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4:00-4:30 P.M.

From Extension Studio in Bowling Green

**Strings and Voices**  "College Heights."

**Moore** Western Kentucky Teachers College. We are speaking from the auditorium of the College in Bowling Green.

The program which was announced for today was to have been devoted to the interests of the Parent-Teacher Associations. On account of the inability of some of the speakers to reach Bowling Green and on account of urgent needs in connection with flood relief work that program is postponed to a date to be announced later.

One week from today we are expecting that our program will feature our Home Economics Department.

This afternoon, as an institution of higher education and one particularly dedicated to the training of teachers, we wish to bring you some idea of the practical relationship between education and times of crisis such as that through which we are passing. We shall bring you a picture of a city not in the flooded area, but into which hundreds of refugees, most of them from Louisville, have been pouring during the past week.

We are 125 miles from Louisville. We want to bring you some facts regarding the refugee situation in our community and then broadcast messages for some who are distressed by lack of knowledge concerning the safety and whereabouts of members of their families.

We have in the studio this afternoon representatives of some of the principal agencies through which the relief work in this community is being carried on. Our program is entirely informal and must be
governed by the time allotted to us.

Now here is Dr. H. H. Cherry, President of Western Kentucky Teachers College, on whose campus more than four hundred refugees are being housed and fed. Dr. Cherry.

Western is cooperating with the American Legion and the Red Cross in giving relief to the eleven hundred refugees in Bowling Green. It is using its large steam heated Health Building which is equipped with shower baths, lockers, pure water and other modern necessities and conveniences. It is an ideal place for caring for the suffering and distressed. The faculty, faculty wives, clerical force and student-body have been organized into groups and have been assigned definite relief work. These groups are giving every hour they can spare from their regular school duties to the work of administering to the needs of the 425 refugees now in the Health Building on College Heights.

Doctors and nurses have been assigned to this building and are giving special attention to the health of everyone. There is but little sickness. In fact, the health condition is almost 100%. A splendid morale exists. The institution is offering programs of instruction and entertainment two times a day.

Western believes in an education that develops a strong and healthy body, a mind capable of intellectual interpretations and just conclusions, and a heart that loves and seeks to serve. It would feel it had failed in its former efforts to develop a worthy citizenship if all of its resources including every human being connected with it were not mobilized behind the relief program.

Western believes in the people today as it has never done before. It believes that vision, religion and education will solve every problem of life.
It joins the public in a real appreciation for the American Legion, the Red Cross, Station WHAS, WSM, all radio stations and others for the wonderful work they have done and are doing in making the relief program effective.

Moore Much of the administrative burden in transporting the refugees to Bowling Green and caring for them while they are here is being borne by the local post of the American Legion. Here is the Commander of that post, Mr. Joe W. Seemes.

Seemes (Talk)

Moore The local chapter of the American Red Cross has been doing splendid work in the present emergency. I am asking the Chairman of the local chapter, Father Raymond C. Hill, to say a few words to you. Father Hill.

Hill (Talk)

Moore Here is Mr. Kelly Thompson, Publicity Director of the College, who spent about six days in Louisville effecting the rescue of members of his family and had some thrilling experiences. I am asking him to say a few words.

Thompson I spent practically all of last week in Louisville where the members of my family were marooned with 350 others in St. Columba school at 35th and Market. I have no desire to elaborate on any of the experiences encountered during the flood, but I do feel that I would be deeply inappreciative if I were to fail to speak a word of praise for a unit of relief work which has contributed so much to the helping of Louisville people in distress. I refer to the United States Coast Guards who worked into Louisville with the flood and who will follow the flood until it has reached the Gulf. I came to know of their work when I was taken into a Coast Guard boat
following a boat accident in which I, with Leo Kummert of Louisville, received a ducking in the river. The crew in charge of the Coast Guard boat, Mr. Olus Killman, Mr. Joseph Inman, and Mr. Harvey Bassell, of Manasquan, New Jersey, had worked without rest for several days; and although they were to be relieved following the assignments which they had at that time, they volunteered to make the five-mile round trip after dark to get my family and a number of others. I know that I owe a great debt to the United States Coast Guards, and I feel that in expressing an appreciation of their wonderful work that I am not only voicing my own personal thanks, but the unifying gratitude of the thousands whom they have helped in similar ways and the thousands whom they will continue to help as they follow the flood to its end.

If we have time later I should like to ask you a few questions, Kelly. Our musicians are ready to give us some music, but we shall now proceed to broadcast messages concerning missing persons. We ask our listeners to listen patiently and attentively. You may be the very person who can supply a connecting link between loved ones who are lost from each other.

Mrs. Louise Erdhouse is at 1552 Normal Blvd., Bowling Green. She is in urgent need of information concerning her husband of 1616 W. Kentucky St., Louisville. He is an inspector for the Louisville Street Railway. The name is Louis Erdhouse.

The following persons are requested to contact relatives in Bowling Green:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King
Mrs. Roy Selley
Mrs. Pearl Nunn
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardy all of Louisville and
Every King and family of Livermore, Kentucky. All of these should contact relatives in Bowling Green.

R. A. Hines, of Cecil Ave., Louisville, now in St. Helens, please communicate with relatives in Bowling Green.

Attention Pennsylvania R. R., Louisville. David Morgan, Pennsylvania Passenger Conductor, is safe at 1552 Normal Blvd., Bowling Green. He wishes to be called back into service as soon as possible.

Mrs. J. E. Kimbrel, nurse, now on duty at the American Legion headquarters, Bowling Green, has been unable to hear from her husband, an employee of the Tri-State Asbestos Company, Evansville, Ind. Please send word to Mrs. Kimbrel at American Legion headquarters in Bowling Green.

Irvin Owen, member of the Bowling Green Fire Department, desires to contact his brother, Henry Owen, 507 East Kentucky Street, Louisville, Ky., nothing heard from him since Wednesday when wife stated family safe.

B. Carpenter, member of Bowling Green Fire Department, also anxious to locate brother-in-law, Finley M. Cox, 2825 Portland Ave., Louisville. Has not heard from him in six weeks. Employed by Louisville Railway Company. Call Owen and Carpenter at Bowling Green Police Headquarters, Tel. No. 175.

Kimble Pearson of Bowling Green, Kentucky inquiring about brother J. Guy Pearson and family. Also Willie Ben Pearson, 955 South First St., Louisville, Kentucky.

C. L. Motley of Bowling Green, Ky., inquiring about son Russell Z. Motley, connected with Huber and Huber Motor Express, Louisville, Kentucky.
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Frank Jones and wife of 443 South Second Street or Bertie Owens and wife of 429 North 25th Street, Louisville, please wire collect A. L. Epperson. B. E. Jones Motor Co., Bowling Green, Ky.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Claude E. Williams, Nellie Williams and family, 34th and Greenwood, Louisville, also Minnie Werner, 2001 St. Xavier St. Contact Jno. H. Williams, R. 4, Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Kennedy and son, Lee Warren Kennedy, of 2303 Dum.evil, please notify relatives in Bowling Green where to find them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Libby, of W. 32nd St., Louisville, Kentucky, please contact Dr. A. M. Stickles, Bowling Green.

Miss Naomi Thurman, a student in Western Teachers College, has not been able to contact her father C. Y. Thurman, of 1365 Cypress St., Louisville.

Miss Sallie Ray, a student in Western, has not been able to contact her father Clifton Ray, of 13 1/2 Cypress St., Louisville.

Miss Elizabeth Britton, a student in Western, has not been able to hear from her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britton, 2121 Boling St., Louisville.

George H. Milburn, a student in Western, hasn't heard from his parents, Jno. Milburn and family, 200 West Market, Louisville.

Horace Maxey, a student in Western, wishes to contact his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hagood, 836 S. 33rd St.

Mr. Lavelton Dye, a student in the College and one of the staff musicians of our studio, has been unable to hear whether his parents of Paducah, Ky., are safe. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dye, 651 N. 35th St.
Here are names of flood refugees located in the Physical Education Building, Western Teachers College, in Bowling Green, who, when rescued, were separated from members of their families. All of them are well and comfortable and may be reached through the American Legion, Bowling Green. The addresses unless otherwise given are all in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker, 630 Fehr Ave., wish to contact Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Alice Arland in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Parker is blind.

Mrs. Julia Walz, Garland Ave., Louisville wants to contact her sister, Mrs. L. J. O'Hearn, Garland Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Pat Glynn and family want to contact nephew, Thomas Glynn, Rural Route No. 2, Toledo, Ohio.

Nellie Ezell wishes to contact her brother, Ernest Bostic, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ida Antrobus, Burton Ave., Louisville, wishes to contact her sister, Annie Mae Hopewell, Burton Ave.

Rosella Cross desires to contact husband, Thomas Cross, 713 South 18th Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Katie Gribbons wishes to contact son, James Gribbons, Danville or sister, Annie Bray at 723 Maple Street, Louisville.

Ed Wimsett, Sutcliffe Ave., desires to contact father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Matt Wimsett, same address.

Mr. Homer Minks and family, Parthenia Ave., wishes to contact father, James H. Minks, same address.

Miss Mary Lee Clasby, West Oak Street, wishes to locate sister, Mrs. Anna Richmond or employer, Mr. Leo Hicks, 303 W. Market St.

Tony Ciresi and family of Dunesnil Street, want to locate mother, Lula Pullian of South 11th Street, brother, Michael Ciresi at the Y.

M. C. A. or grandmother, Minnie McHugh.
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Mrs. B. E. Kaiser, Bank Street, wishes to contact mother,
Mrs. Nena Baugh of Fehr Avenue, or Mrs. Sophia Fehr of 13th Round Street.

Jim Gribbons wishes to contact son, Carl Edward Gribbons of 332 So. 1st Street.

Mrs. Vesta Smith, Columbia Avenue wants to contact brother,
A. B. Milby, Griffith Avenue, or H. J. Milby, 13th Street.

Effie Dunn, Preston Street, desires to contact brother, Virgil Carwill or son, Harold Dunn, Preston Street.

Mrs. Mabel Lutz Keestler, Graham Street, Jeffersonville, Ind., desires to contact mother, Mrs. Frank Lutz, Graham Street, Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Helen Bower, Market Street, desires to contact sister,
Mrs. E. J. Holstein, Griffith Street, or brothers, Joe Bower, Herman Bower, Edward Bower or Charlie Bowers.

Elizabeth O'Mara, desires to contact her sister, Irene Eichenberger of Lily Avenue or daughter, Louise Bickett of Kendall Avenue.

Mrs. Martha Hazelwood, Walnut Street, desires to know the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. Cora Hornback or her brother, Ollie Berry.

Mrs. Warren Mayflower, Market Street, Jeffersonville, desires to contact her seriously ill sister, Mrs. Carl Lang of Breckenridge Street, Louisville, or her husband or son.

Mrs. Anna Royalty, 17th Street, wants to contact her sister, Mrs. Tom Tinnell, 16th Street.

Harry Colburn, Market Street, wishes to contact mother, Mrs. W. J. Colburn of Jacobs Street.
Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Wilson Avenue, wish to locate mother, Mrs. Lottie Campbell.

Mrs. C. W. Holtsclaw of Colgan Street, wishes to contact sister, Mrs. H. W. McQueese of Rowan Street.

The following are messages from refugees now quartered safely in Bowling Green and who have been unable to contact members of their families. They can all be reached through the American Legion, Bowling Green. The addresses unless otherwise given are Louisville.

Mrs. Edna Haynes and three children of 321 Stein Court. Have not heard from the husband Eugene Haynes, employed by the Mengel Veneer Co., 4th and Gauletbert Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cartt, of 111 S. 17th Street. Mr. Cartt is an employee of the Crescent Panel Co. They have no news of their daughter, Juanita Cartt, age 15.

Thomas Clark, of Kosmosdale, Ky. He has no news of his wife.

Mrs. Proctor Fryrear, 1427 W. Market St. She has four children with her and one is at Cecilia, Ky. She wishes to locate her husband, who is an employee of L. & N. Shop 13 in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lauster, Jr., and two children, 418 Wall St., Jeffersonville, Ind. Wish to contact Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lauster, Sr., of 324 E. Chestnut St., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. House, 1916 W. Broadway, wish to contact son Walter Chas. House, 2107 W. Hill Street, or Mrs. House's sister, Mrs. Anna Edwards, 916 E. Main St.

Mr. Chas. H. Basham, from near West Point, Ky., has been unable contact his wife and family.

Mr. Allen Jupin of Kosmosdale, Ky., wishes to make contact with his daughter, Mrs. Dora E. Faith, R. R. 1, Valley Station, Ky.
Mrs. Carrie Sheilley and 9 children are safe and well in Bowling Green. They desire to contact husband, Chas. Benjamin Sheilley; son, Author Sheilley, 16; and daughter Bertha May Sheilley, 21. The Louisville address is 2704 Grand Avenue.

Mrs. Josephine Sutzer, 706 Winkler Ave., desires to contact Mrs. Tom Hall, 521 "M" St.

Misses Mary Ellegood, 320 S. 33rd St., and Daisy Ellegood, 2709 S. 7th St., wish to find three other sisters; Mrs. Mamie Lehmenkuler, 310 N. 19th St., Macie Ellegood, 310 N. 19th St., and Mrs. Gracie Whillow, 2709 S. 7th St.

Lena Sheilley wishes to contact George Wyrick, watchman at the University of Louisville.

Mrs. Mamie Heil, 83½ Thayer St., wishes to contact her daughters Mrs. Marie Meadows, 83½ E. Jefferson St., and Mrs. Logan Patton, 2314 S. 6th St.

James Edward Emery, 1818 Lytle St., wishes to contact his father James S. Emery and family. The father is a carpenter who works for Charles Cook Building Contractor.

Our time is now up, and we shall be obliged to leave a few names unannounced.

This is Western Kentucky State Teachers College. Earl Moore speaking and wishing you Life More Life.

Strings "College Heights."