

# Reflections

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**RALPH**



the current drought on beverages with alcoholic content continues or becomes more severe there will be no need for any other option in Carroll county. Saturday saw the Carrollton grocers and dispensaries without a drop of bourbon for their patrons; beer, tap and bottle, was hoarded, and when stores opened Saturday night only a few scattered bottles of wine remained.

The beer retailer reported Monday that he had been without a supply of beer since the preceding Thursday; one closed Saturday night before nine o'clock, having exhausted its supply of beer and soft drinks; the shrewd beer retailer shut off sales early Saturday night so that he would have a few cases on hand which to start business Monday morning—however, it didn't last long Monday, even though it was of the 20-cent variety.

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# R. H. Hicks Instantly Killed By L&N Train At Worthville

**Leader In Church, Civic Life In Home Town**

Riley H. Hicks, town marshal and tax collector of Worthville, was instantly killed at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when he was struck by an L. & N. southbound freight train, his head and face being mangled beyond recognition.

In his endeavor to cross the tracks ahead of the oncoming train he started to run, but one foot was caught by the engine. The train, a through-freight, stopped as soon as possible.

Mr. Hicks was born in Gallatin county February 8, 1864, the son of Rice and Harriet Swango Hicks. Of his immediate family three brothers survive—James Hicks, Ghent; Rice, English, and Robert, Cincinnati.

On March 8, 1893, he was married to Mrs. Mollie (Evans) Tharp, and one son born to them died in infancy. His wife passed away July 30, 1929.

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## BUSINESSMAN'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Fred C. May, proprietor of the Royal theatre, is in an alarming condition in St. Joseph infirmary, where he is being treated by Dr. Gardner, brain specialist.

Mr. May had been ill for about three weeks, though able to be at his place of business, and Monday morning while sitting in the Royal barber shop was seized with a convulsion.

Lapsing into a coma, from which he has never rallied, he was taken to the hospital Monday afternoon.

His wife and his daughter, Mrs. Frances May Wessel and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Meadows, Covington, are at his bedside.

A cablegram was sent to his son, Staff Sergeant Fred May, Jr., in North Africa Monday afternoon, apprizing him of his father's critical illness.

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## State Official Killed In North African Army

**W. J. Hayes, Well Known H Meets Accidental Death**

William J. Hayes, formerly assistant in the office of Attorney General Hubert Mered Frankfort, where he was attached to the division of professional regulations, and at time of his induction into army last December a practicing attorney in that city, met death by accident July 15 in North Africa.

Official notification was received Monday by his wife, I Alvinia Headley, director of child nursery program at Frankfort.

Born 32 years ago in Covington, Mr. Hayes began his career as a barrister in the legal department of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati.

Mr. Hayes was well and favorably known in Carrollton. Following business association with Warren P. Boulton in Frankfort he and his wife were often entertained in the Boulton home here. He was a man of fine character and genial disposition.

In May of this year Mr. Hayes went overseas with army borne troops. His death, so far as is known, is the first among state officials in World War II.

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Random Thoughts: We may not love our enemies, but most of us are scrupulously polite to them. . . . Men get pearls from oysters, but it takes women to get diamonds from nuts. . . . While waiting for your ship to come in, it's a darn good idea to hustle freight on the docks. . . . It's bad to marry a man who plays poker, and infinitely worse to marry one who can't play poker but thinks he can. . . . Ability to stop a car is ten times as important as the ability to start it. . . . Marriage is a wonderful institution; no family should be without it. . . . Some lay people may realize that the human knee is a joint and not in entertainment. . . . A college education, according to a Boston commentator, never hurt anybody willing to learn something afterward. . . . Before the discovery of America, the earth was thought to be flat; Columbus proved that it was round, and more recently after Hitler and Mussolini came into power, the evidence has shown that it is crooked.

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Burial rites, held in Worthville cemetery, were delayed a half-hour by a hard rain and electrical storm.

Attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins, Henry county; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brindley, near Prestonville; Mr. and Mrs. Rice Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Washburn, English; Harry Blackburn, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Orba Calvert and daughter, Miss Louise, and Harry Y. Bishop, city; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle O'Neil, Corbin.

## T. K. Stone To Serve County As Community Service Leader

Talton K. Stone, superintendent of Carrollton city schools, was named chairman of the county OPA community service committee by James V. Driskell, chairman of the Carroll county War Price and Rationing Board

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Easterday, No. 11—Herman Schirmer, Marion Sanders, Vernon Robbins, P. M. O'Neal. Prestonville, No. 12—Jorn Carlisle, Frank Unker, Mrs. Creed Oney, Mrs. Lawrence Hanlon. Carrollton No. 13—Henry Heuser, Mrs. R. E. Leep, R. Stamler, Mrs. Albert McEndre.

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## WATCH DATES FOR RATION COUPONS

Gasoline—"A" book cover No. 7, good for four gallons outside the East Coast shortage area, must be used through September 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for five pounds through August 15. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for five pounds each.

Home Canning Purification—Housewives may apply for their local ration books for more if necessary.

Coffee—Effective today, coffee was removed from the list of rationed foods.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupon stamp is necessary now.

Fuel Oil—Period 5 coupon valid in all zones through September 30. Period 5 coupons in new fuel oil zones are good for ten gallons each. Occupants of heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their War Price and Ration Boards promptly.