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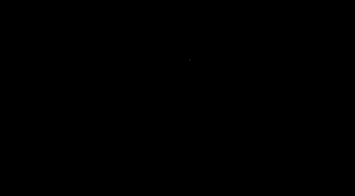
- AND DOESN'T BEAT ANYTHING!



By Arthur Pointer



By Gene Byrnes



by Clark S. Haas



By Len Kleis



By Len Kleis



Smile Awhile

Strange Fruit
Two little girls were being taken away from London, and as a special treat someone had given them a couple of bananas - the first they had ever had.
As soon as one child had taken a bite of her banana the unlighted train ran into a tunnel.
"Oo, Mary!" she said, "have you eaten yours yet?"
"No," replied Mary.
"Well, don't," added Jane. "They make you blind."

Physician
Teacher - that will happen when light strikes the way of an angle of 45 degrees.
Bright Youth - It will go out.

Shooting at Cobb's .367

There is a certain mark in baseball, and there are only two ballplayers now hanging around who have even a faint whisp of a chance to equal it. The mark is Ty Cobb's lifetime batting average of .367. Here is one of the greatest records that sport has ever known.

The .367 is high enough. But when you figure this represents 24 years of play against the top pitchers from almost three decades, the picture takes on added greatness.

The two players referred to are Ted Williams of the Red Sox and Stan Musial of the Cardinals. Neither will ever reach .367 in 24 years. But each has at least a long shot, outside chance of meeting the .367 challenge by hitting from .390 for the remainder of what would have to be a miracle career. You might be interested in selecting the leaders from past campaigns. Here they are—

Ty Cobb—24 years, .367.
Rogers Hornsby—19 years, .359.
Joe Jackson—10 years, .356.
Billy Hamilton—11 years, .351.
Dan Brothers, Ed Delahanty, Willie Keeler, Tris Speaker, Babe Ruth, Harry Heilmann, Bill Terry and George Sisler follow in order from .348 to .341. Lou Gehrig finished at .340, two points under Babe Ruth's .342.

Ted Williams, today, is slightly over .350 and Stan Musial's lifetime record is .345.

Ted Williams is 29 years old and should have at least seven or eight good years left. The war cut into his chance for any long-time mark, and it also hit him just as he was approaching his peak. His average was .356 when he gave three years to the service.

Musial is only 28 years old and should have 10 seasons left. His mark is .345. Both Williams and Musial could launch their wily frumps on batting splurges and finish close. But it would take miracle hitting.

One thing to their advantage is they don't have to hit against such pitchers as Johnson, Young, Joss, Walsh, Wood, Donovan, etc.

Joe DiMaggio is out of the race. Joe is now 34 years old. He has been around as an active player since 1932 when he was with San Francisco, and that was 16 years ago. He can have only a few big years left, and his lifetime average is only around .331.

So only the Red Sox and the Cardinals now have any chance to mingle with the Cobbs and the Hornsbys, the Joe Jacksons and the Billy Hamiltons above .350.

Two Greatest Records

Ty Cobb set more records than an adding machine can handle in a day. But there are two that are almost unbelievable. The first of his incredible performances has already been named—that of finishing with a lifetime average—taking in 24 years—of .367.

Here are two leading examples. Hans Wagner and Nap Lajoie are still remembered by two of the greatest hitters of all time. I saw both Wagner and Lajoie in the years of their prime. Both were masters of the ash. Yet, after 21 years, Lajoie's all-time mark was .338 and Wagner's was .329.

Here's another angle. After 16 or 17 years, both Lajoie and Wagner began to fade away from their twin peaks. But, after Cobb had completed 20 years, his batting averages for the last four years were: .378, .359, .357 and .332—the last mark was in Cobb's 24th campaign. At the end of 20 years, Cobb's mark was around .372.

Cobb's other high mark was just a smattering. Hans Wagner led the National league in batting through eight seasons. Hornsby led his league seven times. But from 1907 through 1919, Ty Cobb led the American league in 12 out of 13 years. He led nine consecutive years, was finally stopped by Tris Speaker in 1916 and then came back to the front in 1917, 1918 and 1919.

In 1922, just 17 years after he reported to Detroit, Cobb made his final challenge. He batted .401 that year, but George Sisler's .420 was more than the veteran could match. Check back and you'll find few ballplayers still around after seventeen major-league years. To find one good enough to pass .400 is something else again.

There are a few records that will not be broken that anyone now living will ever know about.

One is Babe Ruth's output of 714 home runs. The other is Cy Young's pitching record of 510 big league victories. The other two belong to Ty Cobb: .367 for 24 years—leading the American league in 12 out of 13 consecutive seasons.

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The NEW FOLEY'S BONEY & TAN contains one of the most important cough treatment developments in years, and the ACTUALLY NEW SPEED CURE. Also soothes throat, checks coughing. Also delicious, non-narcotic, does not upset stomach. But most important, it's safe for all ages. Get relief from cough due to cold. At your drugstore.

Matter of Opinion

"Were you ever disappointed in love?"

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THAN ANY OTHER TOBACCO

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THE NATIONAL CITY SMOKE

TUNE IN "GRAND OLD OPERA," SATURDAY NIGHTS ON NBC

Classified Ads

If it's heating or plumbing you need, deep or shallow well pumps see us. We furnish and install. A. H. Reynolds, Broadhead.

There's Another Great Day coming in Richmond on Thursday, January 20th with genuine appreciation values in over 40 stores and service shops. Watch for special announcement in next week's paper and plan to be there on that day.

WANTED—Salesman to sell Curtiss Baby Ruth Candies and Foods in and around Mt. Vernon. Must be honest, experienced, have suitable transportation and be able to make cash start you. For details without obligation, write A. Lewis, 460 Bond Salary and Commission Agency, Curtis Candy Co., 1544 The J. R. Watkins Company, Store Ave., Louisville, Ky. 761 Memphis, Tennessee.

FOR SALE—Dandy 4-room House and Lot in Broadhead at a bargain. See Taylor at the Shoe Shop. 127p.

FOR SALE—One Steinway Grand Piano 337 East Lexington, Danville, Ky. 153p.

FOR SALE—One Used Warm Morning Heating Stove. One Cash Register. See O. V. Hill. 113p.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ONLY ONCE—If you are over 25 and 35, a business opportunity awaits you serving the customers in Rockcastle County with Watkins products. Good cash necessary, but no capital needed. Representative will visit you. For details without obligation, write A. Lewis, 460 Bond Salary and Commission Agency, Curtis Candy Co., 1544 The J. R. Watkins Company, Store Ave., Louisville, Ky. 761 Memphis, Tennessee. 114c.

FOR SALE—Sheep and Cows. 14 young Sheep will Lamb soon. Some Jersey Cows will be fresh soon. C. F. Holt, Renfro Valley, Ky. 113p.

FOR SALE—One Pure Breed Guernsey Bull out of exceptionally good milk stock. 8 months old, also one Guernsey Cow and Heifer Calf. See Roy Turner. 120p.

FOR SALE—One permanent wave machine. Good as new. Price \$100.00. 337 East Lexington, Danville, Ky. 115p.

FOR SALE—Home Comfort Cook Stove. Good condition. Fred Shivel, Broadhead. 17p.

SPINET PIANO—We will sell this beautiful little spinet piano (used short time) to someone in this territory with good credit. Assume a few monthly payments and pay minimum down payment. Write to CREDIT ADJUSTER, P. O. Box 364, Harlan, Ky. 120c.

FOR SALE—About 100 acre Farm. 9 room frame exceptionally good. New single roof. Good brick chimney, two fireplaces, large barn, cellar, good well, spring water in barn lot. Outbuildings, orchard, timber and lot of rich bottom. Tobacco base. Known as the Albert Allen farm, on Crooked Creek gravel road, close to house. Electricity this next spring. A bargain at \$3,500.00. John Hesse R. R. 2, Orlando, Ky. 121p.

NOTICE: The Signal erroneously listed the date in Mr. J. M. Laswell's ad last week as January 1. We take this opportunity to make the correction, which should have read, January 15.

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN TAKE NOTICE

If you have had an income of \$600 for the year of 1943. You must file a U. S. Income Tax return by January 15th. Failure to file tax report will make you liable for fines and penalties. If you need any help in making the report see me at the Dixie Boone Hotel, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Charges reasonable. 130p. Jack M. Laswell

FOR SALE—House and 30 acres of land. Also house, barn, garage, big orchard and 45 acres of land. Also separate tract of 25 acres. See L. P. Kidwell, Boone, Ky. 112p.

PIE SUPPER: There will be a Pie Supper at Quail School House January 7, for the benefit of the School Lunch Program. Sponsored by Homemakers' Club. Mrs. Philip Davis, Secretary. 11p.

For Sale Privately: 5 room new modern home, electricity throughout, bath, located just off main street, in north section of Mt. Vernon. Priced for quick sale.

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Forage poisoning, common in horses and cattle, is caused by a spore-forming germ that thrives in soil and in old stacks of oat straw and hay. Corn grain and ear-corn silage are reported to contain an unidentified factor, not present in grainless corn silage, but stimulates milk production.

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Student Navigators of the Skies



At Pensacola, Florida, future Navy carrier pilots are taught tricks of navigation on a large-scale model of an aviator's posting in the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned aviators in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

Big Sandy

Mr. Cirt Kidwell and Shirley Croucher were in Brush Creek over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Garbard visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gadd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Maple visited Mrs. Lester Ambrose and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mittilda Cain has been ill.

Mr. Richard Croucher and brother visited Carlos Ambrose Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Croucher who has been ill is reported improving.

Mr. David and William Gadd visited Bud Spires at Snider, Ky.

Mr. Frank Gadd spent Christmas with Carlos Ambrose and mother.

Three Links

A large crowd was present at church at Sycamore Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. J. F. Rose, is always present, although it's sometimes very difficult for him to be there when the weather conditions are bad, for he rides horseback two or three miles.

A birthday party was given to B. C. Martin, Jr., by his sister, Mrs. Geneva Anglin. A lot of nice present were given him and a lovely time was had by those present.

Miss Opal Martin was the Sunday guest of Miss Mildred Martin.

Mrs. Kathleen Cox spent Sunday with Misses Rachel and L. Billie Cox.

Mr. Martin Cox spent Saturday night with Mr. Joe and B. C. Martin.

Mr. Albert Phillips is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rubea Carpenter of Dayton, O., this week.

Crooked Creek

Rev. Parker of Bummer filled his regular appointment at Corinth Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen has returned home after spending the week in Indiana.

Mr. Arthur Jennings of Indiana visited relatives here and were accompanied home by his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Van Winkle is spending the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen visited relatives at Johnetta last Sunday.

Mr. Matt Powell had the misfortune of getting his leg hurt last week.

Cleair Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Winkle and little son, Melvin Douglas, of Dayton, O., returned home Sunday morning after a Christmas and New Year visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle and her sister, Mrs. Edd Lakes of Sand Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Van Winkle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett of Conway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. Aster Van Winkle and children and Mrs. Zola Berry of Richmond, Ind. spent Christmas at home with their Christmas.

Mr. John Croucher and son, Jack of Hamilton, O., visited his brother, Edd, over the week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Atkins of Berea spent Christmas with her daughter, Juanita Croucher and family.

Mr. Robert Gadd of Richmond, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gadd.

Miss Bertha Adams and Jack Hensley of Orlando surprised their many friends by getting married December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shell of Ohio spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCracken visited relatives on Brush Creek over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anglin of Richmond, Ind., spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shell and daughter, Ruby, spent last week in Ohio with their children.

Mrs. Bill Allen, Jr., formerly Edna Shell, fell and broke her leg last week.

Mr. Luther Abney of Dayton, O., spent Christmas Day with his parents.

Mrs. Johnnie Miller visited Mrs. Oliver Abney Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Baker moved to their new home last week. We welcome these good people in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baker moved to their new home last week with her parents in Ohio.

Mr. Linzie Scott has returned home after spending several days with relatives here.

Offiawa

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil and daughter, Fay, of Vanhook and Mr. Herman Larkin and daughter and Junior of Offiawa visited Mr. and Mrs. Laswell Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Offiawa, O., spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. of Cincinnati visited the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Lee Roy Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt and Mrs. Matt Woody of Offiawa, O., with his parents, Mr. Albert H. Sue.

Miss J. J. attending home for the week in Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. of Cincinnati week-end.

Virgil Law of Offiawa, O., and son, Albert H. Singing at School B. Tenn. Messrs. are visiting.

Daughter week.

BIRTHS

The following births were reported by C. V. Cox, County Registrar:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Whit, Livingston; a daughter, Carolyn Sue, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams, Broadhead; twin daughter, Donnie Fay, and Gonia Ray, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Frank New Livingston; a son, Donald Dayne, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Junior Jones, Sand Springs; a girl, Sandra Joan, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowling, Conway; a daughter, Thelma, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Simpson, Crab Orchard; R. R. 3, a daughter, Brenda Joyce, Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregory, Orlando; a son, Charles Junior, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Della Bowman, Big Hill; a daughter, Martha Kay, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil V. Baker, Big Hill; a daughter, Martha Kay, Dec. 30.

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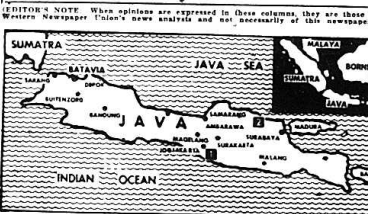
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Dutch Forces Overrun Indonesia; Peace Feeler Offered China Reds; U. S. Stand Settled If War Comes



WAR IN INDONESIA - Describing the offensive as "police action" against Indonesian terrorists, the Dutch government managed to invade the Indonesian republic by land, sea and air in time to catch the Dutch troops in Java. The capital city, Jogjakarta (K), was captured in the first few days of fighting. In the Netherlands, the Dutch government moved easily through Indonesia in an almost bloodless occupation.

DUTCH PUSH: Into Indonesia

The young Indonesian republic was fallen on evil days. Dutch troops raced through Java and Sumatra in a bloodless occupation, threatening the remaining important centers of the republic. DUTCH MARINES had forged to the outskirts of the Republican Army's only oil center on Java, other Netherlands forces, in a lightning thrust through western Sumatra, were within 40 miles of the chief Republican city on that island.

PEACE FEELER: To China Reds

Time really was running out for the Nationalist government of China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, revered "father of the Chinese Republic," was at the helm as premier and had put together a new cabinet. "We have to fight on," he told the cabinet, "until we can secure an honorable peace" with the Communists.

GOOD NEWS: About Food

Out of the welter of news of bad things that might happen came good news of food—among them reports of prospects of lower prices during 1949. FOR INSTANCE, various food authorities predicted that increased food supplies would reduce to some extent the cost of setting the nation's children better educated in months. Comments to this effect were forthcoming from the annual food-industry review issue of the United States Department of Agriculture, a publication of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

DOPE: Fewer Addicts

Federal narcotic agents could take a breather—there were fewer than 400,000 dope addicts in the nation now, and most of them were young men. These experts declared that the number of drug users has dwindled from between 500,000 and 200,000 in 1914 to about 40,000 at the last count.

POLL-TOPPERS: Mr. Truman

If there is anything to the adage about he who laughs last laughs best, Harry S. Truman should be chuckling fit to kill himself. He not only polled the pollsters with his election victory but, snatching a hair from the dog that bit him, he turned up as the "most admired man" in the world, as Americans are concerned. And he did it in a poll—Dr. George Gallup's poll, in fact.

RED FACES: In Pentagon

There were red faces in the Pentagon building as the military bureaucracy. A citizens' committee had declared that the nation's military establishment is "cumbersome and costly" despite reported unification.

The members speculated that the committee was trying to achieve "victory by bankruptcy" in forcing the United States into constantly increasing military expansion.

THAT AFFAIR came from a committee of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of Government, established by the last congress. Former President Herbert Hoover headed the whole commission. Ferdinand Eberstadt, New York financier, is chairman of the unit reporting on national security. Other members include educators, newspapermen and business executives.

The committee said that "while unification had made the United States far better prepared, the cost of defense preparations was alarmingly high in terms of money, manpower and draft resources."

It cited mistakes it said had been made by the armed forces, hence the red faces in the Pentagon.

It added that President Truman might well have asked for complete mobilization if he had followed the estimate that "an immediate military effort was also abroad rather than an intensification of the cold war."

T.A.F.T.: Main Event

Ohio's U. S. Sen. Robert A. Taft, longtime big wheel in Republican party affairs, concurred in a talk with capital newsmen that he faces a hard fight in the coming year. He is going to run for the senate two years from now. Frankly, my eyes can't see a thing beyond November 2, 1950—whatever the date is. It's going to be a major contest.

Taft was only admitting what all Ohio politicians have known and all labor people are saying. To them, the only question remaining is who his Democratic opponent will be.

T.A.F.T. RECALLED that he had "read some place that labor has three million dollars to spend and they probably will spend one million in Ohio."

Standing on issues which may ultimately drive him out of the senate, Taft served definite notice of his unyielding opposition to any administration move to repeal the Taft-Hartley law outright.

FARMERS: No Croesus

Contrary to a supposition among many citizens, farmers were not getting rich on "boom time" prices. THE NATIONAL Planning association said that when it raised the question: Should farmers share profits from record-high farm prices to buy more indoor plumbing, give a report to the American Cancer society to take a trip to Europe—or should they buy more land and expand their farms in the hope of making more money?

The staid, competent Associated Press admitted they had opinion on this. "Farmers denied they made any 'boom time' profits, claiming that it must have been the western cattle and sheep and wool growers that made all the money."

They contended, generally, that the high prices of farm machinery ate up the profits.

Prince Charlie

Smiling happily as only a young member can, Prince Charles, Duke of Edinburgh, was with his wife after the royal infant had been christened Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh. The prince took all the pomp and circumstance with tongue in cheek and thumb in mouth.

Can't Stay There

Housing remained critical. In Detroit, four families with a total of 15 children, faced eviction from living quarters they had set up in living booths. The families, all of whom are black, were allowed to use the vacant wooden polling sheds when they were unable to find other housing.

An official ordered the children taken to hospitals or children's homes, and gave the parents more time to find quarters.

HOODWINKS RUSSIANS

Faked Paper Aids in Hoax

LONDON.—The amazing story of a Russian crook who fooled Soviet officials for months and hoaxed important scientific institutions has been overblown by the Russians in their newspaper.

It wasn't being advertised, but one high official who frowned on the prosecution of Jap war lords was the top man in the army department—Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall.

When Joseph B. Keenan, patent attorney who spent two years of his life as war-crimes prosecutor in Tokyo, reported to Royall the other day, the secretary of the Army stated that the story was opposed to war-crimes prosecution.

"Suppose something should happen in Berlin to cause a war," argued Royall. "The Russians might shoot General Clay as a war criminal—if we set this precedent."

"The Russians might shoot General Clay as a war criminal—if we set this precedent," Keenan. "Those are the risks that brave men take."

"You," continued Keenan, "are a boy who has taken out of his home through no fault of his, and put on a transport, and sails up to Okinawa, and is captured by his commander to take that island, though he may not want to go at all and though he knows the chances of coming out alive are almost nil—and I say that the war lords who start such a war are not to be faulted."

"It was no fault of millions of American boys that they had to leave their homes. It was the fault of the war lords who started it in Tokyo who decreed that Japan was to rule the Pacific. And when we make an example of them," concluded Keenan, "it is a less chance of war in the future."

NOTE: Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall was not in court when they were tried as spies during the war. He also has done his best to discourage the war-crimes trial of the Japanese. However, this is the first time Royall put himself on record to discourage a policy which has been officially adopted by the U. S. government.

U. S. Toys With Peace

Recently, a Latin American president who had disbanded his army and announced that he would like to be a school teacher, was called to the United States. He had been invited to the Pan-American mutual defense pact "history-making document" by the United States. He was to go to each other's help—a pact rightly expected to make the western hemisphere a peaceful area, free from all war-torn Europe.

And having tried this pact, and disbanded his army, the President of Costa Rica applied to the Pan-American union.

For six hours the union debated his proposals. The president, discussed, argued, orated. This is not unusual. Pan-American sessions are held by the nations, and it always takes strong leadership from the United States in consultation with the other nations. The United States and a few others to harness the oratory and arrive at decisions.

At this meeting, the U. S. A. was represented by charming, ineffectual Paul Daniels, chief of the American republics division. Everyone else was a Latin American, but the ambassadors aren't guided by his judgment. He is considered a No. 3 man in a badly managed state department.

Previous Peace Precedents

In contrast, here is how the United States handled earlier threats of war.

1. WHEN war threatened between Bolivia and Paraguay in 1922, Charles Evans Hughes and Secretary of State C. E. Hughes met every day. Hughes was an executive of state, ex-presidential candidate—one of the biggest men in the nation. He was in charge. The fact that they dropped everything, concentrated all their time on peace, made a profound impression in Latin America.

2. WHEN war threatened between Russia and China in Manchuria in 1920, Secretary of State Clegg staged a meeting of every ambassador and minister at the White House. He used not only the force of his own personality, but also the prestige of the White House to demand that the two nations cease ill-considered moves. He succeeded.

3. WHEN various warlike moves were made between Peru, Colombia, Venezuela and Central American countries, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, a man with great prestige throughout Latin America, acted to prevent war. He was too precious. He did not leave matters to subordinate.

Yet when the vital test of the Pan-American defense pact came up this week, Secretary of State Marshall issued no statement from his sick bed. President Truman kept silent, and Acting Secretary Lovett was nowhere to be found. A No. 3 man without any prestige in Latin America, acted to prevent war. He was too precious. He did not leave matters to subordinate.



Ringold Lady Dora Tops Hampshire Sows

Raises Total of 71 Pigs to Weaning Age

First of her Hampshire breed to become a "seven-star" sow, Ringold Lady Dora No. 753,056 has raised a total of 71 pigs to weaning age, an average of 10.1 pigs per litter. This record is more impressive when compared with national averages. According to U. S. department of agriculture reports, the national average is 8.18

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Here, with her seventh "star" family, is Ringold Lady Dora No. 753,056, champion production sow in the Hampshire breed and the first of her kind to qualify as a "seven-star" sow.

Polukotov seemed not to be satisfied with his new job. To accelerate his progress, he had arranged to be transferred to a graduate of the Khar'kov building institute. This new "diploma" impressed a department of the ministry of supplies which sent him to Minsk. The crook became chief engineer of the Khar'kov building institute. He was dead after three months because his work was unsatisfactory.

That did not discourage Polukotov. He fabricated a certificate of the Ukrainian Academy of Science which ordered him to the doors of the Minsk scientific research institute for building materials. Polukotov became chief of the thermodynamic department.

But Polukotov let success go to his head. His latest venture encouraged him to try to enter the Bureau of Standards. He was not accepted at the academy, Polukotov was unmasked, said Tard. He was arrested and sentenced to a year in prison by the supreme court of Byelorussia.

The newspaper expressed amazement at the success of the crook. It is not a rare case. Whenever starting on a new job, the "scholar" made a report to the American Cancer society.

Minute quantities of the substance already have been produced for experimental purposes, but the reacting pile soon will be turning it out in "appreciable amounts," Dr. Sherrill said.

Dr. Sherrill said that the division of biology and medicine of the U. S. atomic energy commission reported that the cobalt and cobalt results from the bombardment of iron with atomic radiation. It has a half-life period of 5.4 years, and emits every 5.4 years one-half of its radioactivity has emitted.

Medical science has pointed out numerous advantages of radioactive cobalt over radium. In the first place, radium costs about \$25,000 a gram. In comparison, cobalt will cost virtually nothing—the main expense being its shipment from the atomic oven.

Dr. Warren told the society that "cobalt has practically the same type of gamma radiation as radium, and it disintegrates normally in the body."

Utahsp Discovery Spurs

Utahsp Ghost Town to Life JOY, UTAH.—The former ghost mining town of Joy, in the festal region of western Utah, is buzzing as hundreds of miners swarmed the area in a rush for rubin.

Some of the pits were said to produce 92 per cent pure rubin, while the "poorest" claim reported returned out 78 per cent. The mineral was being trucked to Delta, the nearest rail head, about 35 miles away. One Delta businessman claimed to have seen a check for \$7,700 in payment for five carloads of high grade fluorapatite.

Dry Skim Milk Retailed

Now in Small Packages Now that dry skim milk only by called non-fat dry milk sold on retail markets in small packages for home use, thrifty milk makers have a convenient, economical product to build up. One twelve ounce of family meal. The ease and convenience use as well as its high nutritive value of family meal, sugar, and salt on the shelf of every homemaker.

Bookshelf Offers No Problems to Builder

WOODWORKING can be lots of fun. It provides healthy relaxation and at the same time provides an opportunity of building some useful article. Many people who have no conception of how easy it is to work with wood, or how quickly household equipment and furniture can be built at home.

Working with wood pays off in two ways—it provides the means whereby you can obtain articles your home needs at less than half their cost if bought ready made, and at the same time it offers the best kind of entertainment.

The pattern for making this bookshelf, like all other full size woodworking patterns, is easy to use. Merely trace the pattern on the wood, saw and assemble. The pattern shows exact location of shelves, screws, etc. No special tools or skill are required.

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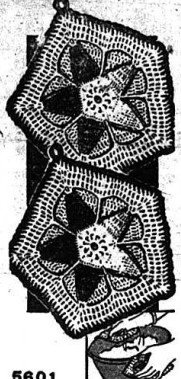
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Be Smart! Make one pair of streamlined pumps do triple and quadruple duty by dressing them up or down to your costume.

Cow-tion. "Do we have to celebrate tonight just because you found out 'Table-Grade' Nu-Maid gets its fine flavor from fresh, pasteurized, sweetened milk?"

Woman's World Closets Should Be Decorative, Orderly, Instead of Catch-Alls

By Erta Haly

WHAT HAPPENS when you open the closet door? Do things of all manner and description tumble out at you? Do you have to push bunches of clothing and shoes out of the way? Do you have to scramble to find what you want?

Most closets are not nearly large enough and that is a very real problem. If you can't do the necessary carpentry to make them larger, there may still be a way to solve the storage problem.

Your youngster's own wardrobe bag made of pale pink or blue quilted vinylite plastic holds ten toddler's dresses and coats, four pairs of shoes and commodities pockets for bonnets and sweaters.

The closet should consist only of the things you are using daily. This prevents clutter.

At the beginning of each season, go through the closet carefully and set aside the things that you will not be using for several months.

Decorate Closets. As You Do Rooms. Closets are no longer painted an unobtrusive neutral color. Neither are they dark or lacking in design.

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Blankets, hats, belts, extra pillows of the closet and all manner of material may be stored in boxes like this so they will not be in your immediate way.

Label them so there's no difficulty getting them when you need them.

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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

ANNE BURR of "Big Sister" and many other radio shows came up the hard way. After playing Indian squaws, in "Cavalcade of America" and "Cavalcade of America" she was turned down. Two more attempts with the same network brought the same results. Then she turned to Broadway.

Philip N. Krane, producer, has established a new Hollywood for western pictures—Pioneertown. One hundred and twenty miles from Hollywood, it has a studio, stage, and \$250,000 worth of sets purchased from the defunct Entertainer studio.

Robert Douglas, the English actor, couldn't stand the noise of Hollywood and eventually he returned to his home in Newhall, far to the north.

Mercedes McCambridge, long known as one of radio's most talented actresses is currently adding to her reputation on the New York stage in "The Young and the Rubidiv." It lasted 88 minutes, and took place when he was a high spot in "Adventures of Don Juan."

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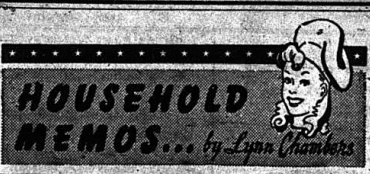
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU Fish Chowder Tomato-Cauliflower Salad Cheese Dressing Buttered Toast Beverage Cranberry Delight Recipe Given.

Baked Puddings Tempt on Cold Days

ARE YOUR DESSERTS fragrant and appetite-satisfying these cold winter days? If not, get busy, light the oven, and bring out your pans and mixing bowls for these recipes.

YOU'LL KNOW WHY the recipe is called "Delight" when you try this delectable combination of jellied whole cranberries, chopped apples and a topping of rolled oats, brown sugar and nutmeats.

HERE'S A TORTE that's good for wintertime eating. The delicate flavor arises from the combination of apricots, spices, raisins and oats.

THERE ARE FEW more festive occasions than candied or maraschino cherries and pineapple.

Cabinet Pudding 18 lady fingers or leftover, stale cake 1 cup crushed pineapple 1/2 cup cherries 1/2 cup apricots 1 egg 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup milk 1 cup pecans, sliced

HERE'S A LOVELY cake-type pudding with a delicious orange flavor that is baked right with the pudding.

LYNN SAYS: Eat your food Facts and Fancies For best results in baking, have milk at room temperature before mixing it with the other ingredients.

Roll biscuit dough into a large circle, then cut into pie shaped wedges. Spread with softened butter, sprinkle with brown sugar and nutmeg.

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Baked Orange Pudding (Serves 6) 1 cup sugar 1 1/2 cups boiling water 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch 3 tablespoons butter 1 orange, grated rind and juice 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

The American people, in all probability, have not yet experienced the full cost of building and maintaining our military power in a troubled and unpredictable world. The military services are growing concerned over the limitations imposed by their current budgets, and their chiefs are saying that they can't do the job that is expected of them without more money. President Truman has set expenditures for defense purposes at \$15,000,000,000 for a fiscal year. However, there is a strong likelihood that this figure, vast as it is, will be substantially upped.

The last Congress, with an election facing it, took the easiest way out and approved a 70-group air force—which is still a long, long way from existing in fact—and a limited draft law, with so many exemptions and exceptions that the Army has had an extremely difficult time filling its quotas. It left unsettled the broad, basic questions of just how our defenses shall be built, and it is with these that the 81st Congress will have to deal.

On paper, our armed services are now unified. They are all headed by a single cabinet member, who has an assistant in charge of each of the three branches, and they are guided in military matters by the decisions of the Joint Chiefs of Staffs. Actually, however, unification hasn't gone very far. The old inter-service jealousies and differences still exist, and in some cases they are stronger than ever. The long-standing debate between the Air Force and the Navy is in point. The Air Force has strongly opposed the building of carriers, on the grounds that it can handle air warfare by itself. The Navy claims that carrier-based Navy air power will be vital to its mission in any future war, as

it was in the last. Secretary Forrestal, in a Saturday Evening Post article, said that it will be a number of years before real unification is achieved. In the meantime, it will be necessary to go ahead with our defense plans.

All the talk about push-button warfare, in which amazing machines, requiring the services of relatively few men, will do the fighting, has probably given a good many people some dangerously unsound ideas. The push-button, guided-missile age will come, but it isn't here yet. And neither, in the view of the best military minds, have we reached the stage where air forces can obtain a victory practically by themselves. The backbone of military power today, as in the past, is men. Voting billions for defense can produce little result unless the men go with the money.

General Omar Bradley, whom many consider the best Chief of Staff the Army ever had, and who had a superb combat record as Eisenhower's principal field commander, has made a constant effort to awaken the people to the facts of life when it comes to military affairs. In one speech, it is said, he scratched out a vague and cheerful paragraph which had been written for him, and replaced it with this: "It is time the American people were told there is no cheap and easy way to national security. . . Security means sacrifice, and the people are going to have to determine if that sacrifice is worth their while." Bradley is of the opinion that we must have at least 18 divisions if we are to properly discharge our occupation duties, and to have, in readiness a fighting force of minimum adequacy. This means, if his views are accepted, that the limited draft must be suspended, and that the rate of induction into the Army must be tremendously accelerated. Congress will not like to do that. But there is a strong probability that it will find no other course possible.

Actually, despite the atom bomb and all the other new and improved weapons, the higher military strategy—which is simply the principles on which warfare is based—has not changed materially. If war should come in the foreseeable future, most of the experts believe it would have to be fought along past lines. In other words, the Air Force would be used to attack enemy communications, industry, supply lines, and so on. The Navy would be given its traditional role of keeping the sea lanes open, and it would need its own air power for this. And the Army, initially, would have to take and hold bases necessary both for launching offensive operations, and for protecting the continental U. S. from sustained attack. In latter stages the Army, with huge ground forces, would move in and take physical possession of enemy territory precisely as it did in World Wars I and II.

There is still another phase of a great arms program which cannot be minimized. That is its effect on the civilian economy. The forces, as they grow, will need ever-increasing quantities of materials—coal, steel, cloth, food, lumber, and everything else. It is inevitable that shortages and dislocations will result from military priorities. One of the toughest and most important jobs faced by military planners lies in trying to figure out just how much of our production we can use for military purposes without placing too serious a strain on our domestic economy.

It isn't a cheerful thought, but there are those who have come to believe that the world may exist in a state of "cold

war" for decades, and that all people will continue indefinitely to carry a back-breaking burden of arms. That is the greatest problem civilization faces.

BRODHEAD (Continued from page 1)

during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eddie Hurt were over from Richmond with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurt and M. and Mrs. C. B. Russell.

S. S. Purcell, Jr., who is employed in Pennsylvania was at home to spend Christmas and New Years with Mrs. Purcell and little son, Rodney Dean. Mr. Hugh McBebe, and Mr. Mrs. Everett Franklin Watson spent Christmas in Louisville with Mrs. McBebe and Mrs. Jenny and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dees are here from Cincinnati to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dees and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leece and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dees and children, Bettie and Bobby, were here from Cincinnati with Mr. Willis Russell and other relatives during the Christmas and New Years.

Master Rodney Dean Purcell has been very ill for several days. The Brodhead Basketball team, was given a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations, games were enjoyed, delightful refreshments served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jack Fletcher, Mrs. Sam Hoskins and Mrs. W. H. Anderson. A lovely time was reported.

Miss Sarah Fae Hasty returned to her school at Long Branch Monday, after spending Christmas and New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hasty.

Deelva Wright, Leamon Brown, John Holbrook, Jr., and John Ray Laswell have returned to Campbellsville College, at Campbellsville, after their vacation with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Russell were here from Indianapolis, Ind., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Luceford.

Miss Juanita Saylor has returned to Sue Bennett College, London, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Delia Saylor and family.

Ernest Wallin, Jr., and Vernon Moore were at home from Nichols Hospital, Louisville, for Christmas and New Years. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hodge are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at Norton Infirmary, Louisville, Dec. 27. She will be called Mary Lee. Mrs. Hodge will be remembered as Miss Bettie Lou Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson of Brodhead.

Cloude Dees was in Cincinnati, O., last week. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Dees and daughter, Miss Margaret. Mrs. Goldie Roberts and daughter, Miss Jacqueline, were up from Junction City with her father, F. F. Robbins and other relatives and friends

ford. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hodge were in Louisville to see their grand-daughter, Mary Lee Hodge at Norton Infirmary. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Belcher and children of Cincinnati, O., spent Christmas and New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gaines and little daughter, Jill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Albright and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Frith in Louisville.

Mrs. Dawson Burton and Mrs. Clyde Lafavers were in Lexington first of the week to visit a brother, Mr. Kenneth Sutton and little son. Mrs. Jenny Robins has been notified that her brother, S. N. Davis of Lancaster is seriously ill in Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. The Brodhead basketball team has again brought honors and a lovely trophy to our school. They participated in an invitational tournament, at Liberty, during the holidays and were runner-up in the finals. They defeated the strong McKinney team by a nice score, then gave Middleburg their first defeat this season. Lost to Highland by a small score. They played well and showed wonderful sportsmanship throughout this tournament and each player is to be complimented.



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"Higher yields mean lower production costs," it says. "That will help you make money when the present seller's market is over and farm prices are lower."

"No magic is needed for 'double-decking' your land. It simply involves adding needed plant nutrients and organic matter to the soil. With more organic matter, your crops get more use of the rain you get. Fertilizers are more efficient, too."

"To get that organic matter you should hitch your production program to a rotation in which deep-rooted legumes are the key crop. To get good legume growth you have to feed the soil phosphate and potash fertilizer. Other things are important, too. Good land use and conservation methods are essential. You should give back to the soil all possible animal manure and crop residues."

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CATTLE—Receipts, 401; steers, \$16.70 @ 25; heifers, \$16.70 @ 24.50; best baby heaves, \$22.27 @ 26.75; other baby heaves, \$19.25 @ 22.50; cows, \$10.80 @ 18.00; milk cows, \$9 @ 168; cows and calves, \$12.75 @ 209; bulls, \$19.25 @ 22; stock bulls, \$72.50 @ 146; stock cattle, \$32.50 @ 121.

HOGS—Receipts, 486; packers, \$2 @ mediums, \$20; heavies, \$20; lights, \$20.50; sows, \$15.10 @ 19.25; sows and pigs, \$52.50 @ 95; best shots, \$23.40 @ 26.10; other shots, \$19.25 @ 23.

CALVES—Receipts, 92; tops, \$36.20; seconds and butchers, \$28.50 @ 28.50; heavies, \$20.50; common and medium, \$23 @ 27.50; others, \$22.50 down.

SHEEP AND MULES—Receipts, 71; best lambs, \$25. HORES and MULES—Receipts 43; no quotations.

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All Veterans Drawing Compensation or Pension or any Veteran who thinks he is entitled to such is invited to attend the Disabled American Veterans Meeting on Monday, January 17th, 7:30 P. M., at the basement of the Nazarine Church.

Charles Scarbrough
Senior Vice Commander
Rockcastle Chapter 48

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Edwards-Southern
Mr. and Mrs. Claud F. Edwards of 1838 Middlebrook Road, Torrance, Calif., wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Elizabeth Squigman Edwards to Chief Petty Officer James L. Southern, United States Navy, formerly of Mt. Vernon. The ceremony was performed in Yuma, Ariz., December 18, 1948.

Following a brief honeymoon in Mexico, shortly after the first of the year, the newly wedded plan to reside in San Diego, where Chief Southern has been assigned to duty at the U. S. Naval Training Center.

Mrs. George Griffith is Hostess To Her Bridge Club
Mrs. George Griffith was chief hostess to her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on West Main Street. Those receiving guests were: Mrs. Fred Murrell, high club, Mrs. Fritz Krueger, high guest, Mrs. Hubert Callett, bingo and

Mrs. Preston Nunneley, bingo
Ashcraft-Perfitt
Mrs. Carrie Ashcraft of Ravensva, Ky., announces the marriage of her daughter, Marie, to Lewis Perfitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Perfitt of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the home of and by the Rev. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian Church in Richmond, Ky., Tuesday, December 28, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

After the wedding the young couple left for a short honeymoon at Cumberland Falls.

Mrs. Perfitt attended Ravensva High School and since then has made her home with her mother in Ravensva. Mr. Perfitt was in Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy for 3 years and after his discharge he attended Eastern State Teachers College for 3 years. They will make their home in Mt. Vernon where Mr. Perci-

Jul is employed as chief clerk of the Draft Board.

Atty. and Mrs. Milton Luker and daughter, Maureen, of London, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger and daughter, Frances, of Dayton, O., returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Hysinger.

Miss Nina Purcell returned to Eastern Teachers College, Richmond, Sunday, after a visit through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Purcell and family.

Raymond Earl Cummins of Middleboro spent the holidays with his cousins, Jack and Jimmie Chaney.

Mr. Bernard Purcell has returned to Eastern Teachers College after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Ramsey and Mr. Ramsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery of Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peyton and son, Billy, of Huston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Peyton Sunday, December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan, Jr., and little daughter, Janice of Lovelace, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chaney Sunday. They were enroute to their home after visiting with relatives in Science Hill.

Mrs. Dennis Creech and son, Tommy, of Dayton, O., spent Christmas week with his brother, Mr. Luther J. Peyton and Mrs. Peyton.

Mrs. Claude Chaney received word that her brother-in-law, Mr. Clay Noland of Richmond was in Pattie A. Clay Hospital. He underwent a major operation.

Mr. Bill Martin left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., to join his wife, who is there. They will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lair and family left Sunday for Orlando, Fla., to spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wyckoff of Columbia and her mother, Mrs. Rae Deakne of New Jersey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Peyton Tuesday, December 28.

Miss Wanda Wright who is attending Sue Bennett College, London, has returned to school after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rissie

Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Riddle and son, Charles David, visited relatives in Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis Laswell, Miss Hazel Shortell, Miss Nell Wanda Nicely, Dr. and Mrs. George Griffith, Mr. Bernard Ashcraft, Mrs. Preston Nunneley, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Carmon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hargrave and Mr. Harold J. Mitchell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs in Lexington Saturday evening.

Mrs. Cora Lee Speers left Sunday for Orlando, Fla., where she will continue her work for Renfro Valley Enterprises.

Mrs. Esther Chowning of Winchester is spending a few weeks with her grandson, Mr. Ralph Cotten in a family.

Mr. Roy King of Greendale was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and family.

Mr. Ralph Burgin has returned to the University of Kentucky after a visit with his parents.

Mrs. John Payne and daughter have returned to their home in Dayton, O., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lidze Woodall and family.

Mrs. O. V. Hilton who underwent a major operation at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital, Danville, last week is reported very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummins announce the arrival of a new baby daughter at the Berea hospital last week.

Mr. Gordon Graham has returned to school in Louisville after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Marcus Maggard and family.

Miss A. Louis Greenwood of Washington, Ind., spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis and Mrs. Mrs. Marcus Maggard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Mrs. John W. Griffin, Mrs. Bob McKenzie, Mrs. V. R. Griffin and O. V. Hilton were in Danville Tuesday to see Mrs. O. V. Hilton who recently underwent a major operation.

Dolph Sebree of Boone county sold 3,424 pounds of Ky. 16 burley from 1.4 acre for an average of \$55.80 per hundred pounds.

Trimbale county strawberry growers have placed an order for 160,000 plants, 100,000 being Tennessee Beauties.

The Highview 4-H Club in Jefferson county rated first in the county for the third successive year, therefore retaining a county trophy.

The favorable corn-hog ratio has increased the number of farmers in Bath county who are feeding hogs.

PERSONALS

Misses Betty Jean Miller, Betty Ann Griffin and Mary Elizabeth Anglin returned to Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Sunday, after visiting relatives over the holidays.

Mr. Raymond McClure has returned to University of Kentucky after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClure.

Mr. Conrad Parrett who has been ill is reported improving.

Mrs. Laura Brown is leaving Friday for a two week's visit with her daughter and family in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson and family visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear father and husband, Jim Cloud.

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In Spencer county, 25 percent of the corn was fertilized, bringing the county yield to between 50 and 60 bushels an acre.

Chickens amounting to \$30,105 were given to Garrard county tillers for sale of calves and lambs. Small grain and winter lemons were planted on practically all farms in Adams county prize money from county and state slow.

Eight 4-H club members in Shelby county have received the registered Duroc business as a result of the Duroc pig chain started by the Shelbyville Kiwanis Club in 1946.

Six of the 13 4-H club members competing in the one-acre class of the Christian county corn derby produced more than 100 bushels per acre.

Eighteen entries in the Green-up corn derby averaged 96 bushels per acre, as compared with 89 bushels in 1947.

Albert Blanton, a coal operator in Johnson county, has bought a farm and built a \$10,000 dairy barn and a house in the past two years.

Farmers in Carroll county are decreasing the cost of their feed by using a cooperative portable feed grinder.