

Three Local Men Give Lives In War — Are You Giving?

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Nearing Brink of Disaster

We do not desire to be anything but realistic. I believe that it is historically true that the vast majority of people are not in a position to think of disaster before they are willing to change their habits and attitudes.

Assistant Pastor Named for Christ Church Cranbrook

Christ Church Cranbrook is to have a new assistant pastor. The appointment of the Rev. William S. Hill, A.B., D.D., of Hopkinsville, Ky., was announced by the church yesterday.

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Safety Campaign For Over The 4th

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Must Enroll Now In Army ASTP Program

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