wasn't in sight. He opened the chest, looked behind it, and then into a rickety closet, where a few old hymn books were piled on some shelves. Nothing doing.

I knew he was impatient about the old key, and so was I. "Never mind, I'll turn up."

"How does it happen the \$500 wasn't in it if you left it right after the auction?" he asked. "Because I took it out after the sale. Right down here, too. Put it in my—my nose. I never make a practice," I said with some hauteur, "of carrying large sums in my handbag. It smells third—good heavens! What was that?"

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