

This Town— That World

ONCE AGAIN WE SAY IT We are going to leave those "different" ways of saying it to the smart boys, we are not going to try to dress it up or to disguise it—we are simply going to say it in plain language and mean it: A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

You know, the idea of a merry Christmas isn't as appealing to me, these days, as it once was. I like to think of it as a happy time rather than a merry.

SEE YOU IN '58 THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES with this edition you are now reading is the last for 1957. Since Christmas falls on Wednesday this year, we will not have time to publish another edition before that date, and so... Our next will be published — we hope— Jan. 2, 1958.

Meanwhile, I shall be practicing writing it—"1958 . . . 8 . . . 8."

INSULTED Peeking away at this typewriter, I am reminded, for lack of something better to write, of the fellow who received one of the first typewritten letters dashed off on that newfangled letter-writing machine, "way back then. "You don't have to print it," he angrily noted on the bottom of the letter, returning it to the sender. "I can read writing."

CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT At hand is a note which says that reporters sending wires to the Toni Twin Baby Derby announcing births of twin girls between midnight and noon New Year's Day will receive shaving sets or home permanent kits. If you should hit the jack-pot, let this reporter know. He can use a shaving kit.

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11 RAIL CARS IN IVEL WRECK

Broken Axle Blamed For Derailment; 400 Feet of Track Torn Up

A broken axle on a freight car of a north-bound train caused a derailment of 11 cars near Ivel Saturday. The cars, several of them almost completely demolished, were flung from the track, breaking railway telegraphs and disrupting traffic for 18 hours. No estimate of the damage was available.

Four hundred feet of track were ground up, according to O. W. Dramer, division superintendent at Ashland. The wrecked cars, two of them thrown over the embankment toward the river, consisted of six loaded cars and five empties. The train an "extra" freight of 158 cars headed for Russell.

Passengers on No. 36 going south were transferred at Allen to buses and mail was picked up there by truck for south-bound points. Normal service was restored the next day.

The wreck which occurred at the north end of the Ivel passing, was within three rail lengths of the best-maintained track on the Big Sandy division, it is said. The section crew, headed by J. F. Mosley, of Emma, maintains the track north of the site. Mosley and his crew have been cited for several consecutive years for the best-kept section of track.

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED John Reynolds vs. Silas Derossett, et al; J. B. Clarke, atty. Verne Jones, d/b/a vs. Gorman Collins, Sheriff; C. B. Latta, atty. Christine Smith vs. Wallace Smith; Burnis Martin, atty. Lester Baker, etc. vs. The Travelers Fire Insurance Co., et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Stella Hall, gdn. vs. Causee Hall, et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. H. B. Ranier, et al vs. Coleman E. Trainor, et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Mildred Barley vs. Alvin Barley; Hollie Conley, atty.

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Girl Found Here in Deserted Shack

COURT TERM TO CONVENE JANUARY 7TH

Names of 60 To Serve On Juries Listed; Trio To Face Murder Trial

Names of 60 Floyd countians who will compose the grand and petit juries at the January term of circuit court were released Tuesday by the office of Circuit Clerk W. W. Cooley.

The term, which will convene Jan. 7, has a rather heavy docket, with three murder cases listed for trial. Defendants in these cases are Jerry Shell for the slaying of Kelse Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Jane Little for the slaying of her husband, and Kelly Hamilton, who is accused in the death of a child on Mud Creek. The child died of injuries received when knocked over an embankment during a fight between Hamilton and another man.

Names and addresses of jurors drawn for January duty follow: Pearlle Laferty, Water Gap; T. Burchett, Wonder; Alex Allen, Wayland; Denver Sammons, Prestonsburg; Polle Hall, Harold; Frank Kidd, Honaker; Bee Gibson, Eastern; Kenneth Clark, Honaker; Cody Gibson, Wayland; Mrs. Leona Steele, Betsy Layne; Anna Gene Howell, Cliff; Kelse Chaffins, Garrett; Dallas Sammons, Prestonsburg; Kennis Hamilton, Beaver; James Williams, Dema; Rena Rose, West Prestonsburg; Lizzie Allen, Hueysville; Mrs. Sam Vaughan, Auxier; Bert Stapleton, Estill.

Dewey Wallen, Water Gap; Cara Hall, Hueysville; Rufus Sturgill, Harold; Maude Spencer, Garrett; Rosa Hunt, Lancer; J. H. Isaac, Teaberry; Josie Dotson, Cliff; Jay Hunter, Blue Moon; Carl Layne, Betsy Layne; Lizzie Prichard, Harold; Will Hall, Harold; Mrs. Clyda Crabtree, Estill; Mrs. C. T. Lynch, Wayland; Opal Young, West Prestonsburg; Bee Hayes, eBetsy Layne; Sam Elliott, Printer; Mrs. Fannie Turner, Harold; Billie Mullins, Grethel; Mrs. Joe Osborne, Harold; Walter Newsome, Teaberry.

Mrs. Brack Craft, Garrett; Mary Hays, Martin; Henry Hall, Harold; Thacker Blackburn, Justice; Mart Crabtree, Estill; Jim Layne, Harold; Mrs. Rhoda Blankenship, Betsy Layne; Ruth Ousley, Sloan; Gladys Corbett, Cliff; Troy Hamilton, Galveston; Willie Blackburn, Printer; Dick McGuire, Water Gap; George Clark, Honaker.

Mrs. Robert Derossett, Auxier; Mrs. John B. Neeley, Prestonsburg; Elizabeth Akers, Amba; Tom Atkins, Harold; Mrs. Elzie Calhoun, West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Felix Scott, Garrett; Garfield Stone, Estill; Banner Lewis, Banner.

LAST OF BROTHERS IN WAR II LEAVING NAVY AFTER 20 YEARS

MMC Benjamin F. Hicks, last of five sons of Mrs. Julia Hicks Bailey, of Hippo, who were in the armed forces of the United States prior to Pearl Harbor, will within the next few weeks retire from the U. S. Navy after 20 years' unbroken service.

At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor he had been four years and one month with the USS Thornton.

His brother, Leonard Hicks, had at that time been with the 16th Air Base Squadron, five years and a month; another brother, Staff Sgt. James Hicks, had been in the Army the same period of time; Samuel Hicks had been in the Navy, on the USS Mexico, four years and a month, and later served during the Korean conflict; and Preston D. Hicks, third of the five to see Navy service, had been with Benjamin on the USS Thornton three years and five months.

All emerged from wartime service to continue in the armed forces. Samuel retired recently and is living near Hippo; James returned to civilian life soon after the end of World War II and presently is

HERE'S HOW ONE FLOYD TOT WILL SPEND HIS CHRISTMAS



Four-year-old Randal Eugene Conley will not be at home Christmas morning, playing with whatever toys Santa left him on his visit during the preceding night.

For Randal Eugene has a broken thigh and he will spend Christmas Day and many more days in bed at the Prestonsburg General hospital, his legs in traction.

Yet the plucky youngster is cheerful about it all. He has little to amuse him, and Christmas in bed with a ceiling to stare at isn't a pleasant prospect, but the visitor to his room hears no complaints.

Possibly an occasional wince from pain, but mostly childish patter and a cheeriness that puts complaining adults to shame.

He is confident Santa will find his room at the big hospital building, come next Tuesday night.

Randal Eugene's father, George Conley, of Goodloe, is unemployed. The little boy suffered his injury Dec. 7 in a fall, it was reported here. Those who may want to share with Randal Eugene gifts for Christmas may do so by contacting either Franklin A. Moore or Henry P. Seaf, of Prestonsburg.

4-H MEMBERS GET AWARDS

Achievement Program Is Held At Maytown; Firms Give Trophies

Floyd County 4-H Achievement Night was held last Thursday in the Maytown high school auditorium where 4-H members and leaders assembled to receive due awards for their past year's work.

Kermit Howard, president of the 4-H Council, acted as master of ceremonies. The American, 4-H and Christian pledges were led by Joan Martin, of Langley, Clara Allen, of Allen, and Sandra Hicks, Langley respectively.

Rev. Joseph Shenault, pastor of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ, Prestonsburg, gave the devotional, urging young people to do their best, whether they are champions or not.

Mrs. Grace Conley, 4-H Council member and club leader, pointed out that today's youth have a great challenge as tomorrow's citizens. Through 4-H participation

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LAKE VISITORS IN '56 FEWER

Number of Sightseers In Biggest Loss; Total For This Year, 396,090

The total number of persons visiting Dewey reservoir this year is about 105,000 less than the number of visitors there during 1956, data released this week by Howard Osborne, reservoir manager, show.

As of this week the number of 1957 visitors to the lake stood at 396,090, as compared with 501,312 last year. The drop is a trend which has prevailed over the last few years.

Heaviest loss was in the number of sightseers as 254,430 persons visited the reservoir at its several points of access this year while in 1956 the total was 363,347—a slump of 108,917. Otherwise, the attractions of the lake lost none of their lure as the number of fishermen, boaters, campers, picnickers, swimmers and hunters all together actually showed an increase of more than 3,000 over the preceding year.

Slight losses were marked in the number of fishermen, picnickers and bathers this year but the number of persons boating, camping and duckhunting was up. The breakdown in the figures follow, in each instance the 1957 totals preceding those for the preceding year: Fishing—32,630, 28,591; boating—47,475, 37,125; picnicking—21,680, 22,420; swimming—25,170, 27,220;

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REV. HARLOWE VICTIM AT 87

Revered Local Resident Succumbs at Louisville; Rites Held Here Today

The Rev. Archibald Clay Harlowe, retired Baptist minister and former Prestonsburg newspaperman, died Tuesday afternoon at Kentucky Baptist hospital, Louisville, of the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered here about three weeks ago.

News of his passing was received here with deep regret by all who had been associated with him during his years as an educator, minister and business man.

A native of Virginia whose speech and manner bespoke the heritage and training of the Old South, Mr. Harlowe founded the Magoffin Baptist Institute at Salyersville in 1905 as his first Eastern Kentucky work, and he was president of the school until he came to Prestonsburg where he founded the Prestonsburg Baptist Institute.

His work in the field of education ended, he in 1914 founded and edited The Prestonsburg Post, a weekly newspaper here, continuing in this field till 1928 when he sold his newspaper interests and The Post was merged with The Floyd County Times.

A graduate of the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va., Mr. Harlowe was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1900. His last active work as a minister was in the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Weeksbury, but he continued his active church work, being a deacon of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here at the time of his death and until ill health forced his final retirement a few months ago was teacher of the Men's Sunday School class of that church. He was a Bible student of deep learning, and was a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge and the Shrine.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ada Harlowe, and two sons, Dr. Julian C. Harlowe, Louisville, and Robert E. Harlowe, Beaver, Pa.

The body was returned here Wednesday afternoon to the Moore Funeral Home, and it lay in state at

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ROAD CLAIMS BRING SUITS

Hindman Firms Named With 2 State Officials In Ferguson Complaint

Attorney General Jo M. Ferguson filed suit Saturday in Franklin circuit court to recover \$86,960 alleged to have been paid illegally to two Hindman firms by Highway Commissioner James W. Martin, Finance Commissioner Ward Oates and other officials of the state government.

The firms are the Hall Trucking Company and the C. & C. Trucking Company. Ownership of the two companies is said to be the same. Hall is the successor to C. & C., which is now inactive.

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TAYLOR STORY STUDY IS SET

Psychiatrist Planning Probe Of Background In Mystery Slaying

The investigation of stories told on at least two occasions by an Indiana convict in connection with the murder-mystery surrounding the slaying here of Muriel Baldrige, Prestonsburg high school girl, elicited no new information this week.

"We are at the same stage where we were when our investigators returned from Indiana," Paul Smith, director of State Police, told The Times Tuesday.

Minor Caldwell Taylor, who is within four months of the end of a prison term at an Indiana state prison at Michigan City, Ind., made a statement Dec. 7 confessing the murder and implicating two other men. Two days later, he repudiated the "confession," saying he used it as a means of getting out of prison in Indiana. Still later, he made a second "confession," saying he met the Prestonsburg girl, alone, and killed her.

"But he told us nothing we

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HOBBS-UNION SUIT HEARD

Hill Rules Picketing Is Legal But Restraint Is Continued 20 Days

Judge Hill entered an order Tuesday, effect of which is to continue effectiveness of the temporary injunction for a period of 20 days until Court of Appeals action in the case may be had. This latest action came after Hobbs' attorney had briefed the case, citing statutory authority for temporary suspension of this order.

As a consequence, picketing outside the store has been discontinued.

Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill last Friday concluded a hearing on a temporary restraining order procured by the R. H. Hobbs Company against persons involved in an attempt to unionize the local business with an order dissolving the temporary injunction.

After hearing testimony from both the plaintiff and defendants, Judge Hill ruled that:

- 1. No unlawful picketing was being engaged in by the defendants. 2. A majority of the employees of the plaintiff had desired membership in the Retail Clerks Inter-

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Past Masters' Banquet Scheduled January 4

The annual Past Masters' banquet of Zebulon Masonic Lodge will be held at 6:30 p.m., Jan. 4, at the Prestonsburg high school cafeteria, it was announced this week.

Principal speaker will be Grand Master William O. Ware, Covington, Ky. Past Grand Master John W. Hall, of Martin, will be master of ceremonies.

JUDGE TO ASK FOR RE-TRIAL

Stumbo Says Deductions Not Allowed For Travel And for Equipment Parts

Attorneys for County Judge Henry Stumbo said Tuesday that a motion will be filed for new trial of the suit adversely decided last week against Judge Stumbo and fiscal court members and that an amendment of finding of fact will also be filed.

Commenting on the opinion handed down recently by Special Judge Lawrence F. Speckman, of Louisville, Judge Stumbo pointed out that he was not allowed deductions of automobile and other expenses included in traveling about the county, to Frankfort, Louisville and other places on county business, nor was he allowed reimbursement for the road machine parts and other items which he personally paid for with the understanding that the fiscal court would repay him.

"This case was tried in Floyd county and decided Nov. 5," Judge Stumbo added. He referred to the election held Nov. 5 in which Sheriff Gorman Collins, a director of the Floyd County Good Government Taxpayers League which filed the suit against him, was defeated as his opponent for the office of County Judge.

Rainer, Ford Ask \$10,000 For Damages To Building In Water System Work

H. B. Ranier and Winston Ford filed suit Monday against Coleman E. and Jack Trainor, doing business as Coleman Trainor & Company, asking \$10,000 damage.

Their petition, prepared by Atty. W. W. Burchett, says Coleman while constructing, repairing and constructing a water works system here so negligently and carelessly operated machinery to remove a sidewalk in front of the Ranier-Ford building on South Lake Drive here that the building settled, causing large cracks in the ceiling and walls.

It is explained in the complaint

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AMPUTATION IS PERFORMED TO SAVE LIFE

Rosella Auxier Unable To Provide Authorities Clues in Disappearance

Amputation of the left foot of 15-year-old Rosella Auxier, Johnson county school girl who was found here last Friday near death of freezing, was made Wednesday as a measure to save her life.

She was found here after having been missing since the preceding Sunday, and it is believed that a few more hours' exposure would have resulted in her death.

The slight, dark-eyed Miss Auxier, one of 15 children of Richard Auxier, of near Hager Hill, was found about noon Friday in a floorless outbuilding by a workman erecting a sign nearby. She was unconscious, frozen stiff from her toes to her knees.

The girl lay in the crude shelter only a few yards off busy North Lake Drive (U. S. 23). Her stockings, handkerchiefs and a comb lay beside her. She was rushed to the Prestonsburg General hospital where within half an hour she regained consciousness.

Soon afterward she was taken by ambulance to Children's hospital, Louisville, for special treatment in an attempt to save her feet and legs. Latest word from that hospital is that she responded well to treatment and that her condition is encouraging.

The girl, a Meade Memorial high school student, is unable to trace her movements since Sunday, Dec. 8, when she left the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tobe Auxier, on Bear Branch at East Point. Doctors have expressed the belief that she may be suffering from amnesia induced by shock and exposure. "I can't remember," she replied repeatedly in answer to questions. "It's

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ROSELLA AUXIER



Ramshackle outbuilding where Rosella Auxier was found here last Friday

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Ferguson asked that Martin, Oates, Rural Highway Commissioner J. B. Wells, Jr., and others be barred from paying the Hall firm an additional \$7,205 in checks now being held in the Finance Department.

To date Hall has been paid \$51,480 and C. & C. has been paid \$15,480 under equipment-rental deals.

"The so-called contracts under which these companies have been paid are not only void for lack of general authority in the Department of Highways to make such contracts without competitive bidding, but they reveal serious irregularities in procedure in both the Department of Highways and the Department of Finance," Ferguson said in a statement.

The Attorney General's petition asked that Richard Hall, Knott County Judge Dennis Sturgill and former Knott Tax Commissioner Audrey W. Collins, all of Hindman, partners in the firms, be barred from seeking or accepting payment of any additional amount.

State Treasurer Henry H. Carter was named as defendant in the suits, but his connection is only nominal, Ferguson said. The treasurer is required by law to prepare state checks on warrants issued by the Finance Department.

Carter is listed as a defendant solely to establish his legal right to refuse to honor any future warrant that may be drawn in favor of the two firms, Ferguson said.

Also named defendant were O. J. West, Pikeville, Highway Department district engineer, and David (Sonny) Hall, of Topmost, father of Richard Hall and Highway Department road supervisor in Knott county.

The suits grew out of work done by the Highway Department during April, May, June, July, August, September, and October of this year on 13 Knott county roads. Funds used came from the state's 2-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax for rural and secondary road work.

Ferguson's petition charges that it was not until last June 11—after a substantial part of the Knott county work was done—that the department approved plans and specifications for the construction work and assigned numbers to the 13 projects.

Instructions to build the roads were signed and sent out on that date by George A. Halley, director of the Division of Rural Highways in the Highway Department.

The petitions state that, in the construction work, Wells, West, and David Hall made use of road equipment and operators supplied by Richard Hall, Sturgill and Collins, doing business under the two firm names.

The Hall petition says that Wells, West, and David Hall "undertook to agree that the Commonwealth of Kentucky would pay to the defendants Richard Hall, Dennis Sturgill, Audrey Collins, and others not known to the plaintiff" the following rates for use of three pieces of equipment:

One D-7 Caterpillar with pan, \$22.50 an hour; one D-7 Caterpillar without pan, \$18 an hour; and one D-6 Caterpillar, \$15 an hour.

The petition continues that in August of this year Martin, then finance commissioner, and Oates then deputy finance commissioner, conferred with Richard Hall and agreed on a revised payment schedule. The revised rates which the state was to pay was \$20 an hour for the D-7 Caterpillar with pan, \$17 an hour for the D-7 Caterpillar without pan, and \$14 an hour for the D-6 Caterpillar.

The petition said this action of Martin and Oates was without the knowledge or approval of the attorney general, without authority, and contrary to the law.

The equipment involved was not owned by the Hall firm, but rented by it from the Licking River Limestone Company, West Liberty. The West Liberty firm received hourly rentals of \$15 for the Caterpillar with pan, and \$11 for the two other machines. Ferguson's petition does not deal with that phase of the case, however.

Ferguson's petition said the agreements to rent or lease the equipment from Hall and C. & C. violated the Highway Department's own executive order, Bulletin No. 2344, that has been in effect since June 7, 1952.

FISHING BIG BUSINESS

Boston—The United States Bureau of Commercial Fisheries estimates that New England's fish production totals a billion pounds a year and over-all fishing income, including allied industries, amounts to \$222,000,000 a year.

Falmouth (Pendleton county) was first settled in 1776 and the town established in 1799 by Virginians who named it for Falmouth, Va. Until 1854, when the railroad was extended to this point, Falmouth was a village of "mud roads, tin lanterns and tallo-wood dips."

A Pennsylvania law says that "you must have a fishing license to row a boat" for a friend who is a fisherman.

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New Jobs and Old in a New Year

As the old year draws toward its close there is a small group of Floyd countians who perhaps are thinking more seriously than most of us of the year ahead and how they will meet its challenge. Certainly they should be thinking along these lines, for these are the newly elected county officials who will begin new jobs as public servants or who, in a few cases, will begin new tenure of old offices.

If these leaders will stop now to take stock of themselves, analyze their concept of government and inquire into their duty to the people; if they will consider those who elected them not as so many voters but as human beings with real needs and deserving as individuals, not as so many numbers in a precinct—then those who face these positions of responsibility will have gone a long way toward rendering the honest, faithful service of which we have heard so much in the months behind.

THE TIMES does not presume to serve as counsellor to each of these officials, or even to one, but it would remind them all that the best politics is no politics. We recommend that each try hewing to the line, letting the chips fall, so to speak, dealing impartially between individuals for the good of the whole. We are not so naive that we think any man elected in a political campaign can ever be entirely free of politics, but we do maintain that he does not need to let politics and political considerations dominate him, his motives and official acts in disdain for the oath of office he takes.

Each official has a big job to do. Some have tasks that are more difficult than others, particularly those who are to undertake the job of law enforcement. But the same principle applies to each: avoid the tangled web of petty politics, stay on the side of law and order, avoid the advice of so-called friends who have an axe to grind and get on with the work.

Mistakes will be made, true, but holders of public office will be pleasantly surprised with the ability of good, solid citizens to distinguish between mistakes of the mind and those of the heart.

Floyd countians will soon be asking, "What kind of official is he making?" THE TIMES, recording official actions, hopes to help them find the answer to that question. It wishes for each of these officials the greatest success in doing the right and the proper thing.

3,100 TRAINS RUN AT 60 MPH

Chicago—Twenty-five years ago there were only a few trains in the United States. Now there are nearly 3,100 such runs daily.

A Dutch seaman was fined \$58 at Ipswich, England, for trying to evade Customs duty by hiding two gallons of gin in fire extinguishers.

SALE OF MELAMINE

TO TOP \$70,000,000 New York—Sales of melamine dinnerware in 1957 are expected to gross over \$70,000,000 and account for nearly 25 per cent of total United States dinnerware sales, according to the Melamine Council, trade association of 24 molders of break-resistant dinnerware in this country and Canada.



(Hint) give him the amazing POLAROID Land CAMERA magnificent pictures in 60 seconds

Give him this camera first thing Christmas morning. Don't make him wait another minute to start in snapping pictures with it — and showing them off only 60 seconds later. Magnificent pictures he'll pass around with pride! Taken with the great new Polaroid Land Film that makes this camera really shine.



Hutsiniller Drug Prestonsburg, Ky.

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WILL PAPER STRETCH? SURE, 5 TO 6 PER CENT

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

Heart Attack Claims Charles Crum, Jr., 32, Prestonsburg Native

Charles B. Crum, Jr., 32 years old, native of Prestonsburg, died last Friday at his home in Munster, Ind., victim of a coronary occlusion. His death, which came as a shock to many friends and relatives here, followed previous heart attacks.

Son of Charles B. Crum and Mrs. Pearl Green Crum, of Prestonsburg, he had resided for several years in Indiana where he was an insurance company representative. He was educated in the Prestonsburg schools and was a graduate of Georgetown College. At Munster he was a member of the Presbyterian Church and president of the Lions Club.

Surviving, besides his parents, are his wife, Mrs. Lynn Lafforace Crum, one daughter, Crista, and one sister, Mrs. Kathleen Albright, of Princeton, Indiana. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the First Methodist Church here, the Revs. Harold W. Dorsey, Paul Bingham and Ira McMillen officiating. Burial was made in the Mayo cemetery here under direction of the Moore Funeral Home. Active pallbearers were former classmates of Mr. Crum: C. B. Latta, Jr., A. J. May, Jr., Harris Howard, H. C. Francis, Barkley Sturgill and Johnny Ellis.

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camping, 15,690, 12,025; sightseeing—254,430, 363,347; duckhunting—630, 580.

Cars counted at the dam and at other points along the lake totaled 98,913 this year as compared with 135,378 in '56. As was the case last year, July was the big month for lake visitors. This year there were 96,830 of them, while in July, 1956 the figure stood at 116,531.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

that the machinery used in bursting up the sidewalk was a large metal ball weighing several tons which was picked up by crane a distance of several feet, then dropped onto the concrete. The structure involved in the suit is a two-story brick which houses a store and several offices.

Ottawa—It is quite possible to stretch paper; in fact, it's done every day in the manufacture of newsprint. From the time the moisture-laden newsprint leaves its Fourdrinier screen to the final rewinder process it is under constant tension, with the result that it undergoes a stretch of 5 to 6 per cent.

TO CORRECT AN ERROR

In Ray Howard's COLONIAL HOUSE opening advertisement last week the date was erroneously given as Monday, Dec. 20.

The correct date of the COLONIAL HOUSE opening in the former Hospital Building, West Prestonsburg, is

FRIDAY, DEC. 20th

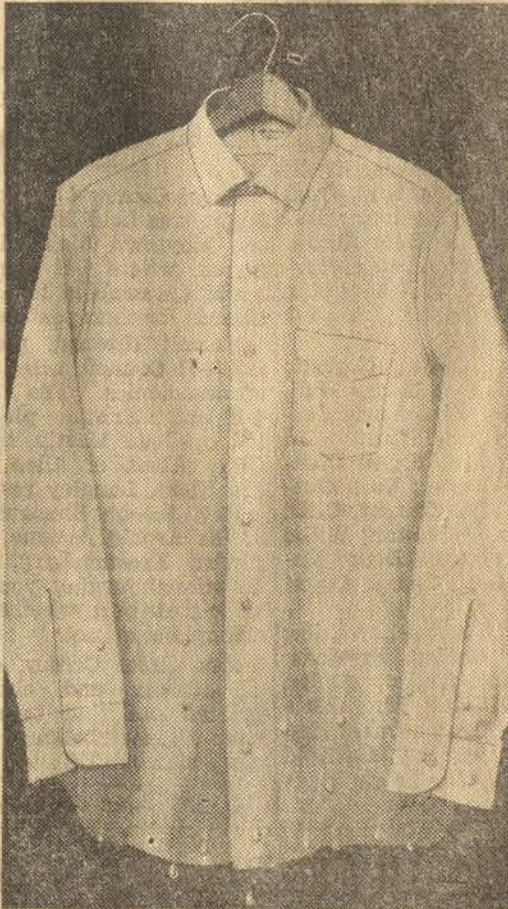
6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The public is invited to see this most unusual display — 50 rooms full—of nationally advertised furniture.

Christmas Gift Suggestions at BOB FRANCIS MEN AND BOYS SHOP Prestonsburg, Ky.

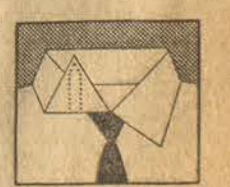
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VAN HEUSEN Vantage shirts that need no ironing

That's right! ALL cotton that you just wash and wear without ironing at all! Van Heusen's fabulous new "Vantage" dress-shirts drip-dry in a jiffy... combine perfect convenience with the elegant styling that's possible only with cotton! And, because they're cotton, they're always soft, forever comfortable and wonderfully luxurious in texture and touch. "Vantage" shirts also have Van Heusen's exclusive Collarite—stays that can't get lost and keep you neat always! A remarkable advance in wash 'n' wear at a remarkably low price!



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- Lingerie All colors by Van Raalte Waltz Length Gowns Waltz Length Robes Shortie Pajamas Slips Petticoats Panties Drip Dry Robes Long and Waltz Length (All colors and sizes) Matched Sweaters and Skirts By Bermuda Crinolines Blouses Collars Scarfs Stoles Bags Jewelry Umbrellas Fancy Linen Small Bissell Sweaters Buckets

- HELENA RUBINSTEIN Perfumes Perfume Mist Perfume Spray Cream Perfume Oil of Perfume Bath Oils Cologne and Body Powder Sets Cologne and Foam Bath Sets Convertible Lipsticks Compact and Lipstick Sets

All Beautifully Gift Wrapped at

Leva's Prestonsburg, Ky. "Exclusive Apparel for Women"

DORSEY TALKS AT LEXINGTON

Newspaper Editorial Comments On Speech Of Methodist Pastor

Lexington Kiwanians liked what Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, pastor of the First Methodist church here, said in the Bluegrass capital last Saturday. The Prestonsburg minister commented that Lexington should become a trade center for Eastern Kentucky.

The Lexington Herald, in an editorial titled "Lexington Wants This Business," said:

"Recently in a talk before the Lexington Kiwanis Club the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey, Methodist pastor of Prestonsburg, Ky., and one of Eastern Kentucky's best boosters, pointed out that Lexington is the logical trade center for cities of that part of the state and that greater efforts should be made by the Blue Grass to cultivate that trade territory. Now, that was sound advice, and Lexington wholesalers, as well as retailers, should continue to make every possible effort to show the residents of that area that this is their logical and best trade center."

"The chief problem today, according to the speaker, is the lack of good roads linking that section with the Blue Grass. Of course, that is the drawback in many sections, but the state is moving as fast as possible to remedy this situation. The new superhighways will provide outlets for much of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky, but they will do little to help areas in the general categories of Prestonsburg, Hazard, Pikeville and Jenkins. These cities will have to depend on the intrastate system. However, with the 9 to 1 funds allocated for the superhighways, more money should be left to provide better roads to the parts of the state which are not direct beneficiaries of the big interstate system."

"Cities in the Prestonsburg area want to trade in Lexington, Rev. Dorsey pointed out. The same sentiment is found in Southeastern Kentucky cities where business now is flowing toward Knoxville, Tenn. In Eastern Kentucky business moves in the direction of Huntington, W. Va. These dollars, and millions are spent each year in both Tennessee and West Virginia, should come into Kentucky wholesale and retail houses. Virginia, with no large city near the border, does not get many Kentucky dollars."

"Lexington merchants have realized this situation for years and have done everything possible to aid in getting better roads into Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky. They will continue the fight. In the meantime they welcome the visits of the residents of the eastern half of the state and urge them to continue to come here. The Chamber of Commerce here will be glad to receive any suggestions as to ways in which Lexington can push this program."

Accompanying Rev. Dorsey to Lexington were Marvin and Ed Music, Bob Francis, Henry D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and J. R. Camicia, and Homer Wright.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, of Mallory, W. Va., were here and at David, over the week-end to attend the annual Christmas party given by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at the Paintsville Country Club.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dingus left last Saturday for various places in Florida for a fishing vacation. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman at Holopaw and Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Dingus at St. Cloud, Fla., before returning home the first of January.

VISITS LOUISVILLE

Manis Conley participated in a conference of tax commissioners at the Kentucky hotel, Louisville, last week. The meeting was held Monday through Friday. All Eastern Kentucky tax commissioners attended, it was said.

CHURCH OF GOD GROUP TO PRESENT PANTOMIME

The Young People's group of the First Church of God, Prestonsburg, Kentucky will present a Christmas Pantomime at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 22, at the First Church of God in the Porter Addition.

The public is invited to attend, according to the Rev. Moses Kitchen, pastor.

LT. EDWARD P. HILL, JR., HOME FROM KOREA

Lt. Edward P. Hill, Jr., of the U. S. Army Air Force, is spending a furlough with his parents Circuit Judge and Mrs. Edw. P. Hill, after 16 months' service in Korea. He has as his houseguest Miss Betty Bennett of Adell, Georgia. Upon conclusion of his furlough shortly after Christmas, he will report for duty at Ft. Rucker, Alabama.

IN LOUISVILLE, FRANKFORT

Robert S. Wellman attended the Louisville meeting of county officials last week. He and Mrs. Wellman were guests Friday at a dinner given in Frankfort for the Workmen's Compensation Board and Referees. Meanwhile, their two children, Lynn and Nora Lou, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wellman, at Morehead.

FHA CHRISTMAS PARTY LIKE OLD FASHIONED SCHOOL

The Prestonsburg Chapter of Future Homemakers of America had a Christmas party in the Home Economics room, December 13. It was in the form of an old-fashioned school. Beverly Miller, recreation leader, and her recreation committee were in charge. Refreshments were served by candlelight. Thirty members were present, also Mrs. Bennie Banks, Mrs. Carl Bingham, Chapter mother, Jeff Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Adams, Janet Adams and Hazel Hill, adviser.

JOHN GRAHAM CHAPTER MEETS

Mrs. Osa F. Ligon and Mrs. Ben Ferguson, Jr., were co-hostesses to members of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Ligon on Arnold avenue. Mrs. H. L. Mayo, the regent, presided. The chapter voted to buy the recording of Rev. Paul Bingham's radio talk given over WPRT on December 7, Pearl Harbor Day. Rev. Bingham's topic was "Watch for the Signs of the Times." Mrs. Tom James, radio program chairman, introduced to the radio audience, Mrs. H. L. Mayo, regent, of John Graham Chapter, and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, chairman of the Dogwood Memorial Trail. The program was concluded by the singing of Kipling's "Recessional" by Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, Mrs. Tom James and Mrs. Johny Ellis. Mrs. M. J. Leete, program chairman, gave a reading of the origin of Christmas decorations such as the mistletoe, and the legend of the Christmas Rose.

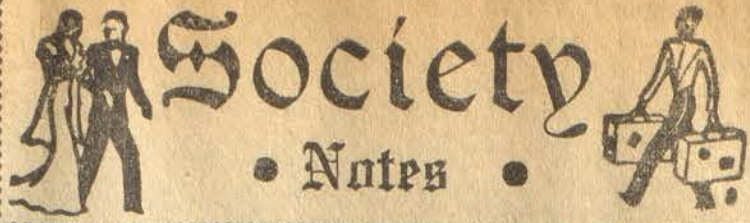
Mrs. Tom James gave a musical discourse on Christmas carols, playing on the piano "Green-sleeves," "12 Days of Christmas" and "Seven Joys of Merry Christmas." The hostesses served a salad course to Mesdames H. L. Mayo, Homer Salisbury, David Herndon, M. J. Leete, Winnie F. Johns, G. R. Spradlin, Jo M. Davidson, John W. Hensley, Tom James, Lyda D. Spradlin, Everett H. Sowards.

CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

The cantata, "Song of the Holy Night," will be presented Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. by the choir of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church under the direction of Franklin Moore. The public is invited to attend the special program.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, left the first of the week for Jacksonville, Florida, to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George Fugate, Mr. Fugate and two children.



Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts, Miss Laura Virginia Roberts, Mrs. Tom Fields, J. W. Howard, Harris Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keathley, and Danny Goble were in Huntington Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill were in Lexington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, of Martin, were here Sunday calling on relatives.

Fred Cottrell was in Huntington the latter part of the week on business.

Clarence Saunders, manager of Peoples Finance Co., spent the week-end with Mrs. Saunders at Pulaski, Va.

Misses Linda Sue Stephens, Lyda Margaret Spradlin and Patricia Pelfrey spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. G. R. Allen visited her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Points, in Ashland last week.

AT FT. DIX, N. J.

Pvt. John B. Derosssett and Pvt. Preston Nichols, of Prestonsburg, and Alfred Castle, of Paintsville, who are in the U. S. Army at Ft. Dix, N. J., will enjoy furloughs with their families during the holidays.

ATTENDS PARISH COUNCIL

Representatives of the First Presbyterian Church attending the Big Sandy Larger Parish Council at Pikeville Monday were W. V. Bunting, E. R. Burke, Glenn S. Anderson and the Rev. Paul Bingham.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lon C. Hill were hosts to dinner Sunday at their home on Maple avenue, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mallory, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Ley.

SPENDS HOLIDAY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Damron and children, of Lucasville, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her mother, Mrs. Regina B. Mayo, on South Lake Drive.

ATTEND COOLEY FUNERAL

Among relatives from here who called at the home of Warren Cooley at Dvale, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, offering condolence to his family following his death on Thursday were: Mrs. James Stephens, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, Mrs. Lyda D. Spradlin, Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards, Mrs. Joe Hobson, J. O. Webb, Mrs. M. L. May, Tommy May, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooley, Mrs. Ruth Cooley Meade.

HERE FOR WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay Stephens, of Ashland, were here over the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Moore and Mrs. Lucy R. Stephens.

ATTEND RITES IN ILLINOIS

Charles Crum, Woodson Crum and Franklin Moore left early Sunday for Princeton, Ill., to attend the funeral of Charles Crum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum, of Prestonsburg, who died Friday night at his home of a heart attack. After the funeral services at Princeton, Ill., on Monday the body was returned here by Moore Funeral Home to the home of the parents on Riverside avenue. Funeral services were conducted here Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Church.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Miss Marion Salisbury will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Salisbury. Miss Salisbury is in Nashville, Tenn., where she is employed by the Methodist Publishing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., will be here Dec. 26 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury.

ATTEND GOBLE FUNERAL

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Cora Goble at Auxier last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. William Dingus, Mrs. W. A. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Estill Hyden, Mrs. Willys Sparks, Mrs. Montaine Clarke, Mrs. Harry Hill, Miss Hazel Hill.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will present the cantata, "Love Transcending" by John Peterson, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 4:30 p.m. Miss Mary Belle Layne, director of the Chorus invites the public to attend the performance.

IN HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Mary E. Powers accompanied little Donny Wright and his mother, Martha Wright, to Huntington, Saturday.

VISITS SICK RELATIVE

Mrs. Jonas Miller returned home last Thursday from Ashland where she visited Lloyd Fraley, a patient at King's Daughters' hospital.

GUEST OF MRS. DAVIS

Mrs. Ollie Davis has had as her houseguest for the past week Mrs. Ella Mellon, of Ashland. While here Mrs. Mellon was entertained extensively by friends.

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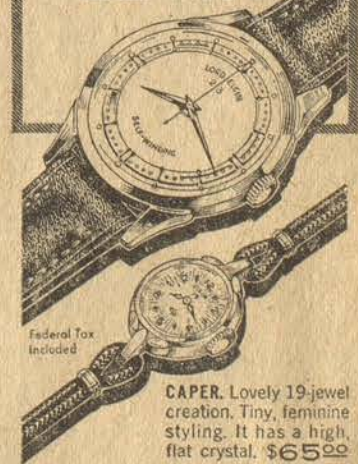


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RETRIEVERS SPEED BANDING OF MALLARDS
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WIND TUNNEL PLANNED FOR 3,000 Mph SPEED
 Farmingdale, N. Y.—Construction of a \$1,200,000 wind tunnel has been started by a Farmingdale aircraft manufacturer for testing future aerodynamic shapes, including missiles and rockets as well as manned aircraft. Scheduled to be in operation by mid-April, the tunnel will be used in designing missiles and craft up to speeds of 3,000 mph.

Some species of Alaskan fish can be frozen solid in ice for a long time and survive.—Sports Afield.



Attending the project leader training school here were left to right: front row—Mrs. Green Allen, Mrs. Winnie Johns, Mrs. Ben Martin, Mrs. Thelma Jones, Mrs. Betty Fannin, Mrs. Ollie Robinson, Mrs. Ann Hall; second row—Mrs. Flora Hopkins, Mrs. Josephine Layne, Mrs. Francis Harmon; rear—Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, Mrs. Buford Rollins and Mrs. J. T. Spillman and others not identified.

Floyd County Homemakers' monthly project leader training school was held December 10 in Prestonsburg. Miss Elizabeth Helton, extension specialist in foods and nutrition, University of Kentucky, taught the lesson. Miss Helton discussed planning and preparing menus for parties

that would allow the homemakers time to spend with their guests. She also demonstrated how to make and decorate hard sauce, make and serve fruit punch, decorate a birthday cake, and decorate Christmas package salad.

Two Veteran Railway Employees Succumb At Allen And Dwale

Two aged and retired railway employees of this county who resided in nearby communities died within four days of each other the past week. They were Warren Cooley, of Dwale, and Benjamin LeRoy Allen, of Allen.

Mr. Cooley, 85, was the victim Friday at 5 a.m. at his Dwale residence of a heart condition. He had been ill two years, seriously so six weeks.

Mr. Cooley, who was retired from the railroad after 45 years service, was a son of James Cooley and Julia Auxier Cooley. He was twice married, his first wife, Mary Ann McGuire, preceding him in death in 1946. His second wife, Lucy Moore Cooley, survives. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving sons and a daughter are Jake Cooley, of McDowell, Jack Cooley, of Allen, Raymond Cooley, of Dwale, and Mrs. Olive Pruitt, of Allen. One sister, Mrs. Lydia Stephens, of Cliff survives.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, the Revs. Benny Blankenship, Henry Parsons, Leonard Webb and Will Hall officiating. Burial was made in the Hall cemetery under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Benjamin Leroy Allen, 87, of Allen, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday at home. A native of Griffin, Ga., he was a retired railway employee. He was a son of Harvey and Susanna Allen.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Mollie Daymouth Allen, who died in 1916. He was affiliated with the Masonic lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Several years of Mr. Allen's 52 years of service on the railroad was spent in the South. He and his two surviving sons, Bert Allen, and Gilbert Allen, of Paintsville, have the family distinction of working a total of 130 years on railways.

Surviving, besides the two sons, are two daughters, Mrs. Eva Brenning, Orange, Calif., and Mrs. Langley Kirk, Wichita, Kan. A half-brother, T. C. Anderson, Atlanta, Ga., also survives.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Hall Funeral Home chapel at Martin, the Rev. Howard C. Church officiating. Burial was made in the Martin cemetery.

New Educational Program To Train Scientists, Said; 4-Year Courses Planned

Five hundred officers trained in field of science will be added to the ranks of the Navy Marine Corps annually under a new educational program announced today by secretary of the Navy, Thomas S. Gates. Beginning with school year 1958-59 that number of enlisted men will be enrolled in civilian institutions of higher learning four-year courses leading to a degree of bachelor of science and to commission in the Navy.

Emphasis in their studies will be placed on mathematics and the physical sciences. During summer vacation periods, the students will be assigned to navy laboratories and other scientific establishments to study application of the sciences.

The basis of selection of enlisted men for this higher study will be intelligence and aptitude.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

L. D. Hamilton, 78, West Liberty, and Myrtle Woodall, 61, Coal Run, Ky.; marriage solemnized Dec. 12 by Elder Arlin McClanahan at Pikeville. Everett Wheeler, 69, Amba, and OJsie Wheeler, 49, Pikeville; married here Dec. 12, the Rev. G. R. Fannin officiating. Thomas Bailey Hardwick, 20, Justell, and Chady Louise Salisbury, 20, Martin; marriage solemnized here Dec. 13 by the Rev. Harold W. Dorsey. Edward Mills, 22, East Lynn, W. Va., and Sylvia Mae Endicott, 18, Endicott, Ky. Jackie Tom Hewlett, 24, Drift, and Gwendolyn Sue Gibson, 21, Langley. Farish Bradley, 27, and Emma Jean Cusley, 22, both of Dock.

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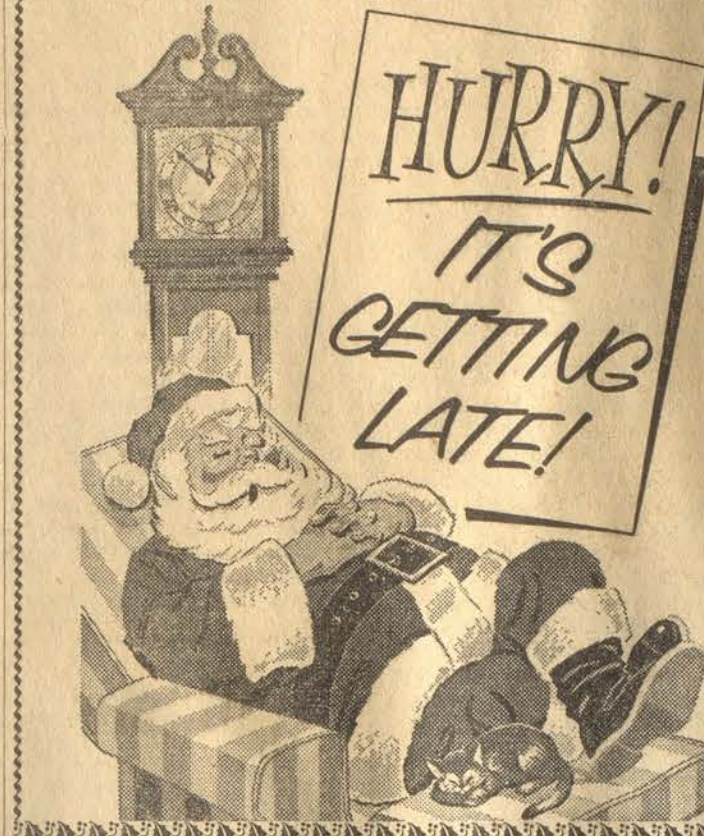
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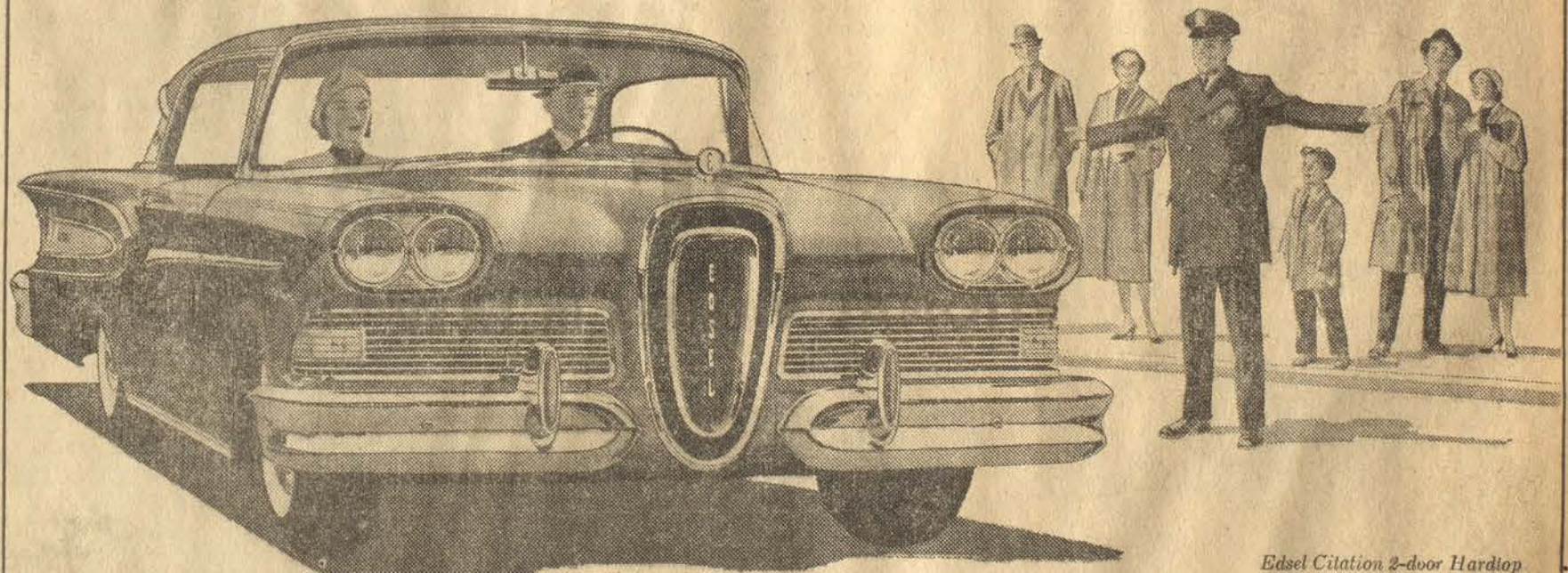
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 7:00 p.m. Men's prayer service in the church basement.
 7:30 p.m., Everyone is invited to attend our Christmas play.
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SUGAR EXPORTS SOAR

Ciudad Trujillo.—The Dominican Republic's exports of the first six months of 1957 were valued at \$89,717,000, of which sugar, the nation's chief money crop, accounted for \$54,766,238. The comparable 1956 figure for sugar was \$29,667,853.

ARNOLD AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST (First Christian)

J. R. Shenault, Jr., minister
Gene Haney, Bible School Supt.
10:00 a.m., Bible School.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
5:00 p.m., Evening worship.
Friday Night — Children's Christmas Program, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: Christmas Cantata, combined choirs of this Church and the Paintsville Christian Church, 5:00 p.m.
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FOR SALE—American Kennel Club registered cocker puppies. Ready for Christmas. See SALLY BURCHETT, Phone Allen 4491. 11-28-4t.

FOR SALE, Cedar Timber. See Mrs. Nora Maynard, Mare Creek. 12-5-3t.

FOR SALE — Dried walnuts. \$3 per bushel. JACK HILL, Phone 7621, Prestonsburg. 12-5-3t.

WANTED—Mechanic with at least 10 years experience, good, imaginative mind, energetic, sober and responsible. Moderate salary to start. Write giving full details of experience, references needed also full family status. P. O. Box 61, Prestonsburg, Ky. 12-5-3t.

FOR SALE—1956 Chevrolet Pick-up station; radio, heater, rear bumper. Clean. 13,000 miles. BURNIS MARTIN, Prestonsburg. 12-5-3t.

FOR RENT—5-room house, furnace heat, excellent condition; on Graham St. Mrs. Astor Meade, Phone 2483, Prestonsburg. 12-13-3t.

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Failure To Apply May Lose Workers Disability Benefits

Disabled workers who were eligible in July, 1957, for social security disability insurance benefits and who fail to apply before the end of December will lose up to \$651, Charles I. Scotland, Commissioner of Social Security, said today.

Mr. Scotland pointed out that under the law eligible persons who make application for disability insurance benefits before the end of December can be paid benefits back as far as July, when such benefits first became available.

For those who file after December, no back benefits can be paid. The law provides that in such cases payments can begin no earlier than the month in which the application is filed.

Disability payments range from \$30 to \$108.50 a month, depending on the worker's average monthly earnings under social security.

Social security disability insurance benefits are payable to persons between 50 and 65 years of age who have worked under social security in the past but are now so severely disabled that they cannot do any substantial gainful work.

Frasure-Stone Wedding Solemnized



Miss Charlene Frasure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frasure, of East McDowell, and Mr. Frank Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stone, of Betsy Layne, were united in marriage December 7 at Martin, with the Rev. J. D. Payne performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of blue chantilly lace over satin with a scooped neckline, a fitted bodice, and a very full skirt worn over crinoline. She wore a corsage of red carnations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Rex Meade, at McDowell, with Mrs. Lorraine Woods, Mrs. Herman Reid, Mrs. Charley Lynch, Mrs. Stallard Clark, Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Mrs. Raymond Ward,

For a decorative icing for Christmas cookies, stir about 1 tablespoon of water in one cup of sifted powdered sugar, and force through a pastry tube. To tint, add two to three drops of food coloring.

To glaze a fruitcake, about an hour before the baking time is completed, brush the surface of dark fruit cake with a mixture of molasses and water, or a light fruit cake with a mixture of honey and eggwhite of water.



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Area Kroger Employees To Receive \$25,595.00 In Christmas Gifts

Santa Claus is paying an early visit to Kroger employees in this area who will receive approximately \$25,595.00 in cash Christmas gifts, it was announced by Arnold Scherz, vice-president of the Kroger Charleston Division which operates the retail food firm's local stores.

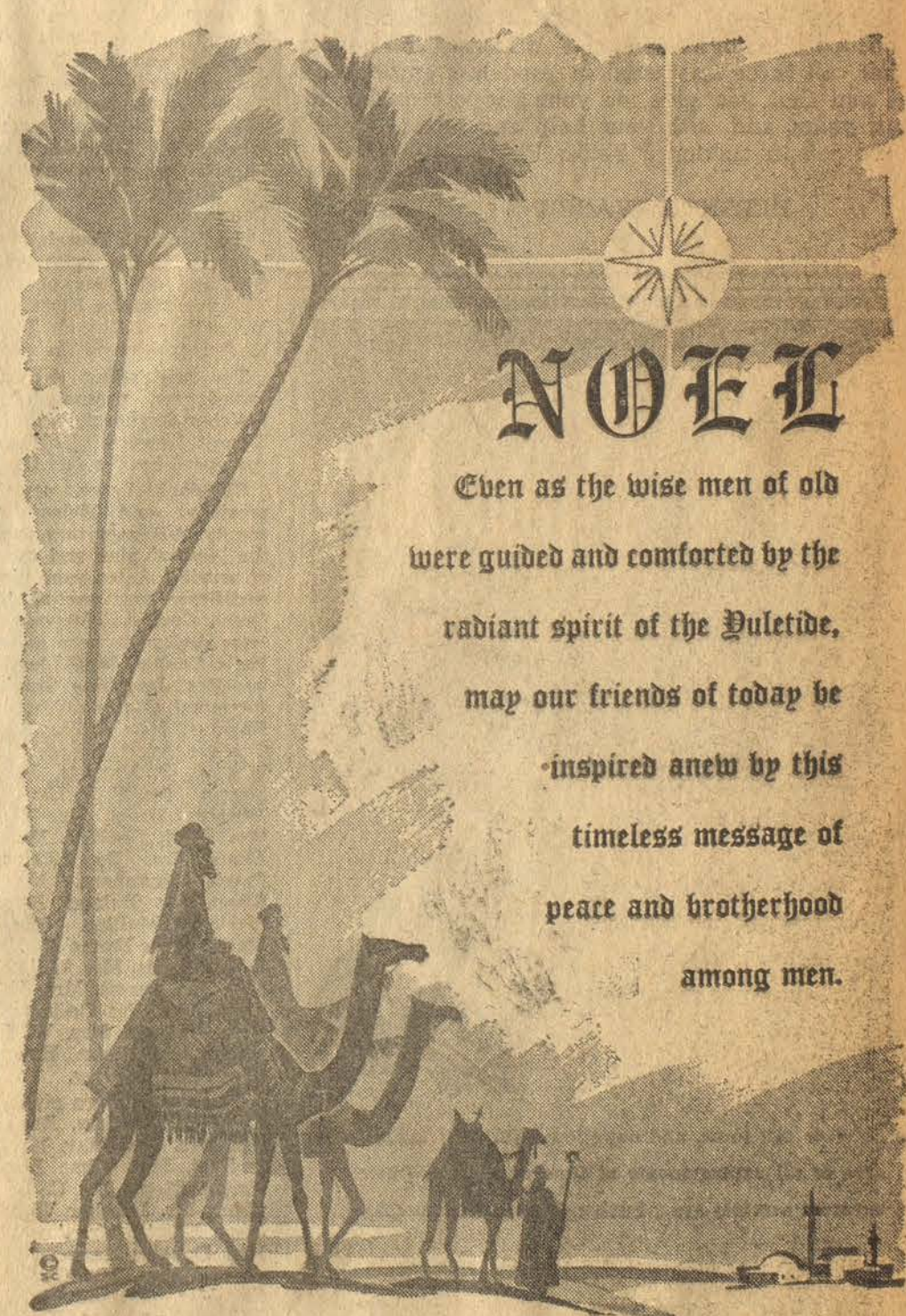
Gifts of this type have been distributed to Kroger employees for the past 20 consecutive years. Every employee with six months or more service, with the exception of those who participate in a company incentive plan, will receive the checks, accompanied by a Christmas message from Kroger President Joseph H. Hall. Incentive plan checks will be distributed early in 1958.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

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peace and good will
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NOEL

Even as the wise men of old were guided and comforted by the radiant spirit of the Yuletide, may our friends of today be inspired anew by this timeless message of peace and brotherhood among men.

FLOYD MOTOR CO.
PRESTONSBURG, KY.

NAMED NEW MEMBER
Mrs. Ben Kilgore, director of State Parks, was recently elected to the executive committee of the American Heart Association in Chicago. Mrs. Kilgore formerly served as a director of the national association. She is a member of the Heart Association's board and a past president of the State association.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, 53, Of Langley, Is Claimed; Burial On Wilson Creek

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, 53, of Langley, died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday of last week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Miles Gibson, Jr. A heart attack was given as the cause of death. She had been ill a month of influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. Hicks was twice married, her first husband, Miles Frasure, preceding her in death in 1925. A. B. Hicks, her second husband, died in 1939.

Surviving sons and daughters, besides Mrs. Gibson, are Kelly Frasure, West Prestonsburg policeman, Sam P. Frasure, Monroeville, Ind., Edgill Hicks, of Pyramid, Mrs. Rosemary Hicks, West Prestonsburg, and Mrs. Wilma Hicks, of Martin. A step-daughter, Mrs. Ina Mae Rowe, of Langley, survives.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Wayne Ratliff, director of instruction of Floyd county schools, and William J. Ratliff, both of Allen, Mrs. Johnny Hagans, Waverly, O., Mrs. Emma Jones, Grundy, Va., Mrs. Rebecca Osborne, Dixon, O., Mrs. Flossie Reed, Decatur, Ind., Mrs. Maggie Hill, West Prestonsburg.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday from the Wilson Creek Regular Baptist church, the Revs. Bert Howard, M. C. Wright and W. S. Akers officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery on Wilson Creek under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Decorating Fruit Cake

Fruit cake may be decorated with fruit and nuts after it is steamed or baked. Dip decorations in slightly beaten egg white to make them stick.

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icipation, they can better meet this challenge, she asserted.

Christmas music was provided by the Maytown band, led by Mrs. Elsie J. Patrick. Dan Rowland, Eastern, accompanied by Melanie Ann Conley, sang a solo.

The presentation of awards began with trophies provided by the Bank Josephine for the Poultry Chain winners—

First—Ollie Lee Wright, Tram; second—Tommy Harris, Brandy Keg; third—Gaylord Martin, Langley.

Mrs. Rowland Burchett, representing Wright Bros. Jewelry, presented trophies for the Strawberry awards to:

First—Daniel and Dingus Smith, Allen; second—Clarence Frasure, Bonanza; third—Palmer Lowe, Eastern.

Boys' Achievement awards were presented by Arnold Lowe, vice-president of the 4-H Council. These awards, sponsored by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Inc., went to: Boys' agriculture—Clarence Frasure, Johnny Wells, Daniel Smith, Jack Howard; field crops—Burgess Lowe, Glen Salyers, Dingus Smith, Palmer Lowe; poultry—Dennis Gibson, Ollie Lee Wright, Tommy Harris, Gaylord Martin, Freer Martin; soil and water conservation—Daniel Smith, Jack Howard, Glenn Branham and Larry Allen; electricity—Carlton Mullins; dairy—Tommy Martin, Tyron Martin; gardening—Gaylord Martin, Conrad Branham; meat animals—Jack Howard, Rhoda Ann Gayheart.

The First National Bank provided trophies for the Pig Chain winners: First—Rhoda Ann Gayheart, Eastern; second—Jack Hackworth, Bonanza.

Mrs. Arnold Lowe, 4-H Council member presented medals to the 1957 Style Revue winners. They were Clara Ann Allen, Donna Branham, Carla Combs, Phyllis Combs, Melanie Ann Conley, Phyllis Conley, Peggy Crum, Donna Sue Eraley, Rhoda Ann Gayheart, Ruby Mae Gayheart, Linda Sue Hale, Freenie Marie Hall, Helen Marie Hall, Dana Jack Hicks, Joan Hicks, Sandra Hicks, Carol Jean Howell, Carolyn Isom, Claudena Lowe, Joan Martin, Glenda Sue Merritt, Vivian Morgan, Harriet Reffett, Linda Roberts, Zola Smith, Shelby Thacker, and Brenda Tussey.

Girls Achievement awards were presented Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, 4-H Council secretary, to the following: Bread demonstration—Sandra Hicks; canning—Sandra Hicks, Ruby Mae Gayheart, Claudena Lowe, Clara Ann Allen; dairy foods demonstration—Claudena Lowe; foods—Pamela Combs, Sandra Hicks, Claudena Lowe and Ruby Mae Gayheart; girls Home Economics—Sandra Hicks, Claudena Lowe, Ruby Mae Gayheart and Joan Martin; home improvement—Sandra Hicks, Ruby Mae Gayheart; junior leadership—Claudena Lowe; public speaking—Claudena Lowe and Pamela Combs; recreation—Carolyn Wright, Mavis Boyd, Terry Compton.

The Danforth Foundation award is given to the outstanding 4-H Girl and 4-H Boy of the year. This year Sandra Hicks, of Langley, and Jack Church, West Prestonsburg, received the awards.

The outstanding 4-H Council award was presented to Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, of Eastern, by Kermit Howard. This award is sponsored by the 4-H Council.

Claudena Lowe, county 4-H president, and Melanie Conley, county 4-H secretary, presented the leaders' pins and certificates of service. A ten-year pin and a certificate was earned by Mrs. Grace Conley. Five-year certificates and pins were awarded to Paris Conley, Mrs. Lloyd Stumbo, Mrs. Josephine Stanley, Mr. Raymond Cooley, Mr. Kermit Howard, Miss Billie R. Elkins. One year pins and certificates to Mrs. H. D. Hewlett, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Bill Darby, Mrs. Minerva Hicks, Mr. Earl Hall, Mrs. Edith Hopkins, Mr. Carmel Akers, Mrs. Ed Lykins, Mrs. Frank Hammons, Mr. Wade Sloan, Mr. Roland Jones, Mrs. Marie C. Mullins, Mrs. Adra Martin, Miss Emma Hartley, Mrs. L. E. Roberts, Mrs. Willard Hicks, Mrs. Joe Arnett, Mrs. Vera Mae Conn, Mrs. Pat DeCoursey, Mrs. Dewey Music, Mrs. W. L. Baldridge, Mrs. Loise Howard and Miss Clara Bradley.

Certificates were given to Mrs. Kelsa Elliott, Mrs. Regina Daniels, Mrs. Opal May, Mrs. Frankie Best, Mrs. Alma Lowe, Mrs. Norma Stepp, Dr. C. L. Hutsin-piller, Mr. Beecher Woods, Mr. Jesse Elliott, Mr. Arnold Lowe, Miss Douglas Harmon, Mrs. Velva Compton, Mr. Garland Martin, Mrs. Garland Martin, Mrs. Edith Akers, Mrs. Kermit Howard, Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Mr. Ralph Spencer, Mrs. Joalynn Howell, Mrs. Rufus Sturgill, Mrs. Champ Gibson, Mrs. Fletcher Gayheart, Mrs. Edna Saunders, Miss Mary Akers, Mrs. Sally Bush, Miss Shirley Howard, Robert L. Jones, Mrs. Will Egarheart, Mrs. Russell Patton, Mrs. Otha Hopkins, Mrs. Mitchell Dotson, Mrs. Mary E. Wells.

The Maytown 4-H Club acted as Achievement Night host.

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national Association (AFL-CIO).

3. The employees were placed under fear by plaintiff's representatives.

4. There is a bona fide labor dispute existing between the plaintiff and its employees.

Defendants in the court action were Edward Christian, Eugene Compton, Robert (Bobby) Compton and Joan Thompson.

The court overruled a motion of plaintiff's attorney to postpone for 20 days effective date of the dissolution order.

The hearing of testimony in the case began Thursday and was not ended till late Friday afternoon.

Dewey Lake, completed in 1949, is formed by a flood control dam across Johns Creek. Located near Prestonsburg, the lake is 16 miles long and covers 860 acres.

Population in Alaska has tripled from 72,524 in 1940 to more than 208,000 today.

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Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church from noon today (Thursday) till the funeral rites there at 2:30 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. Ira McMillen, Jr., was the officiating minister. Burial will be made Friday in Resthaven Memorial Park, Louisville, under direction of the Moore Funeral Home.

The family has asked that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the A. C. Harlowe Scholarship fund at Magoffin Institute. Such contributions may be sent to Mrs. Harlowe or to the Rev. McMillen.

Attractive Residential Town

Stanford, an attractive residential town with a leisurely way-of-life, has many old houses bordering its quiet, tree-shaded streets. It is the seat of Lincoln county, one of the three original counties of the Kentucky formed in 1780.

Hints On Decorations Offered By Extension; Keep Simple, Is Advice

Every home should have some suitable decorations for the holiday season. This may be a simple front door piece or it may include both door and inside decorations, according to the Floyd County Extension Service.

The decorations for the front door should be effective but at the same time kept simple and in good taste because too much material often appears gaudy rather than inviting. Whatever is used should be tied with the wide red ribbon and used in such a way that the ribbon will show among the decorative material. This material may be a wreath of branches of evergreen, used either by themselves or mixed with other suitable material such as bells, balls and other ornaments. Lights are quite satisfactory for door decorations if not too many are used. It is very easy to overdo the use of lights.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Harold W. Dorsey, Minister
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Church Notes—
9:45 a.m., Church School (Classes for all ages).

10:55 a.m., Morning worship, sermon topic—"The Eternal Song of the Angels". All choirs will sing, service will be broadcast over WDOC, 1310 on your radio dial.

4:00 p.m., Young People will work at the Church on Christmas.

4:30 p.m., Intermediate Fellowship Dinner.

7:30 p.m., Evening worship, The Church Choir will present, "Chimes of the Holy Night", a Cantata by Fred Holton.

Monday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m., The Sunday School Christmas Party, Wednesday, Christmas Day, Devotions over WPRT.

Worship in the Church of your choice.

Lancer Man Is Fined For Shooting Fireworks; Police Probe Continues

Prestonsburg police continued this week in their efforts to control the sale and firing of fireworks within the city limits.

Bill Jake Crider was arrested at Lancer Monday morning for shooting firecrackers and was fined by Police Judge Feiler on two counts. For shooting fireworks in violation of city ordinance he was fined \$22.50; for driving a car without operator's license, \$10.

The City Council a few years ago enacted an ordinance fixing at \$50 the fine for shooting fireworks in the corporate limits here without special permission.

Police continued their check-up on possible sources of fireworks, and expressed the belief that most noisemakers used here are being bought outside the city limits.

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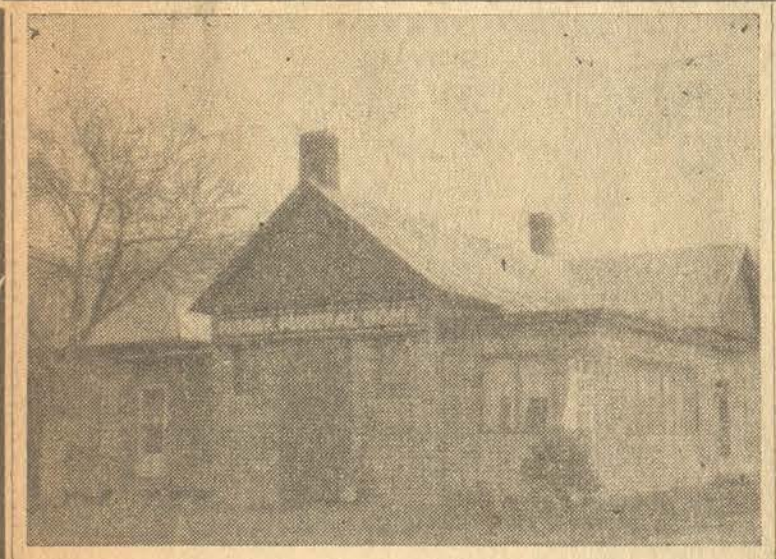


WARRENS THANKS VOTERS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Floyd County for electing me as your Sheriff for the next four years. I feel that I have been greatly honored by the confidence you have placed in me and assure you that my every effort will be directed to fulfilling all promises made during the election and in making Floyd County a better and more safe place in which to live.

I fully realize that the job you have given me is very important to the people and that it requires hard work and the cooperation of all the good citizens of this county. I ask that all those interested in good law enforcement join me and that you give me your support during the next four years, and with your help and advice we can do a good job in making a better Floyd County.

HERSHELL WARRENS
(Adv.)

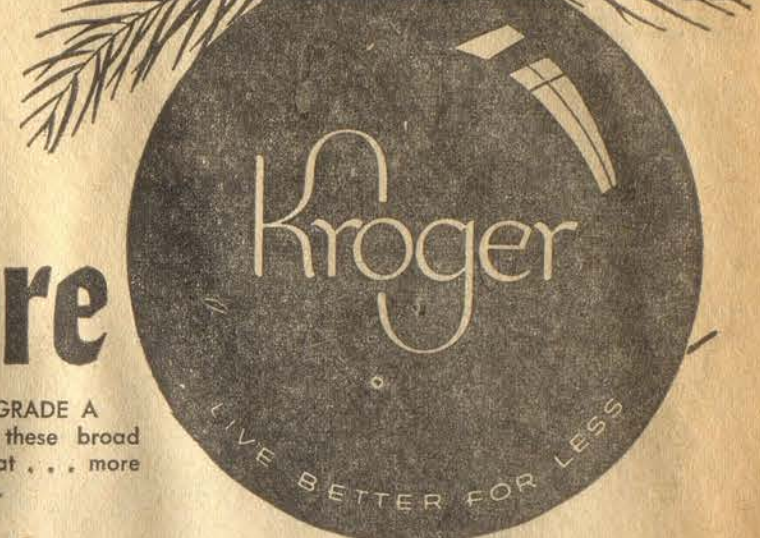


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Sliced Bacon Sugar cured lb. 49¢
Oysters Fres-shore Standards pt. 95¢
Ducks Fancy Michigolden lb. 49¢

Corn 2 25¢
Kroger Whole Kernel Golden 12 oz. cans
Kroger Cherries Red Sour Pitted 2 No. 303 Cans 39¢
Fruit Cocktail Kroger 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 69¢
Apple Sauce Packers Label 2 No. 303 Cans 25¢
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 5 No. 300 cans 99¢

Pumpkin 2 29¢
Kroger golden No. 2 1/2 Cans

Coffee Cup O' Cheer lb. 69¢
Olives Embassy Plain 5 oz. jar 29¢
Yams Packers Label Southern 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 45¢
Flour Kroger Save 25¢ 25 lb. bag \$1.74
Juice Kroger Pineapple 46 oz. can 29¢
Layer Cake Golden Sno each 59¢
Bread Kroger White 2 16 oz. loaves 31¢
Fruit Cake Holiday Ring size 2 lb. \$1.79
Butter Country Club Roll lb. 65¢
Frozen Strawberries Packers Label 5 10 oz. pkgs. \$1
Mince Meat Happy Jack 22 oz. jar 43¢

Florida Large Size **Oranges 8 Lb. bag 55¢**
Apples Stayman Winesap 4 lb. bag 49¢
Celery Pascal stalk 23¢
Cranberries Red Firm lb. cello pkg. 25¢
Walnuts Diamond English lb. pkg. 55¢
Mixed Nuts Fancy Ass. lb. pkg. 49¢

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Bert Lee Corder, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corder, of Auxier, has completed eight weeks of Infantry Basic Training today in the 2nd Training Regiment, Fort Gordon, Georgia, Lt. Col. Curtis W. Makland, Regimental Commander, announced.

IN U.S. AIR FORCE

Darrell G. Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd, Patriot, O., formerly of this county, has entered the Air Force supply course at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming. The course is designed to train airmen in the functions involved in the requisition, receipt, storage, issue and disposal of supplies and equipment.

The airman's mother is the former Jenny Jarrell, of Water Gap; his father is formerly from Tom's Creek.

Vanceburg was a port of entry in pioneer days for hunters from Pennsylvania and the East who came down the Ohio river in search of game in the wild hills and well-watered valleys to the south. In 1865, an act of the Legislature made Vanceburg the seat of Lewis county.

Sees No Adverse Effect On Employment If Mine Should Quit Operation

If the Floyd Elkhorn Coal Company should decide to discontinue operation of its rail mine on Caney Fork of Middle Creek, that action would have little or no effect on the employment picture, B. F. Reed, of Drift, said Wednesday.

Mr. Reed, an official in the company, explained that about 600 of the 750 tons of coal loaded over Floyd's Elkhorn's tipples is supplied by truck mines, that the tipples would continue to operate and that as a consequence there would be no loss of truck-mine coal. He also pointed out that the mine employs only about 15 men.

In 1920, the U. S. had more than 70 million meat animals; in 1957 a number of 95 million.

like she was in a dream," her mother said.

At the hospital here Dr. George P. Archer, who had seen hundreds of cases of frostbite during army hospital service, described the girl's condition as the worst case of frostbite he had ever seen. He said her legs to her knees "were frozen just as solid as if they had come out of a deepfreeze." It was necessary to cut her shoes from her feet and a sixteenth of an inch of frost was on the bottom of her feet.

Doctors are maintaining a "watchful-waiting" attitude toward her future, hoping that further amputation will not be necessary but are not certain what developments will require. Antibiotics are being given her to prevent infection and other complications.

Meanwhile, State Police are delving into the mystery surrounding how the girl came to Prestonsburg and why she chose for shelter, if indeed she did make the choice, a ramshackle structure from which boards were missing and which had no floor. In her present condition she can supply none of the answers.

Where did she spend the five days between Sunday afternoon and Friday noon and the bitter-cold night of last Wednesday? Did she walk alone or was she brought here in a car? Why did she, if she came here alone, leave the highway and seek shelter in the shack when warm lighted homes were nearby? And why were her coat and stockings off? These are some of the unanswered questions.

State Trooper Benjamin Music questioned three Paintsville youths who reported that they saw Miss Auxier in Paintsville around 6:30 p.m., on the Sunday of her disappearance. In the girl's effects was found a letter from a brother of one of these three. One report received by the trooper sent him investigating the possibility that Miss Auxier was brought here in an auto and was seen here as early as Tuesday night of last week.

Authorities doubt that she could have survived exposure in the windswept shack the full time she was missing, and many doubt that she could have lived through the near-zero cold of last Wednesday night and the following day.

Miss Auxier and her father went to the home of his mother on Bear Hollow on the Sunday of her disappearance, to find Mrs. Auxier away from home, visiting relatives in Paintsville. He directed his daughter to go to a nearby telephone and call his mother. The girl was quoted by State Police as having said, in reply, "If I go, I'll not be back."

She said she "just started walking." If the stories told by the three youths are true, she walked first to Paintsville, about six miles from East Point, and then to Prestonsburg, a distance of 12 miles. She said she had 50 cents when she left Bear Hollow. She says she remembers going to a show, somewhere—then, for five days, nothing more.

To Make Hard Sauce

To make hard sauce for mince pie or plum pudding, cream ½ cup of butter or margarine with 1½ cups sifted powdered sugar and 2 teaspoons of vanilla.

GOOD WORK

I am late, as usual, getting around to it, but I would not like this year to go out without mentioning the fine work done by art pupils of Mrs. Frankie S. Best, of Prestonsburg high school, in their Christmas decorations of the Fountain Korner here. Did it without copying, too; I stood by and watched a good part of the job done.

NOW—AND THEN

Sometimes I pity the youngsters of today when I think of how few thrills are left for them at Christmas time. Things have come to such a pass that the toy-makers are driven out of their wits trying to devise something that will catch Junior's fancy.

This year they got real cute with electronic marvels, anti-aircraft guns and the like. Then along came Sputnik, and there they were—caught short.

It's just about impossible to bring a yelp from a young'un these days, without stepping on his foot or caressing him vigorously on his bottom. They've seen it all, almost. What they haven't seen in person has been brought in by television. It's plumb disconcertin' to folks who have to try to get them something new for Christmas.

Now, I claim we of the older school are the fortunate ones. We were the boys and girls who hit an ice-cold floor on Christmas morning, snatched a stocking from the mantel-piece and streaked it back to bed, shivering from cold and with delight—even if that stocking did contain only an orange and a log stick of peppermint candy. Once upon a time I got a gun that shot a cork and knocked over Indians or something, and I maintain that that was a greater event than half a dozen Sputniks or Flying Saucers or Space Men would be in this topsy-turvy year 1957.

But the old days had their drawbacks, I must confess. Not till I was 10 years old and was no longer having any truck with Santa Claus did I ever hear "Silent Night."

SO...

Folks see to it that rather interesting reminders reach this desk. Until a successor arrived we had this pegged to the wall:

"If you're so DERNED Smart, Why Ain't You Rich?"

The successor to that one reads:

"One day, as I sat musing and lonely, without a friend... A voice came to me from out of the gloom saying, 'CHEER UP! Things could be worse!'"

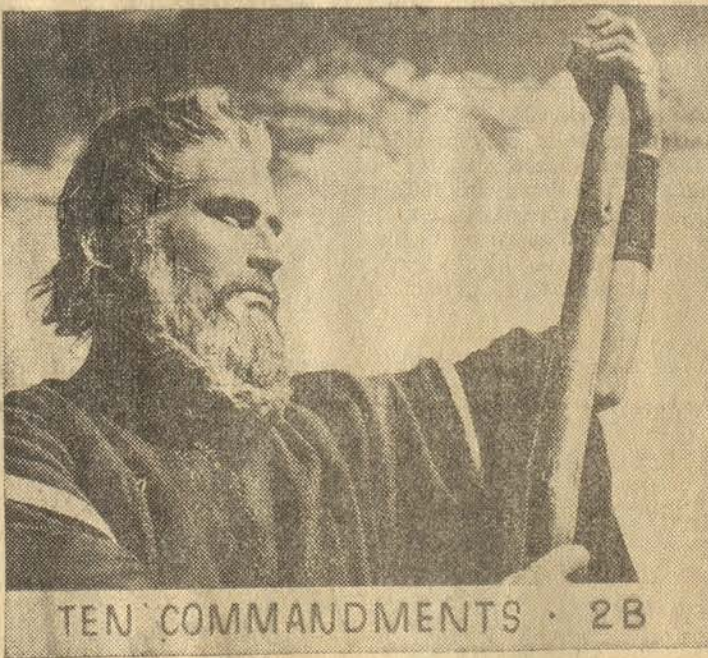
So... I cheered up and, sure enough,

THINGS GOT WORSE!"

Rich Agricultural Area

Alexandria, in a rich agricultural area, is an old village with sturdy brick homes and many trees. When Kenton county was formed from the western half of Campbell county, the seat of government was moved from Visalia to Alexandria.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS HELD FOR EXTENDED RUN



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Things To Do Told If Accident Happens

The Department of Public Safety asks all motorists to drive in a manner which will not allow accidents to happen. If an accident does occur while you are driving, the law says you must do these things:

Stop at once and give all the help you can to anyone who is hurt.

If any person was injured or killed you must "immediately by the quickest means of communication" notify the local police, the sheriff or a Kentucky state trooper.

Tell anyone else in the same accident who you are and where you live and show your driver's license certificate and your registration certificate.

Secure an accident report form from any office of the State Police, sheriff or local police.

The operator of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person, or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$100 or more must, within 10 days after the accident, forward a written report of the accident to the Kentucky Department of Public Safety, Frankfort.

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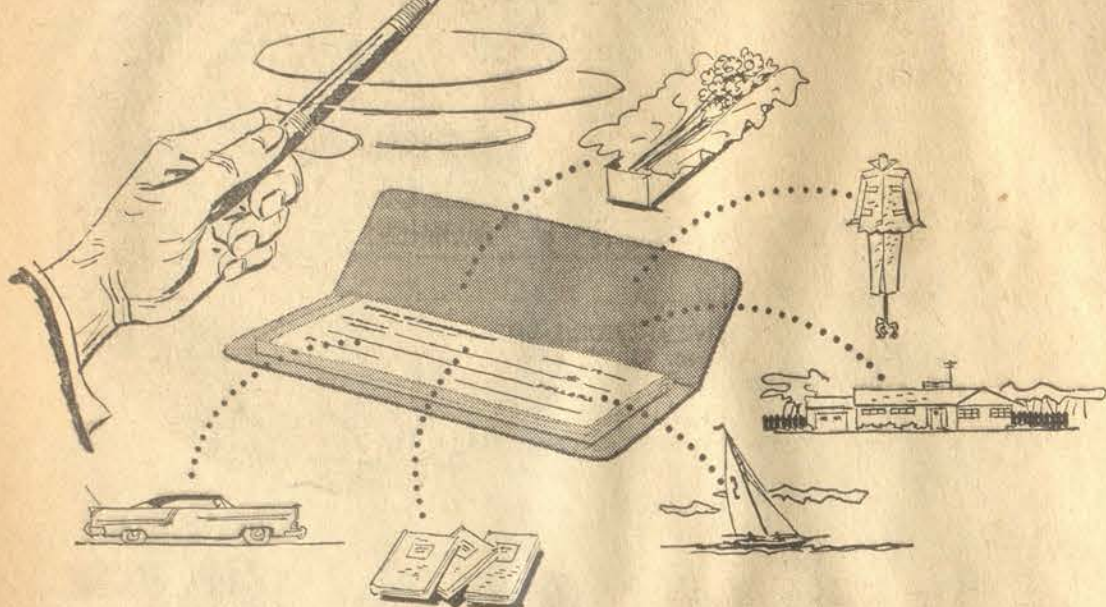


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It is with a deep sense of responsibility that I express to you my very humble thanks for the honor which you have bestowed upon me. To the hundreds of voters who expressed confidence in me without my having contacted them in any way I want to offer my special thanks; and, certainly, I would be remiss in my expression of thanks if I did not recognize the huge majorities given me by the people who know me best—neighbors who live in my home precinct and in those precincts nearby.

To my opponents and those voters who supported them I tender my best wishes. Supporting the candidate of your choice is a right guaranteed to you by our Constitution, and every voter should exercise that privilege without fear of criticism or reprisal.

I am looking forward to the 1958 General Assembly which convenes Jan. 7. My job is clear-cut—other than strictly legislative affairs, I feel that more roads, increased appropriations for teachers and the development of Dewey Lake State Park are the problems which concern us all most. I pledge my best efforts.

My very best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.

Again—thanks!

JERRY FONCE HOWELL

(Adv.)

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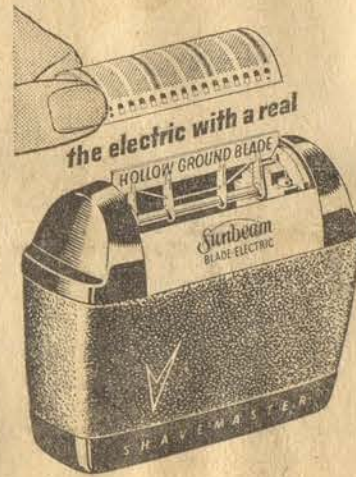
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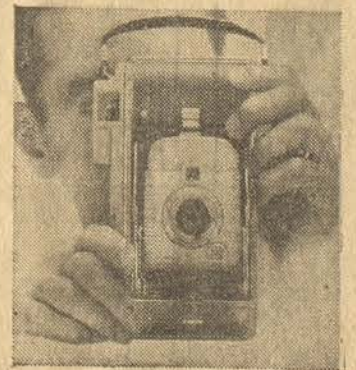
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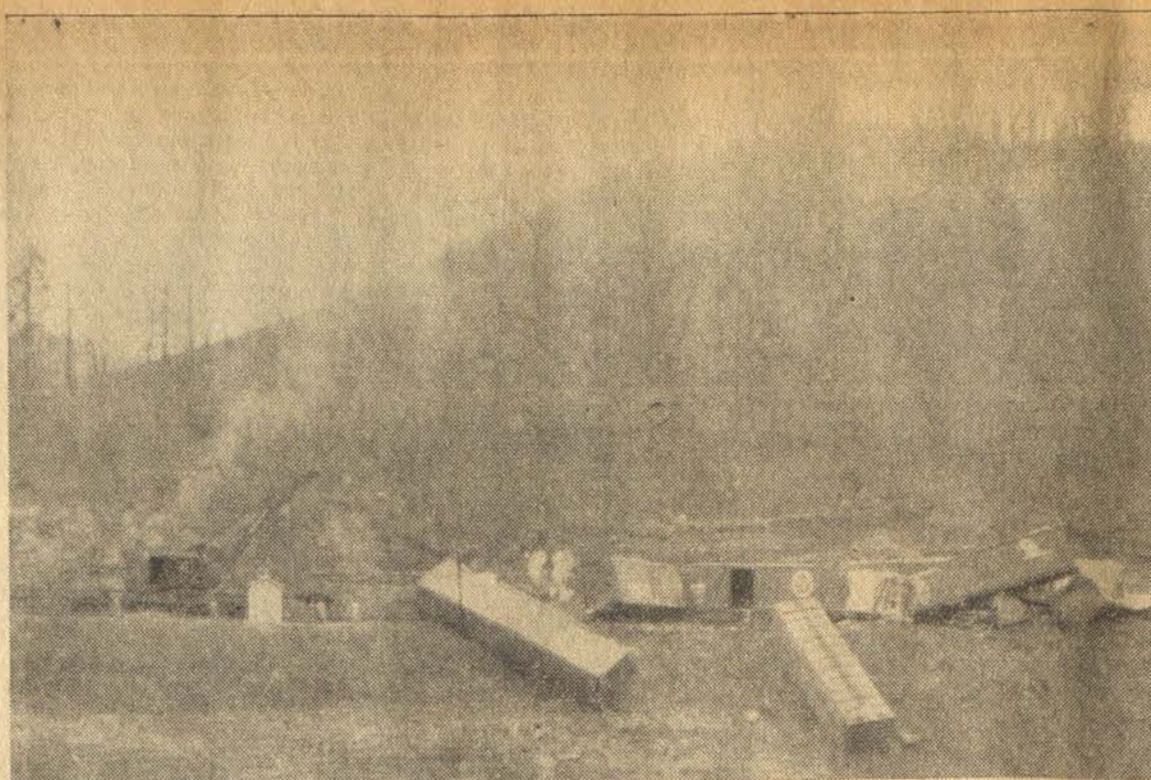
CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Allen-Martin Woman's Club meeting was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Martin. The program on Spiritual Values was given by Mrs. Russell Laven. The meeting began with Mrs. W. M. Martin reading from the Bible the Christmas Story from Luke. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Laven had as guest-speaker the Rev. Guy Dean of the Martin Baptist Church.

Money was collected for candy sales and Christmas cards, and the Club agreed to give \$5 to the Christmas Seal drive. The club also plans to help with the polio drive in January.

Literature on the program for the year was given out, and the club plans to get started on this soon.

Miss Dotty Gay Martin entertained with Christmas music and made movies of the meeting. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. David Marrs, Miss Nell Music, Mrs. Emmitt Tackett, Mrs. Guy Dean, Mrs. W. M. Martin, Mrs. Una Laven, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Johnny Hall, Rev. Guy Dean, Mrs. Roy Denny, Mrs. Sarah Laven, Mrs. J. D. Adams, and Mrs. Frances Sherman.



Scene of the freight train wreck near Ivel Saturday morning immediately after clean-up operations were getting under way.

Area Meet At Morehead Lays Basic Foundation For Feeder Pig Market

An area meeting of farmers and agricultural specialists at Morehead State College, Thursday of last week, laid the basic foundation for a feeder pig market in Eastern Kentucky. Representatives from 12 counties besides personnel of the Extension Service were at the conference. Those on the program included O. E. Boggs, area agent in rural development; R. H. Lickert, district leader of agricultural agents, Durad E. Bayless, district supervisor of vocational agriculture; Zack Saufley, livestock market specialist; Grady Sellards, swine specialist, and Wilford Farmer, area agent in marketing.

After discussing the different possibilities of establishing a feeder pig market the group decided to set up a sales cooperative similar to the Feeder Calf Association. Surveys conducted in each county showed there would be approximately 2,000 pigs for a May sale. This number could be increased for the fall sale. T. W. Greer, chairman of area agriculture committee in rural development, pointed out that a sale of this type will not only help those farmers who are now in the hog business but will encourage more farm families to keep a brood sow for added income.

A temporary committee on organization was selected to set up proposed rules and regulations to be voted on by the group as a whole. The committee will meet Dec. 18 at Morehead to work out the details. Each county selected a person to serve on the committee.

Committee members are T. W. Greer, Lawrence county, H. L. Granis, Jr., of Fleming; J. L. Laferty, Floyd; Curtis Evans, Rowan; Paul O'Neal, Elliott; Joe McCarty, Johnson; W. P. Casky, Morgan; Earl McFarland, Greenup; Roy Cain, Magoffin; H. D. Horsly, Carter. Two F. F. A. members were also selected to serve on the committee, they are Willard Dotson, Prestonsburg Chapter and Jimmy Porter, Rowan County Chapter.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for January 14, to adopt the constitution and by-laws, article of cooperation and rules of the sale.

JEFFERSON DAVIS

Jefferson Davis, only president of the Confederate States of America, was born in 1809 at Fairview in Christian county. The 351-foot-towering obelisk, which marks the birthplace, is the third highest monument in the United States.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

Jacob (Jake) England, 48, Native Of Floyd County Victim At Indiana Home

Jacob (Jake) England, 48, of Silver Lake, Ind., but a native of Goodloe, this county, died at home there Friday. He was a victim of a heart attack.

Mr. England, who moved to Indiana several years ago to engage in farming, recently constructed a home on Middle Creek to which he planned to retire. He was a member of the Holiness Church.

A son of the late Mrs. Cynthia Hale England and Silas England, of Goodloe, he was married to Georgia Whitaker England, who survives. Surviving are two sons, Gene England and Oliver England, both of Silver Lake, and a daughter at home.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Ireland England and William England, both of Marshall, Mich.; Gordon England, Mrs. Alice Prater and Mrs. Anna Jackson, all of Claypole, Ind.; Mrs. Sarah Allen and Mrs. Dorothy Manuel, both of Warsaw, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Dotson Pentecostal church on Middle Creek, the Rev. Steve Whittaker officiating. Burial was made in the Bradley cemetery at Ivyton under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

There are at least a dozen states in the United States in which Sunday hunting is not permitted.—Sports Afield.

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THURS.-FRI.—

"Garden of Evil"
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Susan Hayward

"The Black Widow"
(CinemaScope)
Jennifer Jones

SATURDAY —

Double Feature—
"You Can't Run Away From It"
Comedy

"Count Three and Pray"
Comedy

SUNDAY—

"Noah's Ark"
Comedy

"A Man Called Peter"
(CinemaScope)
Jean Peters
Comedy

HAMILTON IN ARMY

FORT KNOX, KY.—Pvt. Willie S. Hamilton, son of Mrs. Hazel H. Hamilton, of Banner, Ky., recently was graduated from the eight-week automotive maintenance helpers course at the Army's Armor Training Center, Fort Knox.

Hamilton was a farmer before entering the Army last April. He received basic combat training at Fort Knox.

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FRIDAY—

"White Huntress"
Susan Stephen, John Bentley

"Naked Africa"
Quentin Reynolds

SATURDAY—

"I Was A Teenage Werewolf"
Michael Landon, Yvonne Lime

"Invasion Of The Saucer Men"
Steve Terrill, Gloria Castillo

"Man In The Vault"
Anita Ekberg, William Campbell

SUN.-MON.—
"Loving You"
(Technicolor)
Elvis Presley, Lizabeth Scott

"Johnny Trouble"
Ethel Barrymore, Carolyn Jones, Cecil Kellaway

TUES.—
"Gunfire At Indian Gap"
Vera Ralston, George Macready

"Hell On Devil's Island"
Helmut Dantine, William Talman

WED.-THURS.—
"Jamboree"
Kay Medford, Robert Pastine, Freda Holloway, Paul Carr

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SATURDAY, Dec. 21—
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KEEFE BRASSELLE
RICHARD BOONE
WILLIAM LESLIE
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SUN.-MON.-TUES.—

"REACH FOR THE SKY"
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WED.-THURS.-FRI.—
Dec. 25, 26, 27—

"Value for Money"
John Gregson, Diana Dors
Susan Stephen, Derek Farr
Cartoon: "Bongo Punch"; "Destination, Meatball!"

SATURDAY—
THREE PICTURES—

THE SCORCHING STORY OF
"THE GUN THAT WON THE WEST"
Starring DENNIS MORGAN
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"Bushwhackers"

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Robert MITCHUM
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SUN.-MON.-TUES.—
Dec. 29-30-31—

"PURSUIT OF THE GRAF SPEE"
NISTAVISION
Cartoons: "Punchy De Leon"; "Lion in Roar!"

WED.-THURS.-FRI.—
Jan. 1, 2, 3—

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AS NEAR AS YOUR PHONE

New telephone directories were mailed this week to Prestonsburg, Allen, Martin, McDowell, and Wayne subscribers, according to H. D. Hayes, manager for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new telephone directory contains many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information and is easily distinguishable from the old green-covered telephone book by its gray cover. A sufficient quantity of the new directories has been printed to supply every telephone subscriber and to allow for future telephone expansion.

Mr. Hayes requested that the old directory be discarded and that the new directory be referred to when telephone numbers are desired. Use of the new directory helps to avoid the possibility of getting wrong numbers and saves time for both the calling and called parties. "Information" should be called only when the number sought is not listed in the directory, he said.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

DOMESTIC MARKET LAG HURTS COAL BUSINESS

By JOHN MOODY
(In The Huntington (W. Va.) Advertiser)

An unexpected dip in domestic market demand this year took some steam out of the nation's soft coal business and could have a similar effect in early 1958.

Coal producers were far from pessimistic, though. They referred to 1957 demand as "a sideways trend" in the industry's recovery program.

Big producers such as Pittsburg Consolidation Coal Co. reported earnings for the first nine months were improved over 1956's first three quarters.

Production fell short of the 535-million ton forecast made at the beginning of the year. But it was well ahead of 1954—usually regarded as the low ebb in a seven-year business skid.

Total 1957 production figured to be about 495 million tons. The record was 631 million tons in 1947. Last year's production just topped 500 million tons. The 1954 low was 394 million tons.

Coal's dark days began in the late 1940's when the railroads, then the biggest single user of coal, began converting to Diesel power. Gas and oil also grabbed much of the domestic market.

The loss of these two big markets left coal a sick industry. A growing electrical industry and promising export markets have pumped new life into coal—once regarded king of the nation's economy.

But the electric companies national industry in general and steel producers, another big customer, all used less coal in 1957 than they had been expected to buy.

Early forecasts were that the utilities would buy 169 million tons of coal in 1957. Instead they used 167 million tons. Steel, also faced with slackening demand, used 110 million tons instead of the expected 114 million tons.

Other industries throughout the nation had been expected to burn 168 million tons of coal but actually used a little over 139 million tons.

The export market, chiefly European countries, took 78 million tons of American-produced coal in 1957—an increase of about 4 million tons over the prediction.

Utilities are expected to increase coal consumption about 5 million tons next year but the demand from steel and the rest of the nation is expected to skid still further—possibly as much as 10 million tons.

The 1958 export business also is likely to skid some nine million tons as a result of coal stockpiles built up in Europe during the 1957 Suez Canal crisis.

The coal producers are not alarmed, though. They feel the demand for coal may remain static for a few years but will increase sharply by 1955. The miners who produce coal received an 80-cent hourly wage increase last April and most soft coal firms increased the price of coal about 25 cents a ton.

The wage increase was the second part of an agreement negotiated in 1956. The first part gave miners an increase of \$1.20 an hour in October, 1956. Miners now average about \$22.25 a day.

The price of coal is difficult to determine because of the numerous grades. Steam coal, which accounts for the bulk of the dollar volume now sells for about \$5.05 a ton in the West Virginia coal fields.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, informed soft coal producers in November that the union would make no new wage demands "at the present."

Lewis was reported to feel that the coal market was soft and that wage demands should be held off.

Most of the big coal operations already have completed costly mechanization programs that installed big machines to get out the coal in place of the picks and shovels so long associated with mining.

As a result of the leveled-off mechanization programs, the number of miners in the industry remained about the same as in 1956—225,000.

SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

Whether you finally get a good shot at a deer or not this season is largely up to you as a hunter, says Pete Brown, Arms and Ammunition Editor of Sports Afield Magazine. The first thing to remember—and this goes for the experienced as well as the tyro hunter—is not to become too quickly discouraged. We are all prone to accept the feeling that there is a dearth of deer simply because we do not see one, or signs of one, during the first few hours of hunting. After the first couple of days the feeling grows. This creeping negativism breeds careless hunting, and careless hunting won't help reduce the country's exploding deer populations.

Barring good fortune in the extreme, it helps to know something about deer and deer hunting. Perhaps most important is the question of a suitable weapon. This is easy, for there are a number of entirely adequate guns for taking deer. The important thing is get one you like. Probably most deer are taken within 100-yard range. In the East the range seems to average closer to 75 yards. In the West the average runs a bit higher because you can generally see farther, and more long-range shots are made.

Up to about 75 yards the shotgun loaded with slugs is a suitable weapon. A properly sighted slug, shot from a shotgun equipped with sights, will give three-to-five-inch groupings at 50 to 75 yards. This is accuracy enough to more than do the job.

An important feature in a deer rifle is lightness, says Brown. Hunters can now get a light weapon (between 6 1/2 and 7 pounds) in various styles of action. Shooters are demanding and getting light, short-barreled hunting weapons, and to the surprise of many they are getting astoundingly good accuracy from them. A rifle which is slim at the balance point, where you grip it for a one-hand carry, lessens the fatigue in toting a weapon. Now even bolt-actions are being made with slimmness in mind.

LOG CABINS MADE OF OLD UTILITY POLES

Cleveland—Utility poles ordinarily sent to the scrap heap were sent last summer to a nearby children's camp by a Cleveland utility company. Hundreds of the discards were turned into log-cabin structures and utility buildings at the campsite, adding a rustic touch.

U. S. HAS '280 DAYS' OF RAILROAD TRACK

New York—If all the railroad track in the United States were stretched out in a single line and a train were to start at one end and travel a mile a minute night and day without stopping, it would take 280 days to reach the other end.

James Walker Goble Dies At Davella, Ky.

James Walker Goble, 79, resident of Davella, Martin county, died in a local hospital at 9:30 p.m., Dec. 2, of a heart condition after an illness of three weeks. He was the father of Miss Anna Goble, of Endicott, this county.

A retired miner, he was born May 7, 1858, in Martin County, the son of John and Creasie Harrie Goble. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are six children; three sons, John W. Van Lear; Alex, West Van Lear; Eugene Goble, Ashland; two daughters, Lydia Collins, Van Lear; Arena Burton, Van Lear. Also surviving are two brothers, John Goble, West Van Lear; Abe Goble, Inez; two sisters, Alice Sester, Endicott; Elane Wells, Van Lear.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., Thursday of last week Dec. 5, from the church of Christ at West Van Lear with Rev. Spurgeon Honeycutt officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Davella.

NORTHEAST'S FOOD COSTS HIGHEST OF ANY REGION

Boston — Food costs in the nine states of the Northeast region of the United States are higher than in any other section. This is because there is less home food production in this area and because more meals are eaten away from home.

FEWER NEEDED IN WOODS RESULT OF MECHANIZATION

Toronto—Mechanization is boosting productivity in the woodlands. The amount of Canadian timber cut in the 1955-56 wood year equaled the cut of the previous peak year, 1950-51, but 11 per cent less labor was needed.

TWO STATES REFUSE HOUSING RENEWAL AID

Chicago—The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials say Wyoming and Utah are the only states that do not allow their cities to receive federal aid for redevelopment, urban renewal, or public housing. Four states—Iowa, Oklahoma, Utah, and Wyoming—have no enabling laws for public housing, the association points out. Seven states do not allow cities to take part in the federal urban renewal and development program.

Queen Victoria frequently exchanged letters with sharpshooter Annie Oakley after their first meeting in London.

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'AUNT POLLY' TRIPLETT, FOLK SINGER, IS VICTIM

Catlettsburg, Ky. — One of the more famous of the 'Traipsin' Women' troupe of Miss Jean Thomas, of Ashland, is dead.

Mrs. Polly Perry Triplett—better known as "Aunt Polly Triplett"—died yesterday in an Ashland hospital. She was 84.

Aunt Polly, clad in linsey wool dress, bonnet and high button shoes, strummed one-string dulcimer to her own accompaniment as she sang. She had been a member of the troupe for over a quarter century.

Born in Wayne county, W. Va., she lived in eastern Kentucky for 30 years, and despite her age, traveled throughout the hills and to other states.

Aunt Polly sang many ballads and folk songs, but she was best known for her recording of "When The Saints Go Marching In." It was broadcast internationally by the Voice of America. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tom Rice, of Catlettsburg.

Funeral services were scheduled today at the First Church of the Nazarene here.

OUSTER ORDER COURT OKEHS

Appellate Court Holds Governor Within Rights In Removal Of Sheriff

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13 — The Court of Appeals Friday affirmed the order of Governor Chandler that directed the removal of Perry County Sheriff William Cornett for neglect of duty.

The charges against Cornett grew out of an assault on John Y. Brown, Lexington attorney, in the chambers of Perry Circuit Judge Courtney C. Wells last February at Hazard.

Three special commissioners appointed by Chandler heard the evidence at a hearing here in June and recommended that Cornett be removed from office. Chandler adopted the recommendation by executive order November 22. Cornett's term ends January 1.

Cornett appealed, urging reversal of the order on three grounds:

1. According to law, the Governor himself should have conducted the hearing.
2. The venue of the case was in Perry county, where the incident occurred, not in Franklin county, where the hearing was held.

The act of Sheriff Cornett in assaulting Brown was a private official duty.

The court said: "The removal of a peace officer by the Governor is merely an act and so not in neglect of his executive or administrative proceeding."

Appellate court added: "Sheriff Cornett certainly was not keeping order in the court when he assaulted an attorney who was arguing a motion before the court. That is the type of conduct which the sheriff is supposed to prevent."

"Therefore, we conclude Sheriff Cornett was guilty of neglect of duty in that he let his personal feelings overcome his statutory duty to maintain order in the court."

It was brought out at the special hearing that Cornett struck Brown with his fist and knocked him unconscious during an argument between Brown and Judge Wells.

At the time, Brown was defending Ed and Melvin Day on a murder charge in the slaying of Cornett's chief deputy, Jack Fields. The Days were later freed in Clark Circuit Court.

STAIN REPELLENT KEEPS CLOTHES CLEAN

Minneapolis — A stain-repellent liquid discovered by a Minneapolis firm is said to repel oils and water and to blot up ink and milk from certain fabrics and suede leathers. The colorless liquid, derived by electrolysis from fluor spar rock, is used to treat certain fabrics during their finishing process. The protective effect is said to last through five dry cleanings.

MANN MANSION OPEN

Luebeck, Germany—The Buddenbrook house in Luebeck, after which Thomas Mann entitled his famous novel, "Buddenbrooks," has been restored and opened to the public. The old patrician mansion, once owned by a family named Buddenbrook, was bought by Mann's father in 1841, and occupied by the Mann family until 1891.

BRAKE METAL POWDERED

Los Angeles—Powdered metal, ground to a flourlike consistency, then heated and subjected to many tons of pressure for every inch of surface, is serving as metal for disc brakes to stop some of the world's fastest and heaviest warplanes.

INTERNATIONALIZING

Frankfort—Fritz Gerlach, an official in the West German Traffic Ministry, feels the atmosphere above 40 miles should be declared international territory and put under rules similar to those that govern the high seas.

He expressed this view at a news conference sponsored by the German Society for Space Research.

St. Joseph's Cathedral, Bardonia, the oldest cathedral west of the Alleghany Mountains, was constructed in 1816.

MILLIONS SPENT FOR FISH BAIT

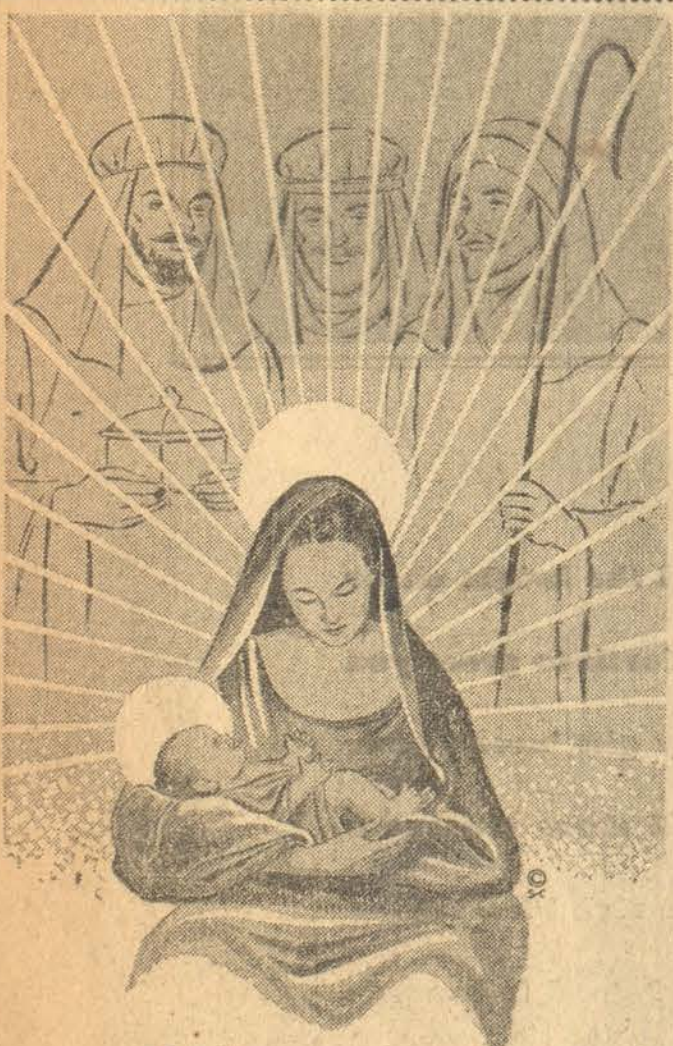
New York, Dec. 5—Americans spend more than \$30,000,000 a year for such appetizing delicacies as pickled frogs and live lizards, it was reported.

At least frogs, lizards, and other bait are appetizing to fish. Fisherman magazine explained. The magazine said a survey showed that even common fish bait makes the cost of food for humans seem cheap. A dozen king-size earthworms cost 50 cents, while crickets cost 5 cents each.

STUDENT HORSE

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 18—A dairy here has taken a leaf from the automobile driving schools. When it is breaking in a new horse on a milk route, a sign at the rear of the wagon advises motorists: "Caution, Student horse."

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**Area Kroger Employees
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In Christmas Gifts**

Santa Claus is paying an early visit to Kroger employees in this area who will receive approximately \$25,595.00 in cash Christmas gifts, it was announced by Arnold Scherz, vice-president of the Kroger Charleston Division which operates the retail food firm's local stores.

Gifts of this type have been distributed to Kroger employees for the past 20 consecutive years. Every employee with six months or more service, with the exception of those who participate in a company incentive plan, will receive the checks, accompanied by a Christmas message from Kroger President Joseph H. Hall. Incentive plan checks will be distributed early in 1958.

Charleston Division personnel are among more than 30,000 Kroger employees in stores, warehouses, offices and manufacturing plants in 20 middlewestern and southern states who will receive Christmas checks totaling approximately \$800,000.

SUGAR EXPORTS SOAR

Ciudad Trujillo.—The Dominican Republic's exports of the first six months of 1957 were valued at \$89,717,000, of which sugar, the nation's chief money crop, accounted for \$54,766,238. The comparable 1956 figure for sugar was \$29,667,853.

**MASTER
COMMISSIONER'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
CR 1479**

Clabe Bingham Plaintiff
VS.: NOTICE OF SALE
Nancy Smith, Mary Smith,
Lacy Smith, Pete Smith,
and Wallace Bailey
Smith Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1957, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13th day of January 1958, at 10 o'clock, a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd county, Kentucky, on the Left fork of Home Branch, tributary of Buffalo Creek and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by Lloyd Preston and Julia Preston, his wife, by deed bearing date July 20, 1956, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 163, page 414, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 13 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3 on the Left Fork of Home Branch, Beginning at a stake on knob on the north bank of said fork opposite a coal bank, corner to lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4; thence with lot No. 4, crossing the fork and running up the hill, S 48 50 W 100 ft. to a beech; same course 50 feet to a beech; same course 738 ft. to two chestnut oaks on top of the ridge, corner to lot No. 4; thence down the hill with Lige Spears, N 70 27 E 47.8 ft; N 70 06 E 75.1 ft. to a small hickory; N 79 31 E 67.3 ft; N 77 01 E 607 ft. to a "X" on a rock on the north bank of said fork; thence up the hill, N 61 54 E 360.7 ft; N 62 47 E 185 ft; N 58 28 E 181.7 ft. to a "X" on a rock on the ridge; thence leaving Lige Spears and running down the ridge with Chris Goble, N 6 19 W 240.1 ft. to an "X" on a flat rock on ridge; N 21 53 W 221.1 ft. to a stake on knob; thence leaving the ridge and running down the hill with lot No. 2, S 59 20 W 510 ft. to a black jack; same course 300 ft. to a black gum; same course 100 ft. to the beginning, containing 13 acres, more or less.

Second Tract—Beginning on a black oak on top of the hill, a corner of Drew Spears line; thence with the center of the ridge to a small black oak; thence down the hill to a black oak on a bench; thence a straight line to a rock near the branch; thence up the hill to a beech; thence to a chestnut; thence to a hickory; thence to an oak near the top of the hill; thence to a hickory on top of the hill; thence with the center of the ridge to a planted stone, corner of Drew Spears line; thence down the hill with the Drew Spears line to the beginning corner. Oil and gas and minerals excepted and 100 locust posts to be identified and marked by grantors.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of December, 1957.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court
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FOOD, MEDICINE EXEMPT

New York—Of the 33 states that tax retail sales, nine do not tax food, and the District of Columbia taxes food at a lower rate than other purchases. Eight of the 33 states and the district do not tax medicine.

FEDERAL STANDARDS

Washington. — The Department of Agriculture has set Christmas-tree standards that go into effect for the first time this Yule season. The standards provide for three grades of trees: U. S. Premium, U. S. No. 1, and U. S. No. 2.

STATE IDLE-PAY RATE ABOVE U.S. AVERAGE

Frankfort, Ky. — Kentucky's rate of insured unemployment during fiscal 1956-57 averaged 7 per cent, the Department of Economic Security reported Wednesday.

This was more than double the national average of 3.3 per cent, was the eighth straight year that Kentucky unemployment—as represented by insurance payments to persons out of work — was higher than in the nation as a whole.

It means that during the year 1956-57 there were seven insured workers out of jobs for every 100 insured workers who were employed.

Jobless insurance is provided under a federal-State program financed by taxes imposed on employers of 4 or more persons. These taxes are put in a trust fund from which benefits of \$8 to \$32 a week for as long as 26 weeks are paid persons who lose their jobs.

In fiscal 1955-56, insured unemployment in Kentucky averaged 6.4 per cent — again more than double the national rate of

3.16 per cent. Kentucky's rate of insured unemployment has been consistently higher than the national average since the 1949 recession.

In the past fiscal year, 94,626 eligible Kentuckians filed new initial claims for unemployment-compensation benefits. This represented 21 claimants for each 100 insured workers employed during the average month—a ratio of one jobless worker for every five employed workers.

Total initial claims were 139,437. This was 15.8 per cent more than the 156,112 filed in fiscal 1956.

Continued claims — each of which represents a week of unemployment—totaled, 1,762,635 during the year. This was an increase of 18.6 per cent over the previous year.

In all, 23,890 persons exhausted their unemployment benefits during the year by drawing insurance for the full period to which they were entitled. The year before there were 23,684 exhaustees.

Kentucky paid out more in benefits during the year to its jobless than it collected in taxes from their employers.

Total collections were \$30,202,646. Benefits totaled \$31,402,384.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our son, Champ Osborne, who passed away one year ago:

What would we give to clasp your hands,
Your happy face we'd like to see;

And hear your voice and see your smile

That meant so much to us
Just when your life was gay and bright

Just when your years were best—
You were called from this world's sorrow

To go home and eternal rest.
Your smiling way and pleasant face

Are a pleasure to recall;
You had a kindly word for everyone

And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet you,
Some day we know not when—
To clasp your hand in a better land.

In our hearts your memory lingers

Always fond and true,
There's no day nor night,
Dear Champ, we do not think of you.

Sadly missed by
Mother and Dad.
(11.)

POINTED STONE GORGE PRECEDED FISHHOOKS

Dever — An ingenious forerunner of the fishhook was the gorge, a small elongated stone tapering off to points at both ends. A string was tied to the middle and baited in such a way the gorge was swallowed lengthwise by the fish. When the string was jerked, the stone turned crosswise in the fish, thus holding it.

U. S. LEADS IN SYNTHETIC

Akron, Ohio—American factories produce 89 per cent of the total world supply of synthetic rubber. Some 63 per cent of the United States' total rubber consumption is synthetic.

CHRISTMAS Lay-Away
Tops Auto Store
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Postoffice To Remain Open All Day Saturday, Postmistress Announces

The Post Office here will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 21, to accommodate persons mailing Christmas parcels, Mrs. Bess S. May, postmaster, said this week.

One good way to eliminate trouble in making Christmas mailings this year, Mrs. May advised, is to go to parcel post windows in "off" hours. Many people mailing Christmas parcels will arrive at the post office at the rush hours in the early morning, around lunch time, and near the closing hours in the late afternoon.

Mrs. May reiterated her request to residents of Prestonsburg to make their Christmas mailings at the earliest possible moment.

VISITORS STAY 4.8 DAYS

Rome—The average foreign visitor to Italy stays 4.8 days. Last year foreign tourists spent \$416,000,000 in Italy, an increase of 12.8 per cent over the previous year.

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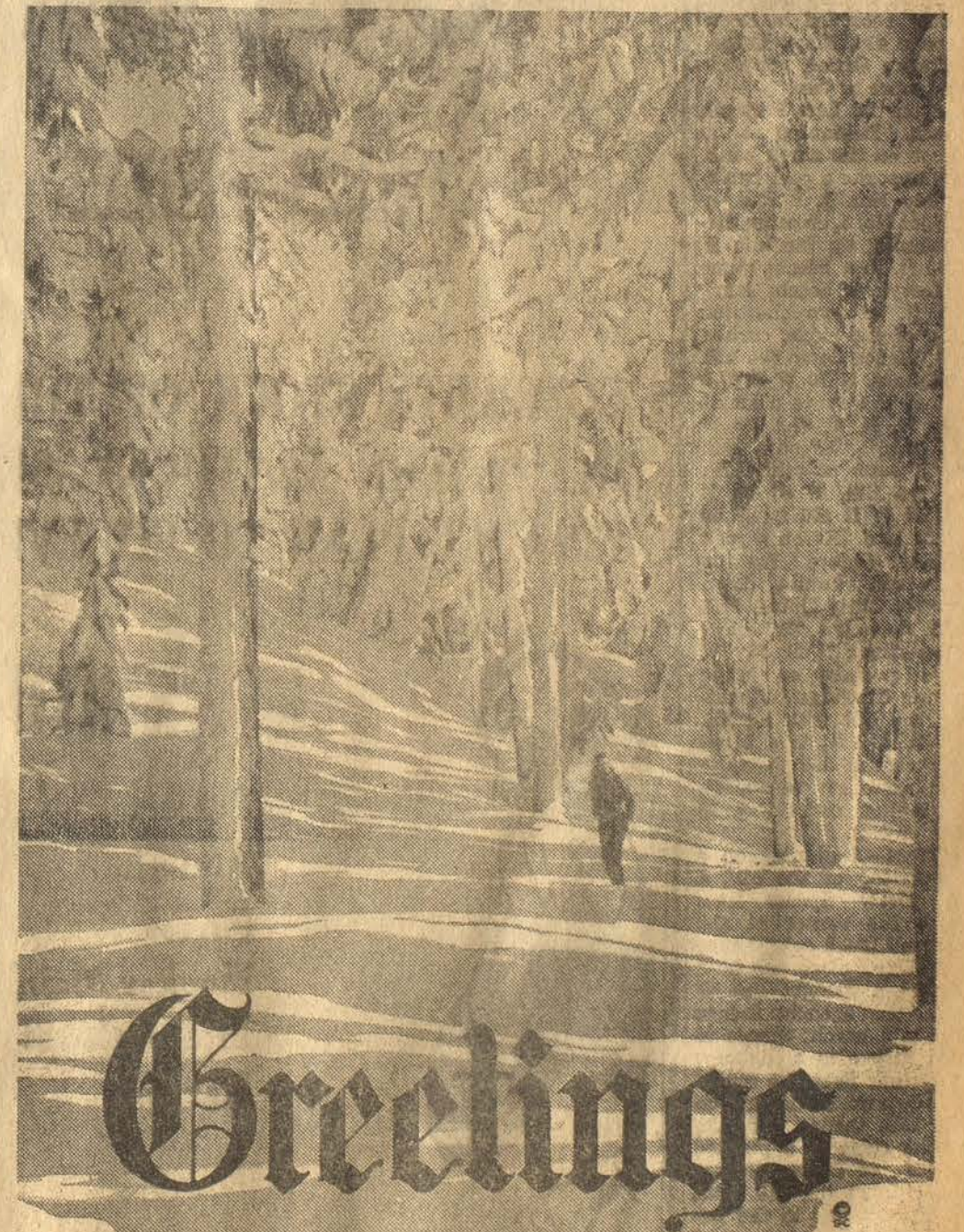
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From July 1 to November 9 it was estimated there had been 82,086,000 new cases of acute upper respiratory disease which involved an aggregate of 282,000,000 bed days of disability.

ANTIDOTE SAID TO BAR BARBITURATE DEATHS

Melbourne — Researchers at the University of Melbourne have developed a new formula that is said to make death from an overdose of barbiturates impossible. The Australians say their product combines any barbiturate drug with the antidote drug bemegride and that effects of a normal dose of barbiturate is not nullified by the bemegride because of the small amount of the antidote used in each tablet.

NEW ELECTRIC DEVICE

Cape Town—A safety device developed by a South African inventor, K. A. Adams, is expected to eliminate all electrocution hazards in the home. The invention is said to turn off electric power as soon as a person receives a shock from a faulty electrical appliance. A current device is said to "take the shock out of the shock," reacting so swiftly that anyone receiving a shock does not remain in contact with electric power long enough for the electric surge to be fatal.

STATE RULING IS ASKED ON LOCK-BOX OPENING

The Nelson county tax commissioner has called on the State Department of Revenue to get a policy ruling governing the opening of lock boxes of deceased persons.

W. H. Brown said procedures in opening these boxes have been handled "in a very inconsistent manner" by tax commissioners over the state.

"Each thinks he is right, but somebody could get into serious trouble handling the property of a deceased person in an illegal way," Brown said.

He was a member of a panel on administrative problems at the Kentucky Tax Commissioners conference which closed Friday.

Brown said the statute concerning lock boxes states only that tax commissioners should list the contents, regardless of to whom they may belong.

"I understand that it is the practice of some of you to take the will yourselves to the county judge. Remember, you have no more legal right to take the will out of the bank than any other contents of the box," Brown warned.

He said that another problem facing tax commissioners is that "our assessment program is getting way ahead of our collection program. Someone must take the lead and get it back into balance."

An annual meeting of county sheriffs, judges, clerks, and tax commissioners, sponsored by the State Revenue Department, should be held "at which we could thrash out problems of local finance arising from local taxation," Brown suggested.

The group's newly elected president, Cecil H. Jesse, LaGrange, called for a similar meeting in a "five-point" program he announced.

Maurice P. Carpenter, director of the Valuation Division of the Revenue Department, said later "we will attempt to help them work it out on a request basis." He said the county clerks have indicated an interest in such a meeting.

Other points in Jesse's program were:

1. A sincere attempt to achieve better tax equalization.
2. Property maps for tax

AD 'PUTS THE BEE ON BRAGGING HUNTER

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 4—This advertisement appeared in the "Personals" column of The Arkansas Gazette on the third day of the State's deer season:

"Hugh J. Taylor killed the biggest most pointed, and fastest deer. Hear him tell it by calling SK 3-4138."

INFLATION CATCHES UP WITH THE LOG CABIN

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4—Inflation has caught up with the log cabin. The State Historical Society completed a replica of a log cabin and figured its cost at \$2,193. Back in Wisconsin's pioneer days, a settler could throw up a cabin for less than \$5, historians said.

FAST CHARCOAL

Milo, Maine — A new plant to be constructed here will be able to produce charcoal for outdoor fireplaces in 20 minutes instead of the usual 72 hours. A combination of chemical treatment and automatic equipment replaces the old way of slowly "cooking" the wood.

Annal Group Meeting Of FHA Here, Dec. 7

The Big Sandy District Future Homemakers of America, held its annual Christmas luncheon at Prestonsburg high school building, Dec. 7. Loretta Smith, district president, presided.

Special entertainment was presented by all chapters in the district.

Peggy Joe Prater, ex-president, gave a talk "What F.H.A. Means To Me". Chapters attending were:

Belfry, 15 members; McDowell, 22 members; Virgie, 3; Prestonsburg, 28; Phelps, 6; Salyersville, 7; Oil Springs, 5; eBtsy Layne, 12; Wheelwright, 8; Johns Creek, 12.

DOMINICANS EXPORT 27.8 MILLION TO BRITISH

Ciudad Trujillo — The Dominican Republic's best customer during the first half of 1957 was Great Britain, which bought goods worth \$27,856,000. Next in order were the United States, with purchases amounting to \$27,856,000; West Germany, \$10,283,000 and Japan, \$3,372,000.

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Men have long used the Star as a symbol of Christmas, and in the hundreds of years that have passed since it appeared, Christmas has come to mean many things to men.

It means the giving of gifts, feasting and the laughter and excitement of children.

It means the caroling, the chiming of bells and the playing of pageants.

It means brightly lit trees and brightly blazing hearths, and their light streaming across thresholds where doors open wide to friends and kindred.

It means the fever of getting ready for this day that comes but once a year; it means crowds, and hustle and bustle.

And for those who have fixed their eyes on the Star, it has a meaning rich beyond the power of words. For to these, Christmas, like the Star, has a single meaning — the adoration of Our Lord Jesus Christ of Whom it is promised that if a man believe in Him, that man will never die, but will live forever.

Let's not lose sight of the Star.

Let's remember the message it bore — that on this day, Christ the Lord was born.

Let's keep Christ in Christmas, and keep Christmas — in Christ.



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Toronto, Dec. 4 — The International Federation of Agriculture Producers has decided contentment has a salutary effect on milk production. On scientific advice, it is prescribing a tranquilizer pill before milking time for first-calf bovine mothers unaccustomed to giving milk or having it taken away from them.

NICKEL NOT NICKEL

The United States nickel really contains 25 per cent nickel. The remainder is copper.

Dairying is top income producer in seven states, second highest in eight states, and third highest in 12 states.

D. A. R. Here To Present Old Christmas Program

John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will sponsor an Old Christmas party at the American Legion building here Sunday, Jan. 5, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Tom James, who for several years has presented Christmas season programs featuring old customs and songs in the spirit of old Christmas, will be in charge of the program.

MESS DUCK WRITES OF POULTRY

London, Dec. — The National Poultry Show said its press-relations officer is Miss L. M. Duck.

G.O.P. TO TALK AT LEXINGTON

'Get-Acquainted' Meeting Scheduled December 30th By Dewey Daniels, Chm.

Hazard, Ky. — The Republican State Central Committee will hold an official luncheon meeting at the Lafayette Hotel in Lexington, at noon December 30, Dewey Daniel, chairman, announced Monday.

Purpose of the meeting, the Hazard banker said, is to "get acquainted" and to consider state and national legislative programs to be taken up by the State Legislature and Congress at their next sessions.

He indicated there may be some discussion of 1958 Congressional elections.

Daniel said guests will include Senators Cooper and Morton, Congressmen Siler, Williamsburg, and Robison, Louisville; Mrs. Fred Lucas, London, Republican national committeewoman; John Diedrich, Ashland, Republican national committeeman, and Republican State senators and representatives.

Daniel said Morton is expected to return from his tour of India, arriving in the United States December 23, and that Cooper has indicated he will be spending the holidays in Kentucky.

As a sidelight, Daniels noted: "It's been many years since two Republican senators have had the opportunity of meeting with the State Central Committee."

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Evaloe Dotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dotson, West Prestonsburg, has attained the "B" average standing with no grade lower than C, and is on the Dean's list at Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky.

'FACE' OF LOOK-ALIKES FORESEEN BY 2500 A.D.

Tokyo, Dec. 4 — Dr. Vibul Thamavit, a Thai educator, said recently he thought everyone in the world would look alike by 2500 A.D.

He cited advances in communications and transportation for his "civilization - standardization" theory. Thamavit spoke at a seminar on crime prevention.

Books and Such

By Laura Virginia Roberts

Give books for Christmas. I always give **MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES** as a first gift to children of my friends because I think children ought to begin life owning books.

There are qualities of **GOOD LITERATURE** published for children. Books, of course, have gone up in price as has nearly everything else, but a number of good books for children are available at very small cost.

For instance, the **LITTLE GOLDEN BOOKS** series, to be found in drug stores and at newsstands are attractively bound in stiff cardboard (They claim it's washable), and range over almost every subject of interest to a child from **A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES** to **THE LONE RANGER**. They are priced from 25 cents to \$1.25 for the larger books. Compared to their value to your children, however, the price of any good book is small. Every child should know the joy of reading and owning his own books.

At great personal risk I must admit that as a child, and as a grown-up choosing for a child, I invariably pick nursery rhymes, fables and fairy tales instead of stories about steam shovels and somebody's visit to the farm or the fire department. (I know they would adore to see these things, but I think they are bored reading about them.)

For older boys and girls, depending of course on their ages and interests, fairy tales are still good; and so are easy-reading adaptations of myths and legends and Bible stories, of the Old Testament especially. These latter tales of wonder and adventure may be a rare treat for the youngsters of today who have likely not been introduced to them as we were.

For young people in junior high and high school there are countless volumes of Christmas and year-round joy. I think there is many a tender-hearted young girl today who would enjoy **LITTLE WOMEN** as happily and tearfully as I did (three times). Girls still enjoy the mystery-adventures of Nancy Drew and the Dana Girls; and the many volumes about Beverly Grey, reporter. I notice that Bobsey Twins are still on sale, although they may be considered a little out of date.

For boys there is the ever-new **TREASURE ISLAND**, and the other classics. There is a seemingly endless line-up of sports books by John R. Tunis and other writers. These, along with Zane Grey and Wm. McCloud Raine Westerns are popular and harmless.

There are books on experimentation, exploration for those interested in science—and there are books on flying and cars and outer-space travel and . . . on and on.

What about a teen-age etiquette book for a gift? or the **BETTY CROCKER JUNIOR COOKBOOK**? One invaluable gift which could last your child (or anyone) a lifetime is a **MERRIAM WEBSTER COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY**. The Merriam-Webster part is important to remember because so many dictionaries are called Webster, and this one really does offer much more information than just definitions although it offers the best most complete definitions, too. This dictionary is recommended for high school and college use. Sturdily bound, it is five dollars unindexed (the edges) and six dollars indexed. Or what about a **TESTAMENT** for a gift?

Give books to older people too . . .

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF BROTHER LEWIS P. MARTIN

He was born August 22, 1882; departed this life Oct. 5, 1957 at the age of 75 years and 4 months. Brother Lewis had been in failing health for some time and before he became unconscious and knowing he had to die; he spoke to his wife and family that he had been praying for two years and not to grieve over him that he was prepared to go.

He was a son of Marvin F. Martin and Caroline Mayo Martin and was a member of one of the county's best-known families. Brother Lewis was born and reared at Wayland, Ky., and was widely known as an honest businessman. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dina Hall Martin, and two sons, Elmond and Darwin Martin, and one daughter, Mabel Doris Martin to grieve the loss of such a wonderful husband and father.

What would I give to clasp his hand and hear his voice and see his smile that meant so much to me. Just when his life was gay and bright, just when his years were best, he was called from this world's sorrow to go home and eternally rest. His smiling face and pleasant way are a pleasure to recall, he had a kind word for everyone and died beloved by all. Some day we hope to meet him, some day we know not when, to clasp his hand in a better land—in that bright eternity. In our hearts his memory lingers always fond and true; there is no day or night, dear brother that I do not think of you.

Written by a sad and broken-hearted brother,

WALTER MARTIN

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DECREASES IN OHIO RIVER CAR LOADING PREDICTED

Cincinnati, Dec. 3 — The Ohio Valley Transportation Advisory Board today predicted there would be a decrease of 2.6 per cent in car-loadings of principal commodities and other items in its section of the Ohio Valley during the first quarter of 1958 as compared with a similar period of 1957.

C. W. Aller, of Columbus, general chairman of the board, board, made public the prediction, usually considered an accurate forecast of business conditions, as the board opened a two-day meeting here.

Several hundred shippers and receivers of freight from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio are attending the meet.

Eleven of the 26 commodities and supplemental items listed showed an increase in the forecast, while 15 showed a decrease.

In actual cars handled, the principal decrease was predicted for coal and coke, expected to be

down 3 percent from 858,329 cars to 823,579, a drop of 25,750. Other decreases forecast include: iron and steel, down 12.2 per cent from 13,837 cars to 12,146 cars; soap, cleaning and washing compounds, down 9.1 per cent from 495 to 450; furniture, down 6.9 per cent from 1,244 to 1,158; machinery and boilers down 6 per cent from 4,320 to 4,059; and brick and clay products down 4.9 per cent from 5,193 to 4,938.

The chief increases predicted were in tobacco, up 40.1 per cent from 287 cars to 402; manufactures and miscellaneous, up 10 per cent from 2,710 to 2,982; electrical household appliances, up 7.4 per cent from 13,709 to 14,724; scrap material (iron, steel, etc.), up 3.3 per cent from 1,105 to 1,142 and vehicle parts, up 2.1 per cent from 13,854 to 14,145.

The total of all 26 items checked indicated a decrease from 1,017,957 (m) to 991,441 cars for the territory, the prediction said.

SWEDES PLAN REACTOR USING ORDINARY WATER

Stockholm—Sweden's atomic energy projects include construction of a reactor using enriched uranium and ordinary instead of heavy water, the first of its kind in Sweden. Also on the program is a uranium plant with an annual capacity of 120 tons, to be built either at Kvarntorp, in the center of the shale-oil industry, where uranium is already being extracted, or at Ranstad, where the shale deposits have a higher uranium content.

TOMB MAY BE CAESAR MAN'S

Lorient, France, Dec. 4—Construction workers digging at the site of an old Roman town have unearthed a 2,000-year-old tomb believed to have belonged to a centurion of Julius Caesar's occupation army at nearby Cleguer. A centurion was a captain commanding 100 men.

Inmates of the Iowa State Penitentiary recently built a shiny pink sports car from a pile of junk. They aren't going anywhere. They are students in the auto repair shop operated under the prison rehabilitation system.

PEELER DOES FAST JOB WITH VEGETABLE LOAD

Somerville, Mass. — A new portable peeler developed by a Somerville concern is said to peel a 15-pound load of vegetables in less than a minute. The firm says its peeler can be used on the drainboard of any sink, requires no installation or special plumbing and its pulverized peelings can be flushed down the drain without danger of clogging.

HARRIS DONT MAKE IT

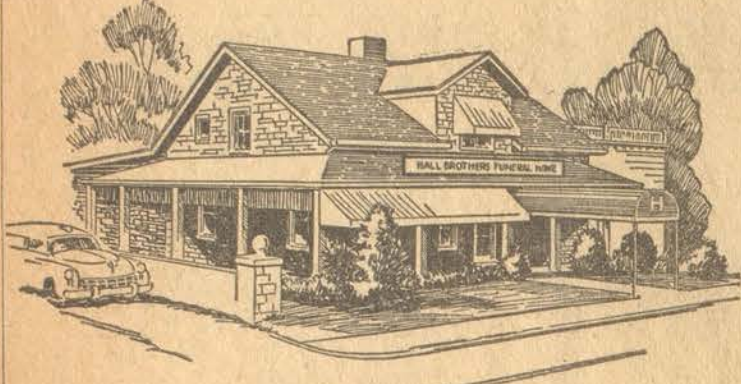
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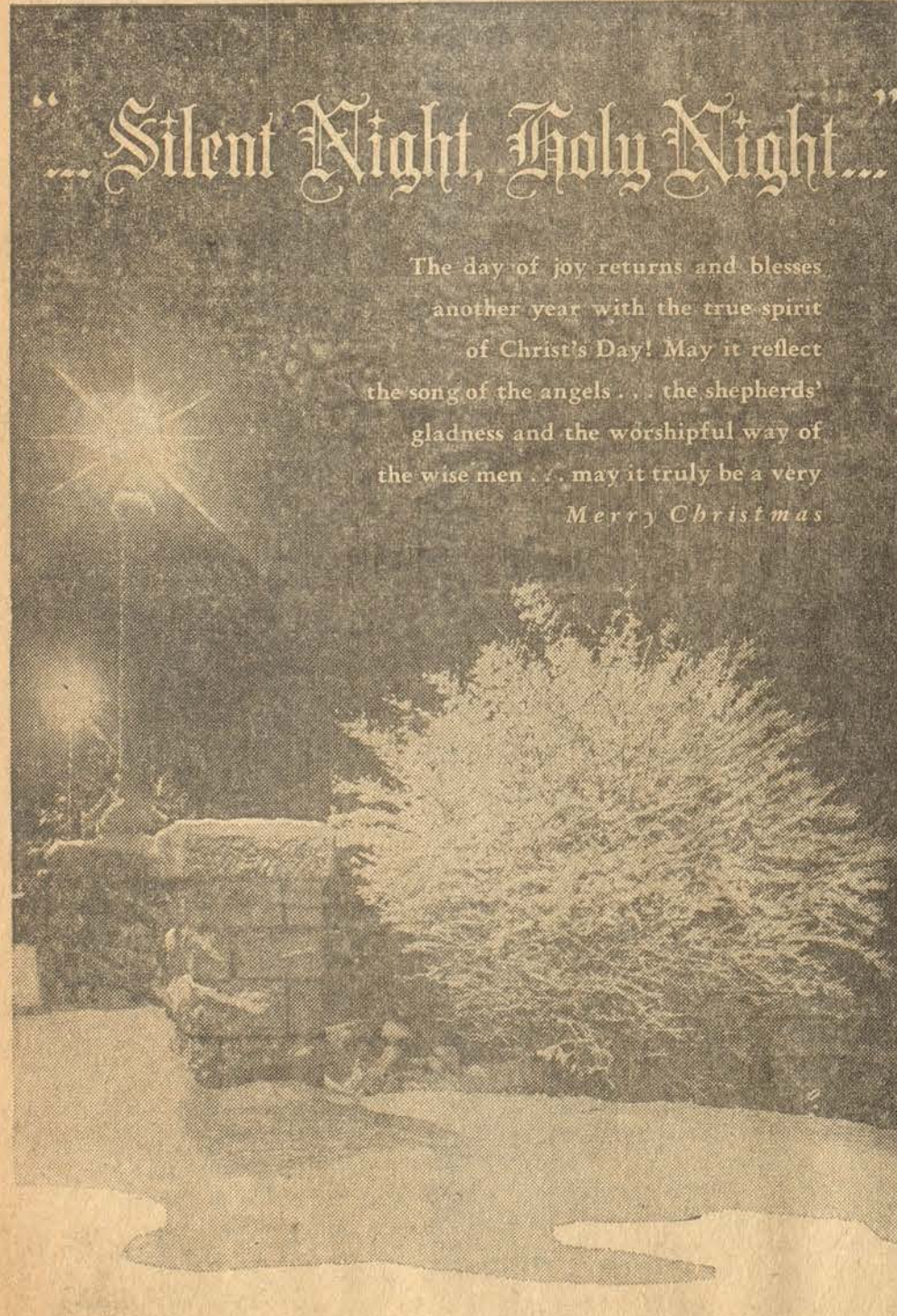
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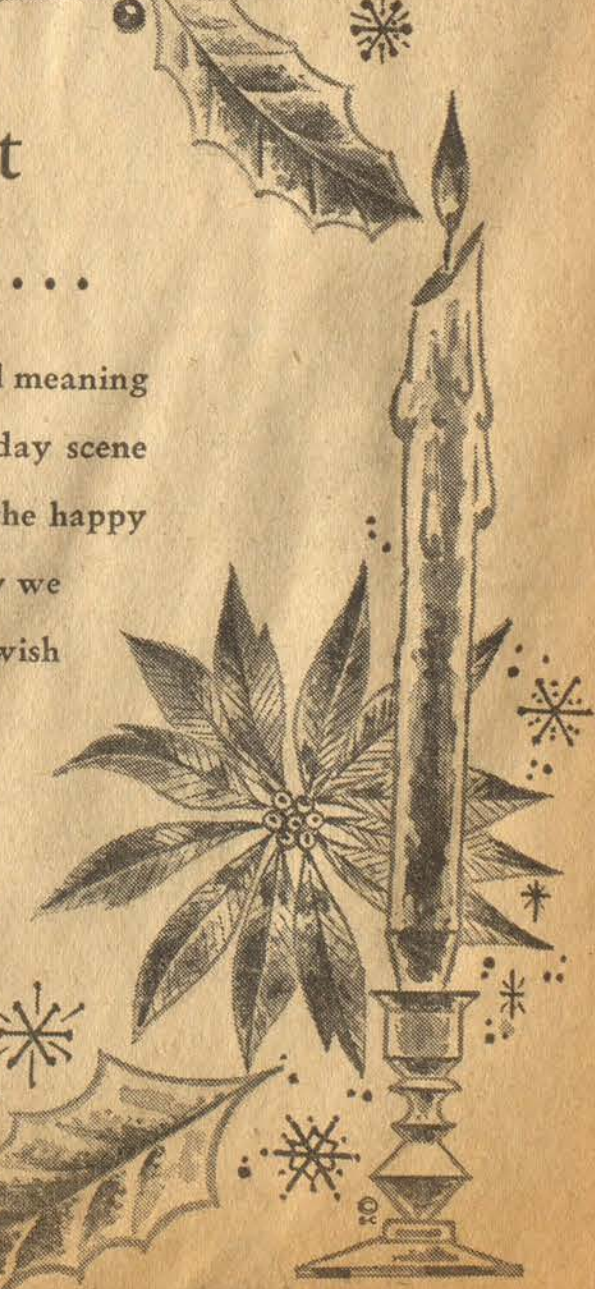
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TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

VARIETY TREE

Red Wing, Minn. — Alfred Swanson can pick any one of 25 varieties from a single apple tree in his backyard. Swanson's tree was planted in 1911, and over the years he grafted cuttings from branches of other trees to provide the varieties. Swanson's apples have won many prizes at the Minnesota State Fair.

NEED—FLOOR PAINT?

Tops Auto Store
Prestonsburg, Ky.

REPEAL OF WHISKEY TAXES OPPOSED BY GOV. CHANDLER

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13 — Governor Chandler strongly implied Friday that he would veto any attempt to lower or repeal the state's production tax on whiskey.

The subject of the 10-cent-a-gallon tax on all distilled spirits produced or imported into Kentucky came up while Chandler was meeting with a delegation composed of Frankfort's new official family, which will take office January 6.

The Governor said he believed the Louisville Chamber of Commerce had been "dragooned" into voting its opposition to the production tax by representatives of Brown-Forman Distillers Corporation.

Directors of the Louisville C. of C. Thursday unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that "production taxes be avoided as a means of raising revenue for the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The state's only production tax is its levy against whiskey. This tax was first imposed in 1936 at 5 cents a gallon and was raised to 10 cents a gallon by the 1956 Legislature.

"I think their position is untenable," the Governor said. "Why, the distillers, themselves, agreed 22 years ago that production taxes were proper. I was here then, and they agreed it was proper under the circumstances at that time to impose the 5-cent production tax."

Chandler declared that 22 years ago "whisky cost only 25 cents a gallon to produce, and today it costs about \$1 a gallon to make."

The 10-cent production tax, he added, is less of a burden today than the 5-cent tax was two decades ago.

Chandler said he thought that William C. Embry had given the Louisville C. of C. directors "some good advice yesterday" when he questioned the political wisdom of adopting the antiproduction-tax resolution.

"I have told them before that unless they quit agitating this thing they face the prospect of producing a fight that may finally result in this state going dry. But they won't listen to reason," Chandler added.

"If they get this tax repealed, they'll have to do it the hard way—they'll have to get 66 votes in the House and 24 votes in the Senate, and I know they can't do that."

Chandler was plainly saying that if a production-tax repealer should be enacted, he would veto it, and a two-thirds vote would be necessary in each chamber to override his disapproval.

Actually, it requires only a constitutional majority of 51 votes in the House and 20 Senate votes to override a governor's veto.

Chandler said the Brown-Forman corporation at Louisville seems to be about the only distillery fighting the production tax.

He discounted Brown-Forman claims that other Kentucky distilleries are not actively opposing the tax because of fear of reprisals by the Governor.

"That isn't true," the Governor said. "Other distilleries do not fear reprisals. They just don't want to enter into a futile fight."

"I guess Brown-Forman sold them (the Louisville C. of C.) a bill of goods," he added. "And they got some editorial support from The Courier-Journal."

Floyd Homemakers

By Mrs. Dixie T. Higgins
Home Demonstration Agent

Day Prestonsburg Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Opal Dingus. The lesson on Holiday Foods was given by Mrs. Virginia Harman and Mrs. Margy Francis. One of the lesson points was simplicity is the keynote in planning meals for special occasions. Otherwise the housewife will be so fatigued by the elaborate preparation of the meal that she cannot enjoy herself nor will she be able to help create an atmosphere of companionship and friendliness.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Francis, Thursday, January 9, at 1:30 p.m. The main line of work in January will be Foods.

Allen Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Watts Friday, December 13. Mrs. Chalmers Whitt, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Forrest Johnson called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Alvin Wright gave the devotion.

The landscape lesson given by Mrs. Whitt urged every home to have some suitable decorations for the Holiday season. The decoration should be effective and at the same time simple and in good taste. Too much material appears gaudy rather than inviting.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Forrest Johnson on January 3 at 7:30 p.m. Women of Allen and near Allen are invited to attend. The main line of work will be Food—Meals for your Family.

The Drift Homemaker's Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin Jones. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Thelma Jones and Mrs. Mary Martin taught the lesson "Holiday Foods." The members felt that the ideas could be used all year around as well as at Christmas time.

Mrs. Gladys Ward gave the Landscape report. She also passed around some lovely and novel Christmas ornaments and explained how to make them.

The January meeting of the Drift Homemakers will be at the home of Mrs. Anna Hoffman, January 9 at 7:30 p.m.

20 MILLION MAY BE IN '58 CAR MARKET

New York — About 10,000,000 people, according to one highly placed credit specialist's estimate, will make the last payments on their cars in 1958 and be ready to re-enter the automobile market. The report adds the fact that 4,000,000 cars will be scrapped in 1958, takes note of the growing two-car-family market and other factors, and forecasts a potential 1958 market of some 20,000,000 new and used cars.

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Thurman referred specifically to the United Security Assurance Company, San Antonio, Texas, whose president, Leonard Hyatt, had advised the Better Business Bureau of Louisville, "I am a Kentucky Colonel and have a lot of personal friends in Kentucky."

"This unlicensed company does not even advertise under its own name and the personal affiliations of its president provide no guarantee of its ability to pay claims under the extravagant advertising it is attempting in Kentucky," Thurman continued.

The company is not licensed to transact business in Kentucky, Thurman said.

Any Kentucky insurance agent placing business through an unlicensed company, broker or agent, without prior approval by the Commissioner of Insurance, will be cited to appear to show cause why his license should not be revoked, Thurman added.

His warning was made after he received information that the Nationwide Underwriters, of Phoenix, Arizona, had circularized agents offering to write "hard-to-place business for Kentucky agents."

Thurman also wrote the commanding general at Ft. Knox, Gen. John L. Ryan, Jr., urging that the Arizona organization not be permitted to solicit insurance on the post.

WAYLAND

Wayland Star Chapter No. 434, Order of Eastern Star, held its annual Christmas dinner and party, Dec. 14, in the Masonic Temple. Decorations were in keeping with the season, and gifts were placed under the Christmas tree.

The highlight of the evening was vocal music furnished by the choir of the Wayland Methodist church. Other entertainment of the evening was a quiz program, "The Price Is Right". At the conclusion of the program gifts were exchanged by members and guests. There were approximately 60 persons present.

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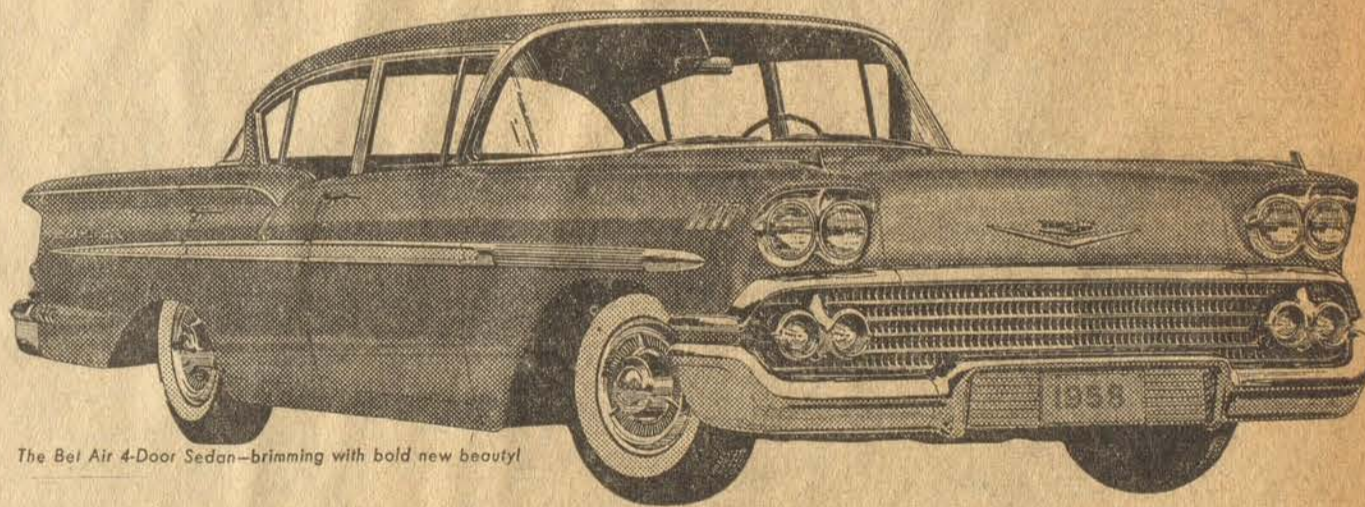
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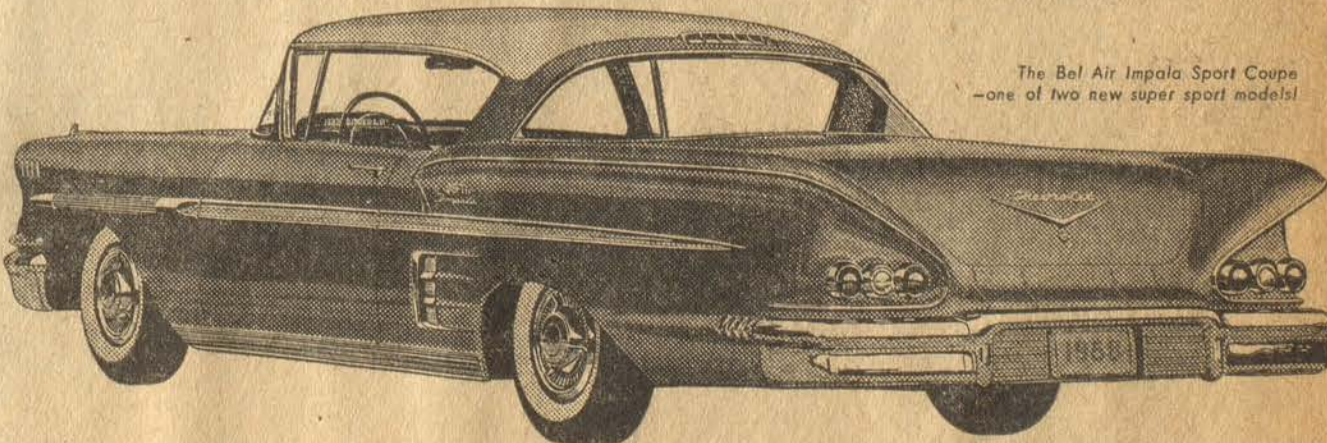
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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky.

"CYCLES OF SETTLEMENT"

Historians of American life have made much of the regular cycles by which our country was settled. Especially the frontiers repeated almost endlessly the same pattern. Chance explorers came, sometimes actually looking for gold or fertile land or just roving. Hunters and trappers and traders with the Indians followed. Sometimes this cycle was a long one, for the western-moving procession might bypass an area for a generation or two. Then would come crude early settlers, mere squatters, who did little to erect some makeshift cabins, clear small areas, hunt and fish, raise a little corn and some pigs, and then move on to other free land when the permanent settlers arrived. We who lived in the Jackson Purchase were able to see almost the whole cycle, since the area had been opened for settlement only in 1819 and did not actually fill up until nearly the time of the Civil War. Explorers were gone, long ago, but crude people very little removed from squatters were still around. They lived on someone's land, but they did little to cultivate a farm. They hunted, trapped, dug ginseng and other wild roots, and borrowed whatever they needed beyond these sources of income. Soap and water seemed no part of their needs. Some of the people who were in the practice area of my father, the country doctor, were almost as primitive as the hillbillies described so incisively by William Byrd in his HISTORY OF THE DIVIDING LINE, a record of his supervising the boundary line between North Carolina and Virginia in 1728. Even after the wild animals had declined greatly, some people hunted and trapped almost fanatically, trying to hold on to their passing occupation.

of timber to tract of timber like the tie-hacks. Years after a family who ran a sawmill at Fidelity had left the area, I ran into the survivors of it in another area, sixty miles away, living in shacks in the Mississippi River bottom and working up timber. They had not apparently seen much soap since my earliest memories of them.
Farming itself has certainly undergone cycles of change. It was still customary until a few years ago, in certain parts of the county I have lived in so long, to clear an area, wear it out, let it grow up in persimmon and sassafras bushes, and then move on to another clearing. I have seen whole square miles of what should have been good land reduced to marginal land within a few years and unnecessarily, too. It is not long since there grew up a desire to keep the land that is already cleared, keep the woods that are left, and try to develop both of them. Already, in some of the places where I go to study birds, it is becoming evident that farmers have decided to stay on the land and not wear it out and move on. Wholesome education by county agents and conservation officers is taking effect. It would be great to live a hundred years more and see what will be done with growing timber, just as we now grow grain and tobacco and stock. In a neighboring state I camped in a state forest that is already marketing small timber for pulpwood from an area where there were only red gulleys thirty years ago. Writers have not made tree-growing as romantic as was the clearing away of the forests, but some one will tell the story of reclamation and make us realize that we still live in romantic times.

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health Dept.

THE SECOND HALF

With the 1957 Christmas Seal Sale now going on, the voluntary tuberculosis associations begin the second half century of their campaign to raise funds to fight TB. Probably you can remember using Christmas Seals when you were a youngster. In 50 years they've become a regular part of the holiday tradition. Almost every greeting card the mailman brings carries a few Christmas Seals—showing that the sender has made a contribution to the TB association in his home town. The nation is covered by a network of 3,000 associations using Christmas Seal contributions from you and your friends to defeat TB.
It didn't happen over night. The first Christmas Seal Sale in 1907 was held to raise money to care for a handful of patients in a TB hospital in Delaware. In spite of the limited purpose of the campaign, contributions came from distant states and even from Canada. Here was the first public offer of hope that something could be done about TB and that everyone, no matter how small his means, could help. In the following years, as the campaign spread throughout the country, the public responded with enthusiasm. There were those who predicted that this would mean the early defeat of TB.
It wasn't that easy. No magic bullet has been found to destroy the tough TB germ. But great progress has been made. In football terms, the home team is ahead at the end of the first half. But, with one third of the nation infected with the germs that cause TB, the team can't coast in the second half. Your Christmas Seals still have a big job to do.

COLLINS IN VIRGINIA
FORT EUSTIS, VA.—Army Specialist Third Class Kermit L. Collins, whose wife, Jeanne, lives at Cliff, Ky., recently returned to Fort Eustis, Va., from Greenland, where he participated in a supply mission with the 116th Transportation Company.
Specialist Collins' unit unloaded Danish and American ships and transported supplies and equipment to military installations and radar sites in the Northeast Command. Collins entered the Army in December 1953.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie S. Collins, of David.

220-0 WORST FOOTBALL DEFEAT
Atlanta—The worst defeat in collegiate football history took place October 7, 1916, when Georgia Tech crushed Cumberland University, 220 to 0.

SPRAY KEEPS MOWER CLEAN

Chicago—A new spray, now on the market, is said to keep grass from sticking to the blades and other parts of your law mower. It's also reported to put on an invisible coat that resists corrosion and rust.

DO CAR COLORS REFLECT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS?

New York—White is today's favorite in car colors, according to the publication, Product Engineering. In 1954 blue was most popular, accounting for 30 per cent of sales. One automotive company says blue seems to rise in popularity as the stock market rises; white may be an index of instability, while black, green, and gray advance as the markets drop.

MOUNTAIN OF ROCK MADE DAILY

Cape Town—Every day throughout the year South African gold and uranium mines crush enough rock to build a new Empire State Building. The waste, after the mountains of rock have been crushed and the precious contents extracted, has the consistency of a fine sea sand.

200 BASIC CHEMICALS NOW USED ON FARMS

St. Louis—Between 80 and 90 per cent of the total volume of agricultural chemicals used today were unavailable in their present form in the early 1940's. When America entered World War II only 50 basic chemicals were used on United States farms; now there are more than 200 in use.

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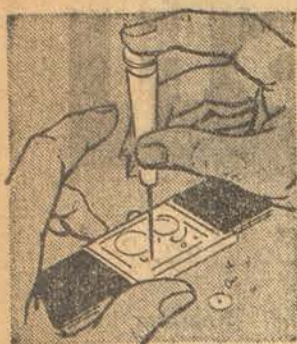
Antwerp, Belgium—As part of the port of Antwerp's \$250,000,000 modernization program, to be completed in 1956, eighty new quay cranes with level luffing jibs and large radius—more than now found at all United States East Coast ports—will be installed. Antwerp handles nearly 38,000,000 metric tons of seaborne cargo a year.

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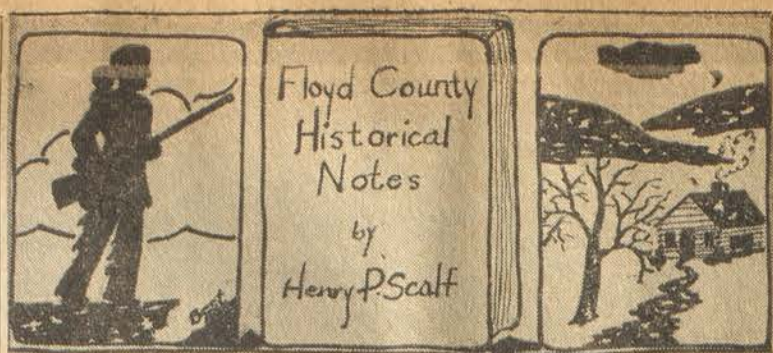
W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. of the Martin Methodist Church met in regular session Dec. 10 in the church basement. The business was led by the president, Grace Allen. Plans were made to adopt a needy family and each member take a child and see that it receives gifts for Christmas, to be given at the Christmas program.

The program was titled, "You Are My Witness." Taking part in the program were Florence Marshall, Ina Carr, Ena Straub and a reading of the Christmas Story by Grace Allen.

The hostesses were Grace Allen, Tina Allen and Ena Straub. The tables were decorated with greenery, bells, and candles, and games were played and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to the following: Grace Allen, Ena Straub, Minnie Frye, Grace Mahood, Florence Marshall, Jerry Martin, Oma Artie Hall, Iola Crisp, Ina Carr, Artie Marrs, Charlene Maddox, Dorothy Allen, Edna Babbs and Tina Allen.



CAMPBELL CONTEMPLATES BOOK

Fallen Campbell, Breathitt county native, now representative of a school textbook company, of Chicago, is contemplating a book on Eastern Kentucky. Press stories of the book state that it will particularly depict the life, lore and history of the mountains.

Campbell, in writing to this newspaper, said:

"You are probably not interested in my ancestors, but my grandfather was S. L. Stacy. Eighty-five years ago he purchased coffee, salt and a few other necessities from stores in Prestonsburg which he could not produce on his mountain farm. Prestonsburg is about fifty miles from where he lived on Cole's Fork of Buckhorn Creek. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at Prestonsburg at age 18.

"Since I understand that Floyd county has a very active historical society, probably the best in the mountains, I will make a personal visit to Prestonsburg because there are records that I want to study. This I hope to do in the not too distant future."

OLD CHURCH RECORD

Mrs. Martha Bevins, of Mare Creek, sends this column a copy of an 1853 record of a quarterly meeting of the Pike-ton (Pikeville) Circuit of the Methodist church. The meeting was held at a home near Pikeville.

An excerpt from the minutes follow:

"The 1st. Quarterly meeting of the Pike-ton Circuit held at Samuel Marrs on the 26th day of November, 1853. The following members were present: Elkanah Johnson, P. E. (presiding elder), W. M. L. Benton, T. D., Wm. Adams, T. H., Lewis, G. Dile, stwd., Thomas May, Wm. Manard, stwd., Wm. Patton, stwd., G. Walters, C. L., and after Divine service the Conference proceeded to business. On motion William T. Benton was elected Sec'y.

"Q. 1st. Are there any complaints or appeals? Ans. None. Q. 2. Has our rules regarding the instruction of children been observed? Ans. They have.

Q. 3rd. Is the Sunday School report ready? Ans. There's none.

Q. 4th. Have the classes been regularly met by the Preachers and leaders? Ans. Yes. Q. 5th. Is there any business touching the interest of our church to be attended to? On motion of Wm. Benton a committee was approved to build a meeting house at Owens school house and the following brethren were selected: Thos. May, Wm. Adams, T. Walters, L. C. Dale, Wm. Buckley and bro. Lewis. Dale was appointed recording Steward of the Circuit. The conference then took up the matter. Q. What amount of labor has been performed by the Preacher the quarter past? Ans. Sermons preached 25. Pastoral visits, 35. Additions, 12. Met the classes 7 times, 10 conversions.

"Q. When and where shall our next Quarterly meeting be held? Ans. Joe (John?) Williamson's on the 8th-9th. of April, 1854. Q. What amount of quarterage has been collected and appropriated? Pike-ton, Owens schoolhouse, Sam Marrs, Joe's Creek, 2.00, Snively Chapel, 5.25, A. Hunt's, John Williamson, William Patton, 1.00, Wm. A. Atkins. Elkanah Johnson, P. E. Wm. T. Bentons, Sec'y."

WEDDINGTON FAMILY

A letter from Mrs. Edgar A. Lowe, Route 1, Box 120, Rex, Ga., relative to date picked up on the Weddington family. Quote:

"In the book, 'Pennsylvania Marriage Records Before 1790' a Richard Weddington married Mary Hartley, Oct. 1, 1768. In 1834 in Russell county, Va., Jacob and Jane, his wife, bought 100 acres of land on the Clinch River . . . There was a George Weddington in Berkeley county, Va., in 1782."

The Jacob and Jane Weddington referred to above were pioneer Big Sandy settlers, building a home just below the present Pikeville. At the time Jacob Weddington bought the land he was living in Pike county. Jacob's wife was Jane Pressley, of Russell county, Va. He died and is buried in Elliott county, Ky. His tombstone says he was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia.

Governor's Name Given To Center

Frankfort, Dec. 16 (Spl.)—The entire medical center at the University of Kentucky will be named in honor of Gov. A. B. Chandler, the university trustees announced.

The Governor pledged "that with God's help, this medical center will make for a happier and healthier people and a nobler and grander commonwealth."

Ground on which the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center will be built was broken recently. The first structure erected will be the \$5 million medical sciences building. The entire center will be located on the University's Experiment Station Farm.

U. S. EMPLOYEES MANY FOREIGNERS

Washington—The largest employer of Americans overseas is the Federal Government. But of the 300,000 people who work overseas for the United States, only about 35,000 are U. S. citizens.

BETSY LAYNE

HOMEMAKERS IN MEETING

The Betsy Layne homemakers Club held its December meeting, December 10 at the home of Mrs. Ginger Snyder.

The rollcall was answered by hints for Christmas gifts, that can be made at home.

The lesson on "Holiday Foods" was taught by project leaders, Mrs. Alberta Williamson and Mrs. Clara Allen.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Blackburn. A special meeting will be held Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alberta Williamson.

Each member brought a handmade gift, and these were exchanged. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Cora Branham, Mrs. Margaret Branham, Mrs. A. D. Snyder, Mrs. Nora Belle Stone, Mrs. Irene Gibson, Mrs. Mary Lykins, Mrs. Alberta Williamson, Mrs. Kathryn Blackburn, Mrs. Clara Allen, Mrs. Ethel Tipton, Mrs. Kelsa Elliott, Mrs. Ginger Snyder.

WHEELWRIGHT

The December meeting of the Wheelwright P.-T.A. was opened by president, Elmer Ferguson. There was a large crowd, despite the fact that the meeting was one day late due to inclement weather. A motion was made and carried to donate \$50 for Christmas baskets for the needy families.

After the business was dispensed of, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Conley, who presented Mrs. Hall, Miss Rainey, Mrs. Reedy and Miss Caudill who presented a Christmas play, using their first and second grade children.

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LAST MINUTE SHOPPING? If you're like me, you probably still have some presents to get, even at this late date. If that's the case let me suggest you look around in some of your friends' homes, and see if they could use an additional phone or two. Then give extensions in colors to mix and match with the colors in their rooms. Call us now, tell us your color choices, and we'll gift wrap and deliver before Christmas, or, if you prefer we can furnish gift certificates. Of course phones you give can be exchanged for different colors after the holidays. Simple as that for such pretty and practical gifts . . . the kind anyone would surely like to receive.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM US TO YOU! This is my last Telephone Talk for the year, and while writing it I've been looking back to see what kind of a year 1957 was. Most ways for us at the telephone company it was a good year. We've been able to bring more telephone services to more people than ever before. We plan to do even better next year. We hope your year has been good, too, and that in some small way your telephone and your telephone company have helped you make it fun to phone. Until 1958 then, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year from all of us to all of you.



Succession of Sixth Governor Disputed

By **CHARLES F. HINDS**
Secretary-Treasurer, Kentucky Historical Society

Gabriel Slaughter, who served almost a full term as governor, was the only lieutenant governor whose right to follow the governor in line of succession was seriously questioned.

Five governors have died in office and six have resigned since Kentucky became a state in 1792. All four of Kentucky's constitutions contain the phrase, "until another be duly (elected and) qualified, "which may be interpreted to imply that if the office of the governor is permanently vacated by the elected incumbent, the lieutenant governor or speaker (pro-tem) would act as governor only until another could be elected to fill out the unexpired term.

Gov. George Madison died October 14, 1816. Who was to fill out Madison's term? The lieutenant governor, Gabriel Slaughter? Slaughter did assume the duties of governor a week later, but was he only to hold office until a new election could be conducted?

Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of 1800 reads:

In case of the impeachment of the Governor, his removal from office, death, refusal to qualify, resignation, or absence from the State, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise all the power and authority appertaining to the office of Governor, until another be duly qualified, or the Governor absent or impeached shall return or be acquitted.

Some thought that this section should be construed broadly, following the example of the United States Constitution which provides that the vice president shall succeed the president under similar circumstances.

Others recognized the probable intent of the fathers of the Constitution that no governor should serve unless specifically elected by the voters. Therefore, said the opponents of Slaughter, an election must be held.

A bill providing for a special election passed the House in 1817 by a heavy majority, but failed to pass the more conservative Senate by a vote of 14 to 18.

No other serious attempt was made in Slaughter's administration to have a gubernatorial election, and he continued in office as acting governor until 1820, when he was succeeded in a regular election by John Adair.

Slaughter was born, like many of the early governors, in Virginia. He died and was buried in Mercer county, not far from Shakertown.



May this be your happiest Christmas . . .

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treasure forever the wondrous

memories of this happy season . . .

In every way — may this truly be a

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Capitol Notebook

Frankfort, Dec. 16 (Spl.) — Hardboots in this race horse land will mark 1957 as the 10th year since Man o' War's death at the age of 30.

Described by his groom, Will Habbut, as the "mostest hoss that ever was," the big chestnut won 20 of 21 races in the years dubbed the "golden age of sports."

"Big Red" is buried in the horse country where he never raced during his nearly perfect career. Nor did he run in the Kentucky Derby. A horse aptly named Upset beat him in 1919 in the Stanford Memorial Stakes at Saratoga.

In the Dwyer Stakes at Aqueduct in 1920, Man o' War who defeated a horse named John P. Grier in a contest termed the greatest match race of all time by most horsemen. Other horses had been scared from this race by the fame of Grier and "Big Red."

The winner of \$250,000 in purses, Man o' War is famed also for his progeny which has accounted for 1,258 victories and \$3,314,247 in purses. His most famous offspring was War Admiral, 1937 Derby winner.

RECOLLECTIONS

I recall sassafras tea. Oldtimers said it thins the blood and that a person who drinks it in February will be safe from typhoid the rest of the year. Always choose the red roots to brew the tea. The white roots are no good. —Mrs. Abe Yeltn, Ashland.

I recall rubbing warts with a chicken gizzards. You had to bury the gizzard later and when it decayed the wart would vanish. —A. L. Richmond.

I recall making sorghum taffy. —Mary Adams, Louisville.

(This column invites contributions of similar short items of Kentucky folklore. Contributors will be sent a free copy of In Kentucky Magazine. Address Recollections, Ky. Dept. of Public Relations, Frankfort.)

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**Safety Official
Asks Cooperation
At Christmastime**

"Make cooperation your driving keynote this Christmas," Public Safety Commissioner Don S. Sturgill urged, pointing out the holidays are a dangerous time for motorists.

"Last year many drivers took a four-day week-end. The death toll from Friday night to midnight Tuesday, was 16," Sturgill said.

He emphasized with Christmas day coming on Wednesday this year, heavy holiday traffic will extend over a five day period. "Many persons will be taking their Christmas trips over the week-end while others will crowd lengthy highway travel into one or two days," he pointed out.

"Though we celebrate the most joyous observance of the year in December, this is also the time when traffic deaths reach their peak," Sturgill emphasized. He cited 1955 Christmas holiday death figures when nine were killed and 1954 statistics which show 12 holiday travelers died that year.

"During this season every driver and pedestrian should dedicate his efforts toward making the season and the year following, a safe one," Sturgill declared. "Our goal must be the conversion of the potential dangers inherent in the holiday season, into sound, sensible safety behavior."

The state safety head urged persons to reexamine their responsibility toward the entire problem of traffic safety. "Each of us must accept responsibility not only for his traffic performance, but for supporting programs necessary to keep a growing volume of traffic moving safely," he said.

**Auditor Outlines
Plans For Records
Of Co. Officials**

State Auditor Mary Louise Foust has outlined ways her office could help county officials maintain a more accurate and simplified accounting system of monies handled in their official capacity, during a recent dinner meeting.

County judges, attorneys, both circuit and county clerks, were in a two-day convention in Louisville.

"All of us, you and I in his or her official capacity, are accountable to the people," Miss Foust said, "and one of the first requirements is an adequate system for recording receipts and disbursements."

The officials in the counties are like the members of the physical body, the auditor continued, and each has his own function.

Miss Foust in turn, addressed each group, specifying ways of keeping records of receipts and disbursements so auditing would take less time and therefore at a lower cost to the taxpayers.

"For your own satisfaction and protection you want sufficient control. One thing each of you should do is to establish a bank account independent of his personal bank account," She said.

She said all receipts should be deposited in this fund intact and "expenses would be paid by check, which is the wiser way because you have written evidence of expenses claimed."

**SPECIAL RAIL CARS
MADE FOR TRANSFORMERS**

Sharon, Pa. —Since utilities are ordering such large electric transformers, the railroads are having trouble delivering them. One manufacturer has designed a railroad car in three parts to help solve the problem. The design calls for the center part to be the actual load the car is carrying. The technique is said to give a lower clearance for underpass and to permit shipment of units weighing up to 50,000 pounds.

NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids to be opened January 7, 1958 at 1:00 o'clock p.m., EST at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Prestonsburg, for furnishing a Folding Machine, which will fold at least seven staple sheets of paper at a time. The machine to be electrically operated, and capable of handling both business and legal size paper.

The bid should list the type, model number and specifications for machine to be furnished.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. V. O. TURNER, County Superintendent of Schools.

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FOOD NOTES

By DIXIE T. HIGGINS
Home Demonstration Agent

General rules for planning all special occasion meals are the same as those for well balanced meals. The only additions a homemaker will need to make will be a few interesting touches of flavor, color or decoration. These special touches make the company, holiday, birthday or anniversary menu different.

The meals should be planned so that only one or two dishes have to be prepared at the last minute. Foods such as rolls, molded salads, many types of dessert and one-dish meals may be prepared early in the morning or the day before. This will allow the housewife to enjoy herself and she can help make her guests feel welcome and feel that they do not cause a lot of extra work.

The usual holiday meal is often hard for the adult, as well as the children, to digest because it contains rich meats, gravies, sauces and desserts. If the meal included meat, dressing, gravy, vegetables, a salad, bread, add a simple and easily digested dessert. Keep in mind that foods may be deliciously flavored without containing an overabundance of fat, sweets and seasoning.

The following menus are colorful, satisfying, tasty and suitable for the holidays. They can be prepared without a lot of additional work and are easily digested, unless the sauces and dressings are very rich.

1. Roast fowl, dressing and gravy, O'Brien beans, waldorf salad, rolls, sponge cake with fruit sauce, milk for the children.

2. Roast beef, Franconia potatoes, buttered broccoli, golden glow salad, baked custard with caramel sauce, milk for the children.

3. Baked ham, potatoes on half shell, green mold with Harvard beets, peach pickle, assorted breads, ice cream with cookies, milk for the children.

Franconia Potatoes
Pare potatoes; cut in half, or quarter large ones. Place in a baking pan with roast; allow 1 hour 15 minutes. Turn occasionally to baste with drippings.

**ARMY'S MINE PLANTER
IS REALLY AUTOMATIC**

Fort Belvoir, Va.—The Army Corps of Engineers has developed an anti-tank-mine planter that is expected to help GI's put away their shovels. The device is said to act like a Lazy Susan, carrying mines in a round, rotating magazine and feeding them automatically into a planting mechanism. The plowlike mechanism arms the mine, lifts the turf, deposits the mine, and drops the soil back into place.

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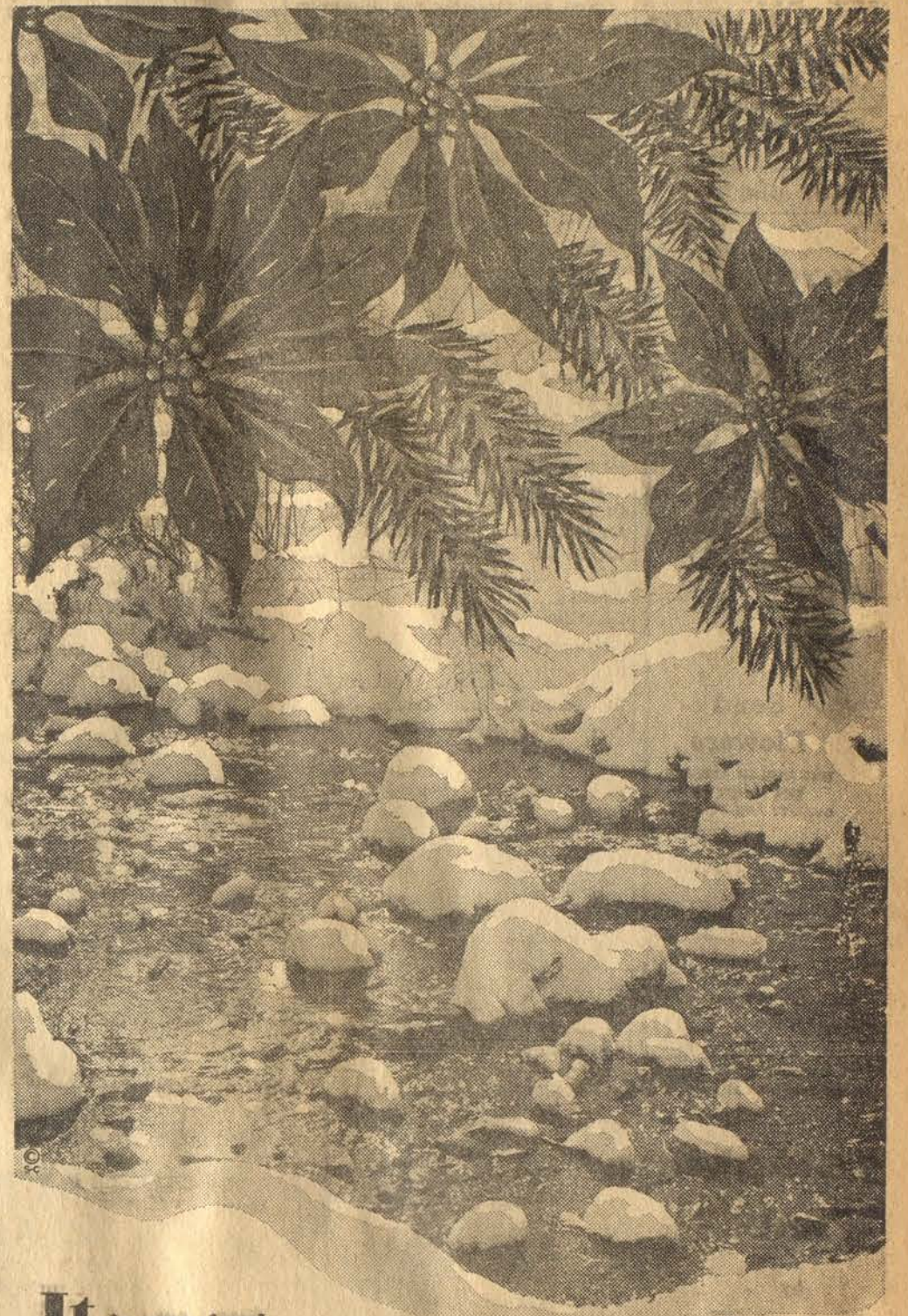
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FORT EUSTIS, Va.—Specialist Third Class John H. Newsome, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Newsome, live in Martin, Ky., recently returned to Fort Eustis, Va., from a six-month supply mission at Goose Bay, Labrador.

During the operation, food, fuel and other supplies were delivered to U. S. and Canadian bases in Greenland.

Specialist Newsome is regularly assigned to the 56th Transportation Company at Fort Eustis. He entered the Army in 1952.

BOOTIES, GLOVES WORN BY OIL BURNER MEN

Freeport, N. Y.—Oil burner repairmen wearing white gloves and white booties are becoming a familiar sight to Freeport housewives. The servicemen put on the booties and gloves after the housewife opens the door. They explain that they wear them to keep her house clean. The men's boss says his novel idea has paid off in word-of-mouth advertising that has increased his business.

YULE-TREE ORNAMENT CONTAINS EXTINGUISHER

Stamford, Conn.—A Christmas-tree ornament that is also a fire extinguisher has been patented by Robert Lehder of Stamford. When the temperature reaches the danger point, a plug in the neck melts and the ornament falls to the floor, breaks, and releases an extinguisher fluid.

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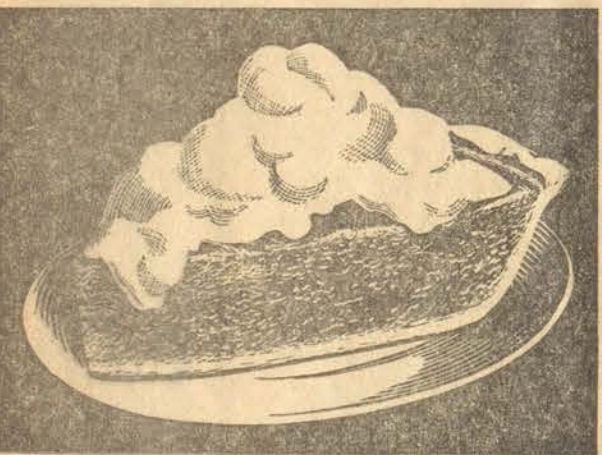
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SPORTS CHATTER

By GORDON MOORE

EX-CAGE STARS

Wayland's former all-state cage star, Kelly Coleman, who broke six state high school tournament records, is continuing his terrific scoring pace as a freshman at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro. The agile sharpshooter, tabbed the "King of the Mountains", has flipped in 126 points in his first five games for a nifty 25.1 average; however, in his first game of the season he played only 15 minutes but registered eight points.

Lowell Hughes, former Prestonsburg Black Cat ace, has made the University of Kentucky basketball squad, although he missed the first month of cage practice while performing with the Wildcats' football team. Currently, Hughes is the No. 4 guard. He is the first player to play both sports at the University in 10 years.

BOBCATS HOST

Betsy Layne's rangy Bobcats expect the largest crowd in the school's history Saturday night when they are host to Meade Memorial (9-0). The winners of the Floyd county pre-season tournament have copped ten in a row and will participate in the Pikeville Invitational tournament next week.

WORST LOSS

Pikeville's 81-43 loss to Lexington Dunbar Saturday night was the worst ever suffered by Coach John Bill Trivette in his 14-year coaching span at Pikeville high.

GOOD RECORD

Floyd county basketball is considerably stronger than neighboring districts as shown by games played against out of county teams. To date, Floyd county teams have played 21 games outside the county, winning 16 and losing 5 for a percentage of 7.61. Oddly enough, Virgie has inflicted three of the five defeats on Floyd county teams.

VACATION

This is the last of 51 regular columns for the year. Next week is vacation time and we will be in Starkville, Mississippi, covering the play of the Morehead College Eagles in the Mississippi Invitational tournament.

Legislators' Privileges And Duties Listed

"As a member of the General Assembly, you have certain duties and privileges," says the new handbook issued by the Legislature Research Commission to lawmakers convening here Jan. 7.

The handbook reminds the legislators that they have a responsibility to the people of their district, to their political party and to the Commonwealth. And, adds the handbook:

Every legislator has the right to introduce bills, move motions, debate, and vote on any matter before the house.

A member may not be arrested while attending a session, except in case of treason, felony or breach of the peace, and may not be made to stand trial in any civil action during a term of the legislature. Speeches on the floor may not be questioned in any other place.

Members are subject to discipline by their house for transgression of rules of order and decorum. By two-thirds vote of those present, the Senate or House may discipline a member by censure, fine or expulsion.

The rules provide that members shall not address each other by name on the floor, but as "the Senator from a certain district" or "the gentleman from . . ." Senators address the presiding officer as "Mr. President" and representatives address "Mr. Speaker." A member using objectionable language may be called to order by the chair.

Daily meetings usually last several hours in the early weeks of a session and lengthen as the session progresses. In final weeks, both houses often remain in session until the late hours of the evening. Unless otherwise set, both houses convene at 1 p.m., except Mondays, when both houses meet at 8 p.m. In the first weeks of the session, Monday and Saturday sessions may be skipped.

MORE CHARCOAL IMPORTED

Washington—The Forest Service reports that the United States imported 13,522 tons of charcoal in 1956, more than double the 1955 figure and four times the 1952 total.

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Bears in 6th Loss With Georgetown An 87 to 71 Winner

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 16 (Spl.)—The Pikeville College Bears, bidding farewell to the 500 mark in games won and lost this season, took their sixth loss against five victories over four-year schools as they fell 85-71 to Georgetown (Ky.) College Saturday (Dec. 14).

This week they were scheduled to entertain the Transylvania College Pioneers Monday (Dec. 16) and Kentucky State College's cagers Tuesday to close pre-Christmas basketball at Pikeville. During the holidays they will compete in the Tug Valley Holiday Tournament at Williamson, W. Va., against Concord and Transylvania colleges and the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

The Georgetown loss followed on the heels of the Bears' disastrous four-game road trip through Florida and Georgia, in which they lost all four games by a total of 17 points. After falling 104-94 to Jacksonville University, they bowed before the Stetson University Hatters, 103-99, and the Rollins Tars, 83-81. Their introduction to Southern hospitality ended with a disputed 81-80 loss to Georgia Teachers College, in which Pikeville scorers never could account for the Georgians' winning point.

The Bears, who hit from 39 to 49 per cent of their field-goal attempts on foreign floors, couldn't find their own baskets Saturday, sinking 24 of 87 shots from the floor for a meager 28 per cent. Southpaw guard John Lee Butcher, who frequently has sunk better than half his tries, got nine field goals with 32 attempts, but managed to get a split on high-point honors.

The Pikeville lefties shared the scoring limelight with Georgetown's Jack Williams, as Butcher combined 10 free throws with his nine fielders, while Williams poured in 11 goals from the field, but added only half a dozen charities. The noted "Corky" Withrow matched Butcher's field scoring and added one for three free throws for 19 points, good for second honors, and high scoring T. R. Newman of Georgetown was held to 16 points.

Garrett Mullins, the Bears' second-highest scorer this season, after a week's enforced layoff because Southern floors were closed to him, showed rusty form, getting only three field goals on 14 shots for six points.

Butcher helped his points-per-game average on the Southern trip, leaving with a mark of exactly 29 and returning with exactly 30. He also hit a new personal high for the season with 48 points against Stetson, and an all-time low when he was held to seven—three field goals and one free throw—at Rollins.

Charles Francis, Butcher's running mate at starting guard, was the only member of the squad to spend the entire week in double figures, averaging 13.25 points per game without going below 11 in any of the four contests. Lloyd Mullins, like Francis a former Carr Creek High School student, dropped to eight points against Stetson, but otherwise stayed above 10 points all week, averaging 12.3 points per game.

In a preliminary Saturday night the Pikeville freshmen humbled Sue Bennett College's Green Dragons, 99-81. George Carrol led the Frosh with 30 points, and Paul Sester added 29.

3 IN 4 SNAKEBITS NONFATAL

Atlanta—It is believed that 75 per cent of the snakebits in the United States would not prove fatal even if given no special treatment.

FLOYD COUNTY BASKETBALL

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Virgie 79, Martin 73.
Paintsville, 84, Prestonsburg 47
Auxier 72, Wayland 59.
Betsy Layne 63, McDowell 43.
Covington Grant 81, Maytown 44.
Garrett 63, Wheelwright 56.
Martin 80, Wayland 64.
Maytown 115, Salyersville 76.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday—
Martin at Inez.
Auxier at Maytown.
Betsy at Wheelwright.
Wayland at McDowell.
Saturday—
Meade Memorial at Betsy Layne.
Garrett at Breathitt County.

Floyd County Cage Standings

Team	W.	L.
Betsy Layne	10	0
Garrett	8	2
Prestonsburg	2	2
Auxier	3	3
Martin	7	4
Wheelwright	3	4
Maytown	5	5
McDowell	2	7
Wayland	2	7

15th Region Leading Scorers

G.	Pl.	Avg.
Powers, Auxier	6	211 35.1
Ratlift, Mullins	6	185 30.8
Gibson, Hellier	9	270 30.0
Clarke, B. Layne	10	278 27.8
Rowlette, Pikeville	4	107 26.7
King, McDowell	9	226 25.1

15th Region Leading Offensive Teams

G.	Pl.	Avg.
M. Memorial	8	690 86.3
B. Layne	10	769 76.9
Oil Springs	9	680 75.5
Sandy Hook	9	662 73.6
Martin	11	803 73.0

FUERTO RICO CHARTS

FOUR-HOSPITAL CENTER
San Juan—The University of Puerto Rico's Medical School will be relocated on a site with four new hospitals. In each of them it will have teaching and research facilities when a proposed medical center is completed in San Juan. The center will provide the most densely populated area of Puerto Rico with its first centrally located facility for large-scale medical care.

NOTICE

Julia Stone has filed application with the Floyd County Court for roadhouse license in the operation at Langley, Ky., of Stone's Place.
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Other Camps participate in the Society's varied program of helpful Yuletide activities, including those in Chattanooga, Tenn., where hundreds of pairs of shoes are given needy youngsters. Fellow Woodmen everywhere receiving hospital and outpatient care provided free by the Society for victims of pulmonary tuberculosis, and others disabled or unfortunate, are also remembered with Yuletide gifts.

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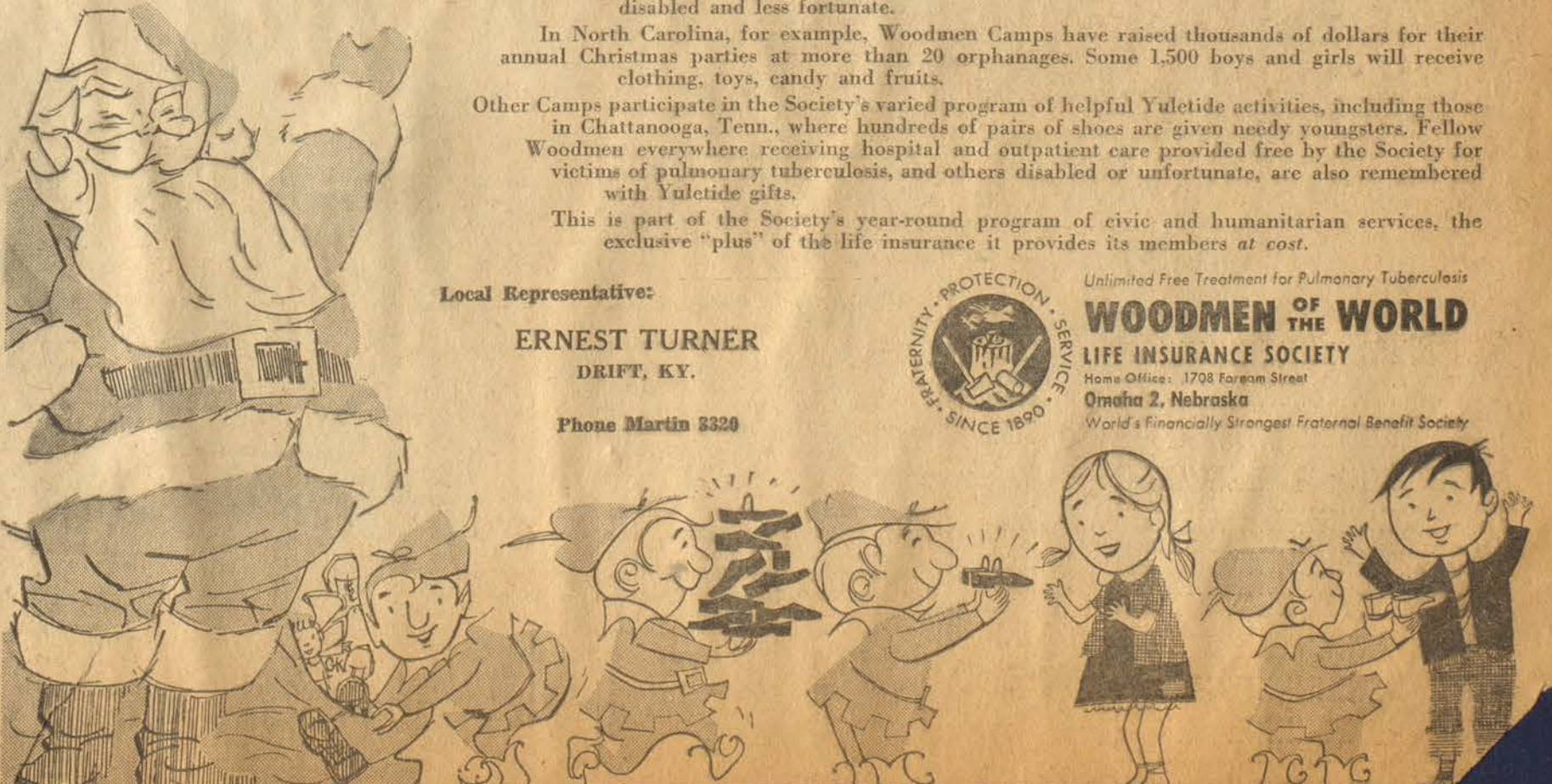
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**Christmas Play
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**Waterfield Urges
Support on Plans
For Modern Court**

Lt. Gov. Harry Lee Waterfield urged support of plans to unify and modernize the state's courts at a recent two-day institute at Lexington attended by members of the Kentucky Bar Association.

The proposals outlined in a tentative draft of the amendment prepared for submission to the 1958 Legislature, include replacing the lower courts conducted at present by county judges, police judges, and magistrates with a system of circuit court with judges, associate judges, and trial commissioners; giving the Court of Appeals, the state's highest tribunal, even greater authority but lessening its case load with an intermediary appellate branch for hearing smaller lawsuits.

Waterfield supported the proposals "mainly on the grounds that some judges were overworked under the present judicial system, which makes for a poor distribution of case loads."

"As I read the draft," Waterfield continued, "the judicial advisory committee had as an objective the strengthening of the judicial department as one of the three co-ordinated branches of government."

"The draft seeks to give the Court of Appeals a more clear-cut authority and responsibility for administering the courts as a system."

Too little consideration has been given to the internal administration of the judicial system, the lieutenant governor added.

An operation as large as Kentucky's court system necessarily does not run itself without some degree of guidance and co-ordination, he said, "this managerial area basically may not be as important as the actual judicial function, but it should not be overlooked in an examination of our courts."

ATKINS ASSIGNED

Jackie C. Atkins, formerly of Wayland, and the son of the late Mrs. James D. Bunk, has recently been assigned duty at the Naval School of Justice assigned duty at the Naval School of Justice in Newport, Rhode Island. Adkins has been in the Navy since 1942 and was one of the first men in Wayland to enlist in the Navy.

He recently spent two years on the aircraft carrier ESSEX and shore duty in Japan before going to Headquarters of the First Naval District, where he spent 2 years before being assigned to the Naval School of Justice.

He presently resides in Williamsburg, Ohio, with his step-father, the former Rev. Bunk, pastor of the Lackey Free Will Baptist Church.

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Walter Allen Price has been named Man of the Year in Service to Kentucky agriculture by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

Prof. Price served as head of the entomology and botany department of the University of Kentucky from 1929 to 1956. In this position he was also state entomologist and administrator of the nursery and pure seed laws of Kentucky.

"Under his direction," says The Progressive Farmer, "Kentucky's seed laboratory was modernized and became one of the best in the nation. His treatment given all cases cited under the state's seed labeling laws has won for him the respect of his fellow Kentuckians."

Born in Ohio, Price received his B. S. degree from Ohio State University. He served as president of the Central Plant Board and as representative to the National Plant Board in 1946-48. He is the author of many agricultural experiment station bulletins and scientific papers on entomology.

**Clinic Date Changes
Announced By Hospital**

Effective the week of January 20, the days when the ambulatory patient clinic will be operated at the McDowell Memorial hospital will be changed to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The clinic hours for appointments will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Effective the same date, there will be no regular Monday appointments, only emergencies will be seen. The clinic days have been changed. In the past, the clinic has been closed on Saturdays and Sundays but in the future will be closed on Sundays and Mondays.

The hospital staff feels that it can better serve the needs of miners and their dependents if a Saturday clinic is held. This will be done for a period of time to evaluate whether or not the hospital is better serving the medical needs of these people in this manner. All patients are urged either to write or call the hospital for appointments Tuesday through Saturday. Patients who do not have appointments may find that they have a considerable waiting period to see a physician, since appointments are honored.

GOODLOE

A miscellaneous shower was given December 13 for Mrs. Willis Castle at the home of Mrs. Bert Hoover, of Goodloe. Hostesses were Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Dora Gibson, Mrs. Gail Thompson, and Mrs. Albert Hackworth. After games were played refreshments were served. Those attending and sending gifts were: Mrs. Adaline Lily, Mrs. Nancy Goble, Mrs. Florence Webb, Mrs. Fay Music, of East Point, Mrs. Lloyd Hale, Mrs. Langley Patton, Lola Shepherd, Ruby Shepherd, Mae Hackworth, Minerva Allen, Joan Gibson, Emogene Slone, Susie Johnson, Marie Slone, Edna Slone, Nancy Camicia, Nancy Salisbury, Della Hamilton, Joan Hackworth, Thelma Gibson, Bobby Gibson, Clara Bradbury, Lois Marshall, Pauline Owens, Virginia Harmon, Jess Mathis, Haizie Crase, Mabel Gibson, Julia Ousley, Ada Allen, Mary Shepherd, and Margaret Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle are now residing at 123 6th Ave., South Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. Castle is the former Jolene Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gibson.

**DISCOVERED IN JORDAN
CITY OF 1750 B. C.**

Amman, Jordan—Archeologists of the American School of Oriental Research have discovered an ancient city of the Canaanite period—1750 years before Christ—near Hebron, it was announced.

Items uncovered at the ancient city of Ibekah included potteries, copper and glass objects, and an ivory statue of a sphinx. The statue indicated a link between this ancient Jordanian civilization and that of ancient Egypt.

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The basic factor to consider is whether your present program suited to your land, feed supply, labor and equipment. Quite often we find a few changes will mean the difference between a profit and loss.

The farms are small in the county but certainly everyone wants to make the most income possible from their farms, as your County Agent, I will be glad to help any farmer with studying his farm program to see what changes would be desirable.

Frankfort, Dec. 16 (Spl.) — Attorney John Diskin, one of the strong advocates of better air service for Kentucky, is doing something about it.

Diskin, counsel for the State Department of Aeronautics, is currently representing 11 cities in an effort to obtain improved and more direct single plane service between these points.

Seeking this improved service are Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro, Frankfort, Bowling Green, Morganfield - Sturgis, Kenton County (Cincinnati), Hazard, London, Middlesboro and Somerset.

Carrollton is also being considered in the proposal. The Carrollton-Madison, Ind., area does not have air service. Also without service are Frankfort, Hazard, Somerset and Morganfield-Sturgis. Service has been authorized for Middlesboro but members of the Civil Aeronautics Board and at least one airline consider the terrain dangerous.

New York — The amount of "unofficial", privately held gold increased by an estimated \$500,000,000 in the year ended October 31, reaching \$12,400,000,000.

At the 1956 rate of known gold production it would take 12½ years to mine the 11,022 tons of gold hoarded by individuals all over the world.

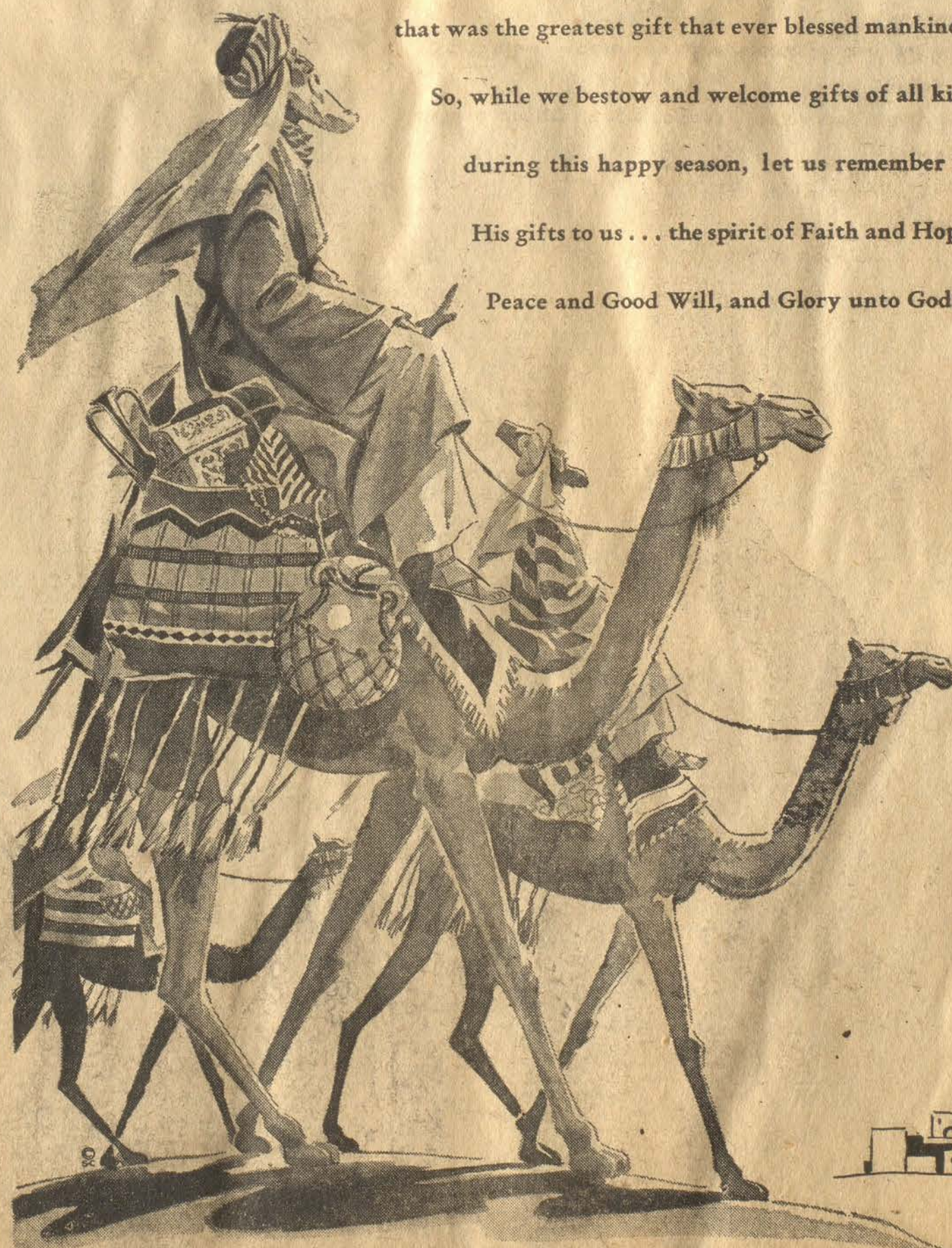
The rise of more than 4 per cent in the amount of coins, bars, and sheets held by other than officially reporting institutions and governments may be explained by the continuing trend of a higher cost of living everywhere and growing distrust of constantly depreciating paper money.

The French lead in private gold hoards with \$3,900,000,000, a \$100,000,000 increase during the year.

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