

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

SPEAKING OF AND FOR FLOYD COUNTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1964

This Town . . . That World

GREETINGS
All was not joy, that night which we think of as the first Christmas. The angelic chorus was heard only by a trusting few. Elsewhere, men were snarling and grabbing, and human beings generally were playing the animal.

Now, almost 2,000 years later, the same conditions prevail. And, even as then, true joy depends upon what the ear is attuned to, to what the eye seeks to find.

For each of those who read—stranger, passing acquaintance, close friend or loved one—we wish at this Christmas season the joy born of that first Christmas.

This Santa Claus who was visiting Sunday Schools hereabouts last Sunday enjoyed his job so much he should have had to pay to get it. But, come to think of it, it's a right hazardous occupation, with all these fathers glowing and threatening to shoot the guy who is costing them so much.

WHEN SANTA'S CONSCIENCE HURTS
Santa had doffed his red suit, his boots and whiskers, stabled his reindeer, stashed away all his gear, and had returned to his own home, his usual mode of dress, and to the guise of an ordinary human being.

The old boy had been busy, it was apparent. The living room floor was strewn with Junior's toys, and other members of the family hadn't even yet removed all their gifts from sofa and chair and ottoman, wherever there was a resting place. The place looked like Macey's.

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ALLEN WINS ROAD JOBS

Two Parkway Sections Slated for Surfacing By Winchester Firm

The Allen Company, Inc., of Winchester, is the apparent low bidder on surfacing of two sections of the Parkway in this county from the Magoffin county line to a point near the junction of the highway with KY 404.

The Winchester firm's bid for surfacing the 9.318 miles of the route was \$1,135,365.

The same company also is low bidder on a bid of \$954,489 on surfacing remainder of the Parkway from the junction with the present toll-road at Burning Fork, Magoffin county. This part of the highway is yet under construction but is expected to be ready for surfacing next year. Length of this section is 7.115 miles.

These and three other Eastern Kentucky highway projects brought apparent low bids totaling more than \$4 million. The bids were opened last Friday.

The most expensive job involved work on the Hazard-Whitesburg road and KY 15 in Leitcher county. Bizzack Brothers Construction Corporation, Frankfort, was low bidder at \$1,616,145.

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED
Marie Mynhier vs. Walter Mynhier; Burnis Martin, atty. Ernest Bates, et al vs. Beech Handshoe, et al; Clark Pratt, atty. Tom Ed Music vs. State Insurance Company of Kentucky; W. W. Burchett, atty. Floyd County Board of Education vs. J. D. Brownings, d/b/a; W. W. Burchett, atty. Norma Ruth Wolfe vs. John L. Wolfe, Jr.; Barkley J. Sturall, atty. Estill Bradley, et al vs. Old Circle Coal Co., et al; W. W. Burchett, atty. Arvelia Martin vs. Harold D. Martin; C. B. Latta, atty. George T. Flynn vs. Dorothy Osborne Flynn; Joe P. Tackett, atty. J. W. Kinzer vs. D. K. Harris, et al; J. B. Clarke, atty. Myrtle Hall, et al vs. Wayne Martin, et al; J. B. Clarke, atty.

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HEARING IS WAIVED ON MURDER CHARGES

PROBE FINDS HAROLD MAN EX-CONVICT

Killed Former Wife, Served Pen Sentence, State Police Learn

Headman May, 47, who is accused of slaying his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hobson, at Harold last Tuesday and of wounding his wife, Ruth, waived examining trial Monday morning and was held in jail without bond by County Judge Henry Stumbo.

The grand jury, which will be convened January 4, is expected to investigate the twin slaying as one of its first undertakings for the term.

May's wife, it was reported here this week, is recovering from bullet wounds in her legs. One bullet fractured an ankle. Had a full-dress hearing of the case been heard in an effort to win May's release under bond, his presence in court would have been required, but she was not brought here after May had waived hearing.

Commonwealth's Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said Monday that State Police investigation has disclosed that May has been convicted in West Virginia courts on three occasions—on one, for second-degree murder in the slaying of his first wife. The record, Stumbo said, shows that he was first convicted of defrauding an innkeeper, next for shooting and wounding, and on March 31, 1943 at Welch, West Virginia, of the fatal shooting of his wife.

The two felony convictions, Stumbo said, will be used as the basis of an attempt to convict May under the habitual criminal act in the shooting of his wife last week. The prosecutor indicated the death penalty will be asked when May's trial in the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson is held.

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POLICE SEEK HITCHHIKERS

Beating and Robbery In Magoffin Alleged; Walden Hospitalized

A four-state police alert was out last Friday for two men sought in connection with the severe beating and robbery of a Lexington man who was thrown out of a car near Salyersville, nearly nude.

The victim, William H. Walden, 42, of 517 North Arcadia Park Lexington, was found lying on a country road three miles west of Salyersville about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, clad only in a T-shirt and his socks and boots. State Police said Walden apparently had been on the ground several hours before being discovered.

Walden suffered multiple lacerations of the scalp, loss of blood, bruises on the chest and abdomen and shock, a physician said later. He added that Walden's feet were skinned and bruised, apparently the result of trying to fight off his attackers. He was taken to the Paintsville hospital where his condition was later reported as good.

Police sought two hitchhikers they said Walden had picked up near the intersection of Interstate 64 and the Mountain Parkway. The two, described as being in their early 20's, fled in the car a 1959 sedan Walden had been driving. The amount of money he had with him was not immediately determined, police said.

Walden's clothing and wallet later were found in Morgan county, police reported. He was field office manager for the R. R. Dawson Bridge Co., Bloomfield, on a bridge project near Paintsville.

Dawson, head of the company, said in Lexington that Walden was en route to the project late last week.

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Funeral Home Razed In Wheelwright Fire Relocates at Martin

The Merion Funeral Chapel opened this week at Martin in the former Ryan Funeral Home location after having lost its Wheelwright Junction business in a fire two months ago.

Dale Merion, owner of the funeral home, said he lost everything in the Wheelwright fire with the exception of motor vehicles. His loss was uninsured. The building in which the funeral home there was located was owned by Mrs. Ethel Osborne.

A second-floor apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones was destroyed in the same blaze. They also lost practically all their belongings.

Mr. Merion estimated his loss at \$18,000.

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AREA HELP IS PLANNED

Poverty War Funds To Finance Projects In Eastern Kentucky

The nation's war on poverty received last Wednesday 162 new projects costing \$82.6 million from President Johnson. Kentucky's share is nearly \$10.5 million, or more than an eighth of the total.

Most of the Kentucky grant will be spent in nine Appalachian counties to expand a program that tries to make jobless heads of households more employable.

The counties are Floyd, Breathitt, Bell, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Pike and Perry.

The pilot program, on for most of 1964, included such work as reclaiming strip-mine sites.

Last week's announcement said the new project will feature "adult basic education, vocational training, and instruction in home management."

About 3,600 heads of households will participate in work training under the program. Other Kentuckians outside the nine counties will take part in purely educational aspects of the program.

The latter phases, to be run with the State Department of Education, fall into two fields. One sets up work-study aid for "students of limited means" so they can work part time on or off campus. The other helps illiterate adults learn to read, write, and do arithmetic.

About \$8,160,000 is for work training; another \$1,440,000 is for education.

Kentucky schools that are interested in the college-student aid program are the University of Kentucky, Bellarmine College, Catherine Spalding College, Ursuline College, Kentucky Southern College, Lees Junior College in Breathitt county, and Nazareth College of Kentucky.

The state also has been allocated \$475,533 for adult education for persons over 18 who have not finished elementary school.

The announcement said such students will "learn to read books on good health habits, how to improve work habits, and ways of getting along better with others."

This grant was based on the estimate that Kentucky has 308,990 residents over 18 who have not finished the sixth grade. The state ranks at the bottom in the average education completion level.

A \$299,242 grant for the Council of the Southern Mountains' Appalachian Volunteers program was approved. It involves setting up 800 libraries in small schools and teaching children to read in the Appalachian area.

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Presbiterian Use Of Church To End

65th Anniversary Service Marking Organizing Of The Church

After that date the Presbiterian congregation will conduct its worship services in the circuit courtroom until its proposed new building is erected.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. T. W. Chisholm, who is a hospital patient in Chicago, Dr. Gordon Corbett, Lexington, Synod of Kentucky executive, will occupy the pulpit at the anniversary service. Holy Communion will be observed at that time.

The church was organized December 31, 1899, and construction of the present church structure was begun in 1902. Erected to serve the dual purpose of church and school, the building was for years used for both grade and high school work, many of the teachers of the Big Sandy valley receiving training there. With the development of the public school system, the secular educational work was discontinued and for a short time the building was rented as the location of the first high school to open in the area.

The public is invited to attend the closing service in the old church.

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HOBSONS' RITES HELD FRIDAY



Joint funeral rites for Albert B. Hobson and his wife, Mrs. Lula Clevenger Hobson, who were slain, Tuesday of last week, at their Harold home, were held Friday morning at the Justice Funeral Home, Pikeville. The Revs. Grover and Charlie Adkins were the officiating ministers. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Shown in photo, above, are the slain couple and their children: Front row, from left—Donald C. Hobson, Mrs. Lula Clevenger Hobson, A. B. Hobson, Joe Hobson; back row—Mrs. Geneva Dawson, Mrs. Lillian Townsend, Mrs. Gaynelle Smith, Mrs. Mildred Kidd, Mrs. Ruth Ann May.

"Watch Night" Program Set By Ministerial Association

The New Year's eve service designed to attract and interest young people in particular will be sponsored by the Floyd County Ministerial Association, it was announced Tuesday.

The "Watch Night" program will be divided into two sessions. The first will be held at the First Methodist Church here from 8:45 to 9:45 p.m., and will feature games, refreshments and "Joey," the ventriloquist doll. At 10 p.m. the service will move to Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church where Joey again will entertain and where the film, "Play for Keeps," featuring Bobby Richardson, Felipe Alou and other New York Yankee stars, will be presented.

From 11:45 p.m. till 12:15 a.m. a worship service will be held, with music, testimonies and the message broadcast over WDOC-FM.

The Ministerial Association invites those of all age groups to attend these services, and those who cannot be present are urged to hear the broadcast.

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MENTAL HEALTH REPORT SHOWS 20,000 TREATED

State Department of Mental Health staff members gave direct treatment services to more than 20,000 Kentuckians during 1963-64. Acting Mental Health Commissioner Dan S. Tuttle reported to Governor Edward T. Breathitt last week.

In the Department of Mental Health's annual report entitled "We Ourselves Change," Tuttle wrote of "some of the ways the Department is modifying its present programs and introducing new programs to meet the needs of Kentucky's citizens in the 1960's."

The report noted that the number of patients admitted, treated, rehabilitated and released from the four state mental hospitals during the year ending June 30, 1964, broke all previous records. More than 2,000 of the 5,334 admissions received vocational rehabilitation services, Tuttle said. Of these, 1,122 were considered rehabilitated during the year and another 500 were employed or ready for employment on June 30.

On the same date, the four hospitals had 5,239 residents, a 4.1% decrease from the previous year. At Frankfort State Hospital and School, there were 312 mentally retarded residents at the end of the year, a 12.5% drop from the previous year. The resident population of Outwood State Hospital and School in Dawson Springs was 229 on June 30, 1964, compared with 191 in June, 1963. (The Dawson Springs hospital was opened as a retardation facility in 1962.)

The Department and its six institutions operated during the last fiscal year on a general fund appropriation of \$12,533,378.23. In addition, federal funds and other receipts amounted to \$1,979,634.63.

Accelerated vocational rehabilitation programs—a joint undertaking of the Department of Education's Bureau of Rehabilitation Services and the Mental Health Department—were operating in the four mental hospitals during the fiscal year and have since been introduced in the two institutions for the retarded.

Among other progress notes, the report cites that all six Departmental institutions qualified for funds from the National Institute of Mental Health (N.I.M.H.) to strengthen their inservice training programs for nursing personnel and that four of the six received special hospital improvement grants from the N.I.M.H.

In addition, Eastern State Hospital, Lexington, received a \$108,000 N.I.M.H. grant to provide two full-time staff members in Pikeville for the next four years. And the same federal agency extended its contract with the Kentucky Mental Health Manpower Commission which is conducting a program to motivate, attract and retain career workers in the mental health field.

Physical improvements enumerated by Tuttle included the renovation of the dining room at Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville, ward buildings and the laundry at Kentucky State Hospital, Danville, and ward buildings and classroom facilities at Outwood. Construction of a new cold-storage facility was undertaken at Frankfort State Hospital and School. Of seven new buildings completed at Central State Hospital, Anchorage, four are now in use, and the others will be opened when equipment is received and personnel employed.

At the Frankfort facility, a diagnostic and evaluation center, was opened in March, 1964, and all prospective residents are now evaluated at the two institutions for the retarded.

Tuttle said the 20 area mental health centers in the state treated 4,785 patients during the 1963-64 fiscal year, a 21.2% increase over the previous year. The centers, which offer close-to-home services on an outpatient basis, provide diagnostic studies, psychological evaluations, individual and group therapy and medication, social services and mental health consultation and educational programs.

Another accomplishment mentioned in the report was a "significant" mental health law passed by the 1964 Kentucky General Assembly which provides for the use of voluntary and medical certification admission procedures—rather than court procedures—by patients entering the two institutions for the retarded. The law also provides for a 48-hour emergency admission to the Department's hospitals, and enables the Department to make differential charges for different kinds of treatment.

It is the Mental Health Department's intent, Tuttle said, to place ever-increasing emphasis on community services and facilities for the mentally ill and mentally retarded.

This approach, he said, is evident in reports released during 1963-64 by the Division of Planning and the Kentucky Mental Health Planning Commission. The study of Kentucky's mental health resources and needs is underwritten by a federal grant of \$35,000 for each of the two years ending June 30, 1965.

A similar grant was awarded to Kentucky this fall to finance a study in the area of mental retardation.

The 1964 Kentucky General Assembly also enacted another mental health law—permissive legislation allowing the establishment of regional community mental health services. In an interview with Tuttle, Governor Breathitt noted that \$2.5 million from next November's bond issue proposal has been earmarked for mental health and retardation facilities.

SHERIFF'S SALE

F. S. Vanhoose and Co., Inc., Plaintiff
vs.
David B. (Dave) Leslie, Defendant.

By virtue of execution No. 5031 to me directed, which issued from the office of the clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of F. S. Vanhoose and Co., Inc., and against David B. (Dave) Leslie, I will, on the 25th day of January, 1965, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., it being county court day, at the courthouse door, in the city of Prestonsburg, expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, a tract of land lying on the waters of Lewis Fork of Big Sandy River in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd county, Kentucky, letted upon as the property of David B. (Dave) Leslie, upon a part of which he now resides.

Said tract No. 1 adjoins the land of Russell Hagewood, Jack F. Wells, and Dorothy H. & Billy Fannin, supposed to contain four city lots, more or less; and will proceed to sell said land, or so much of it as will be necessary to satisfy said execution, and the costs thereon, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, to have the force and effect of judgment, on which execution may issue if the same is not paid at maturity, when and where due attendance will be given by me.

Amount to be raised \$9,451.14 plus interest @ 6% from August 1, 1963, amounting to \$614.33, a total of \$10,065.47.

This sale shall be made subject to the first and prior liens of Floyd Federal Savings & Loan Association, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, which are secured by mortgages dated June 23, 1962 and October 7, 1960, recorded in Books 24 and 18 at Pages 241 and 471, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

HENRY C. HALE
Sheriff, Floyd County,
Kentucky
By SAMUEL HALE,
Deputy Sheriff
(Cost of adv. \$23.25)
12-31-31

Notice of Hearing

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

Notice is hereby given by the Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., that on Monday, January 11, 1965, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, a hearing will be held before the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the Commission's office in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the matter of whether or not the Public Service Commission of Kentucky will permit the Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., to establish certain proposed rates for natural gas and natural gas service to consumers residing in Auxier, Floyd county, Kentucky, and adjacent territory.

Such proposed rates will be an increase in the present rates now in effect sufficient to compensate the Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., for any increase in the wholesale cost of gas to Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc., by reason of any rate increase granted to United Fuel Gas Company in Case No. 4400 now pending before the Public Service Commission.

All interested parties have a right and privilege to be heard. This December 21, 1964.
AUXIER ROAD GAS CO., Inc.
By Woodrow Branham, Pres.
12-24-31

Combs, Others Ask Bank Authorization; East Kentuckians Join

Former Governor Bert Combs and nine businessmen from Lexington and Eastern Kentucky are seeking to establish Lexington's sixth bank.

The application papers have been mailed to the state banking commissioner, Lexington attorney P. Shelby Hurst said. Hurst is one of the incorporators.

The institution—the Bank of Lexington—would be the first new bank chartered there since 1938 but is not the result of a merger, consolidation, or sale.

Other incorporators are: John P. Barrow, vice-president and treasurer of Transylvania Printing Company, Lexington, and a director of Pine Branch Coal Company; Fred B. Bullard, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, Lexington and president of Mountain Broadcasting Company, Hazard; Arch Craft, Lexington and Whitesburg, and a director of Central Investors Life Insurance Company; Joseph C. Graves, secretary-treasurer of Graves, Cox & Co., Lexington men's clothing store; Homer A. Hall, vice-president of Central Kentucky Mortgage Company, Lexington, and owner of a Lexington retail furniture firm; William R. Hilliard, Lexington, a breeder of standardbred horses; John C. Owens, Lexington golfer and a certified public accountant; Dr. Claude Wilkes Trapp, Lexington surgeon.

The 10 incorporators would serve as the bank's initial board of directors, Hurst said. The initial capitalization would be \$750,000, obtained on the sale of 30,000 shares of common stock at \$25 a share with all proceeds going to the bank. Par value will be \$10 a share; \$300,000 will be set aside to capital, \$300,000 to surplus and \$150,000 to undivided profits.

Hurst said negotiations are under way to lease a downtown location.

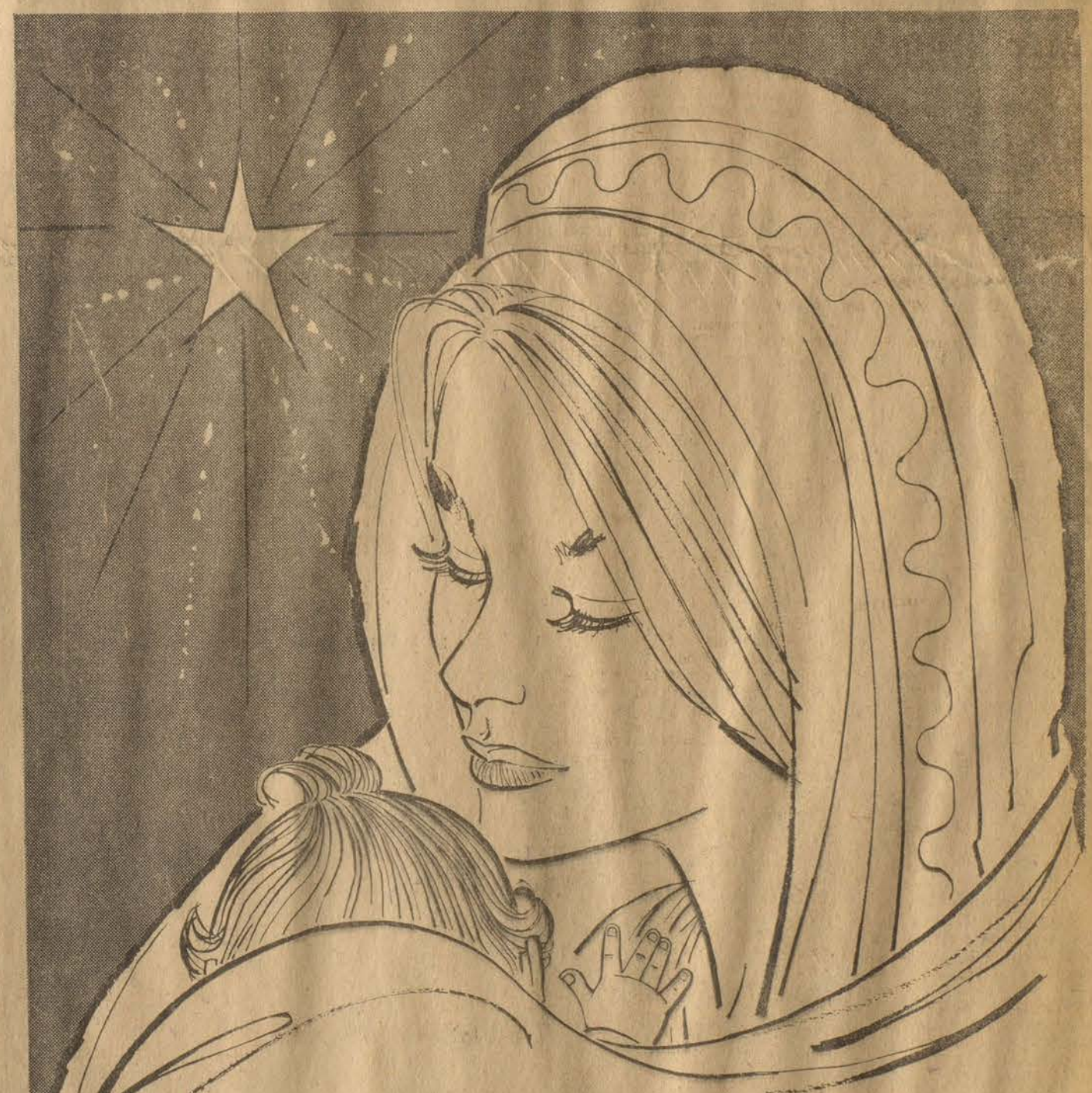
Glass and metal ornaments are the most widely used on Christmas trees and they present the least fire hazard. They come in a variety of sizes, shapes and colors—the more elaborate ones are the most expensive, of course. Be sure to sweep up broken ornaments, tinsel and angel hair as soon as possible to prevent damage to your floors.

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'Bill Ed' Clark Named U. S. Army Band Head In Munich, Germany



William E. (Bill Ed) Clark, native of Prestonsburg, is the new commanding officer of the 30th U. S. Army band in Munich, Germany. It was announced recently. He goes to Munich from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he was with the 77th Army band and with which he has been on active duty for the last 18 months.

Clark moved from Prestonsburg to Ashland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, now of 50 Dix ave., Ormond Beach, Florida, when he was a sixth-grade pupil. There he played trumpet with the Condit grade school band, continued his band work at Putnam Junior high where he later was band leader. While majoring in music and earning his Master's degree, he played with the Marshall University band, Huntington, West Virginia. Besides his later work as an instrumental instructor in the Ashland school system, he has served as instructor in the Ironton (O.) schools.

Mr. Clark is married to the former Janet Graham, of Mullins, West Virginia, and they have two children.

NATURE TRAILS

FOOD PLANTS FOR WILD LIFE
Here are some more trees, shrubs and vines that furnish a year-around food supply to birds and animals. Even those we may despise are a valuable source of food for them. Take the Green-brier Family, for example. Botanists call this family, **SMILAX**; the leading one is the climbing greenbrier, also called **CAT-BRIER**, and when this formidable vine takes over in a thicket, it is almost impossible to tear through its thorns without getting the flesh torn. Yet this much despised greenbrier has its place in nature. It produces a bountiful crop of blue-black berries every fall that are devoured by many birds; even foxes often eat them.

THE YELLOW POPLAR
This tree is a valuable source of food for many species of birds, animals and insects. Bees make much honey from its rich supply of nectar when it is in full bloom in May.

When the leaves fall off a tulip tree in autumn, one can see the thousands of upright cones standing like candelabra on the bare branches. These cones are filled with winged seeds, which soon break away to whirl off in the winter winds; each seed has one wing, and at the larger end, there is a small triangular seed which is good eating, being rich in starch and sugar; sometimes the seeds cover the floor of the winter woods and they are eaten by chickadees, titmice, cardinals, nuthatches, downies and other hardy winter birds. They are also eaten by quail, hogs, flying squirrels, chipmunks and field mice.

Once when I was a boy on the farm, one of our hogs ate so many tulip tree seeds, he got them lodged in his throat and almost suffocated. Birds know how to break the seed out of the winged enclosure and eat the delicious kernels. One tulip tree will produce multiplied thousands of seeds — an abundance for wild life, as well as for producing new trees. The tulip tree, almost universally known as "yellow poplar" because of its yellow heart wood, is Kentucky's state tree; it is one of the most valuable trees in the forest and should always be protected. It is a member of the Magnolia family, not related to the true poplars.

THE HICKORIES
In our region, we have five leading species of hickories: the mockernut, or white hickory, which produces large nuts with thick shells—hence "mockernut." The bill shrike hickory, which produces nuts nearly as large as walnuts; the shagbark hickory, the pignut hickory, and the butternut hickory, which has smooth bark of a granite-gray color, and is often called "red hickory" because of its red heartwood. All the hickories are valuable sources of food for wild life. Hickories were specially designed by nature as food for all kinds of squirrels. Squirrels are Glinns or Gnavers, and if they can't find hard-shelled hickory nuts to gnaw on, their incisors grow so long, it may endanger their lives.

Squirrels can gnaw through the hard shells of hickory nuts to get the sweet kernels; their teeth make a screeching noise as they gnaw, and hunters say, "the squirrels are cutting on the hickories now." One often finds the ground under a hickory tree littered with pieces of shells where squirrels have feasted. The shagbark hickory bears the sweetest nuts of all and they are eagerly sought by squirrels and children too. Hickories belong to the **WALNUT FAMILY**, and this family of trees are distinguished for having nuts with hard shells and rank-scented foliage. In cutting timber from any piece of woods, most of the hickories should be left standing, as a source of food supply for squirrels and other animals.

THE HACKBERRY TREE
The hackberry tree (*Celtis occidentalis*) is far too scarce in our region, and should have wider distribution. It belongs to the **ELM FAMILY** and its round leaves show the saw-tooth margins of the elm leaf. The hackberry can be identified easily by its rough, scaly bark and by the clusters of "witches brooms" on the winter twigs, caused by a fungus, which doesn't seem to injure the tree.

The hackberry, also called "sugarberry," produces a bounteous crop of purplish berries, sweet and edible, and these are eaten by many species of birds; they usually hang on the tree far into the winter, unless the birds come in flocks to devour them. The hackberry tree is too scarce in our region to be of much commercial value.

THE PERSIMMON TREE
The persimmon tree (*Diospyros virginiana*) is one of the most valuable sources of food for many kinds of wild life, and should always be protected. A persimmon will begin to bear the fruits when still small and as it grows large, it produces a bountiful crop of orange-colored "berries," each of which contains a number of flat seeds. It would take a full page to list the various species of wild life that feast upon ripe persimmons; possums get real fat on them in the fall, and they are also eaten by foxes, hogs, bluejays, quail, grouse and other birds. The persimmon tree is a member of the **EBONY FAMILY**; its wood is hard and durable and is used to make shovel handles and golf clubs. Old-time farmers used it to make "swingle trees" of it for use with their bull-tongue plows. A persimmon is a very difficult tree to transplant, as it seems to like dry, sterile soils on points and in old clearings.

THE EONYMUS BUSHES
These small bushes are called "burning bushes"; the Indians called them "wahoo," and used the bark to make medicines;

Diversion of Funds Alleged In Harlan; Charges Are Denied

Harlan, Ky. — Four prominent men, including County Judge Acey Cornett, were charged Tuesday with diverting \$11,637 in federal flood-relief money to their own use.

Cornett was allowed to surrender to a United States commissioner. The others were picked up by F.B.I. agents in Harlan county.

Taken into custody were: Monos O. Laws, 53, Cawood, a magistrate in Harlan county's Fourth District for 10 years. Robert Miller, Jr., 45, part owner and vice-president of Harlan Farmers Supply Company. Drew Smith, about 55, operator of a service station and restaurant.

All were taken before U. S. Commissioner Kelley. Clure at Pineville and released on \$1,500 bond each pending a hearing January 22.

In a joint statement, the defendants said they are innocent and predicted they will be cleared when "the full evidence is produced at the trial."

Paul Stoddard, special agent in charge of the Louisville F.B.I. office said all were charged with "having conspired to falsely report disposition of funds furnished by the United States Government to accomplish certain flood-relief work in Harlan county resulting from the floods suffered there in March, 1963."

The special agent added that the men were alleged to have "reported \$11,637 as having been spent for various authorized flood relief work, whereas they had actually diverted this sum to their personal use."

The flood-relief work for which the funds were authorized included treatment of water wells and bridge repairs.

Harlan was the hardest hit Eastern Kentucky county in the 1963 flood. Damage in Harlan was reported at \$21 million, incurred when the Cumberland River spilled over its banks.

President John F. Kennedy declared a number of counties as disaster areas, making them eligible for federal flood-relief funds.

Officials said the county received about \$38,000 in federal flood aid for 1963. They also reported that the Federal Office of Emergency Planning approved outlays of \$52,000, of which 75 percent had been paid.

Cornett is serving his first term as county judge, having been elected in 1962.

Senator Cooper Honored At National Conference For Valley Development

The National Waterways Conference meeting in Memphis presented to Senator John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.) its Award of Appreciation for his work in the Congress for the development of the Ohio River and its tributaries.

The award was presented to Senator Cooper after he had spoken to the Conference, December 11, on "The Public Interest in the Development of the Nation's Waterways." The Conference is composed of representatives of industry and agriculture from 25 states, including Kentucky, in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

Senator Cooper was introduced by Paul Blazer, chairman of the Board of Ashland Oil Company, who told the Conference that Senator Cooper had been instrumental in securing the first appropriation in 1954 to begin the development and modernization of the locks and dams on the Ohio River. He pointed out that since that time \$20 billion has been invested in new plant facilities on the Ohio River.

In his speech Senator Cooper said, "With a period of education and progress behind us, the task today is to turn our attention throughout the nation to the prospects for continued conservation and development of water resources, vital to the future of our country."

The country's needs for water will expand astronomically, yet our technical experts predict that in twenty years we will not have enough water to meet the needs of our nation unless we enlarge and strengthen our programs for conservation and use of water resources, at every level of government.

"It is in this context—the national interest, the needs of our young people in the future—that I want to speak of the proposals which are being urged, with mounting insistence, to increase tolls or user charges on the historically free waterways of America."

"At a time when the nation's future is vitally dependent on the full development of its water resources, the pursuit of a dynamic policy of water resource development, adequate for the needs of our growing economy, is urgently demanded by our national commitment to economic growth and freedom of opportunity. Special charges and taxes on the use of America's historically free waterways, leading doubtless to further extensions of the user charge approach to flood control and other beneficial purposes, would serve only to retard essential development."

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATES ITSELF

A new kind of Christmas tree grows its own ornaments of decorative cones! Developed by scientists at USDA's Institute of Forest Genetics, Placerville, California, the tree will be ready for field-testing by growers in 1967.

Use shiny red apples to make decorative Santas, USDA home economists suggest. Select a small, well-formed apple for Santa's body; break toothpicks in half and use them to attach two whole marshmallows at the bottom of the apple for the feet.

PEACE ON EARTH

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Salyersville Man Dies of Heart Attack

John Baisley, 61, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Bailey, of Salyersville, died of a heart attack, December 17. Funeral services were held December 19 at the Caudill Funeral Home in Salyersville, with the Rev. Earle Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Blue Grass cemetery at Salyersville.

He is survived by one brother, Sterling Bailey, of Ohio, two sisters, Mrs. Lois Bailey, Royalton, and Mrs. Ona Bailey Patrick, of West Virginia; three sons, Sherrid, Johnny and Bill Bailey, Prestonsburg, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ferrell, of Detroit, and Mrs. Joan Wright, Marshall, Michigan.

Music Heads Drive For Christian Men

Marvin Music, of Prestonsburg, has been named Floyd county finance drive chairman for the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky.

Mr. Music, who also is a state Y.M.C.A. director, asked that all who have received cards soliciting their financial help and all others who would support the leadership training and character-building work of the YMCA to mail their contributions to him at Box 609, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Artificial Christmas trees of plastic or metal are becoming more popular. Some of these can be used for several years; if possible, such a tree should be stored in its original box after Christmas. Don't use electric lights on metal trees because of the danger of shock.

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WATER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE
Don't forget to water your Christmas tree every day, says Earl H. New, UK Extension horticulturist. Watering the tree won't make it fire-proof, but it will reduce the danger of fire. A six-foot tree may take up as much as a quart of water a day when it's first brought indoors; this water is needed to replace the moisture given off by the needles in the warm atmosphere of your home. Also, the more moisture the needles give off, the more fragrant your tree.

Our Historic Heritage

A Pictorial Review of East Kentucky
(No. 312 in a Series)

D. A. R. Colonial Tea At Garfield Place

The Garfield Place, Prestonsburg, has not only been the site of many historical events but of many social events as well. The home, built by Attorney John M. Burns in the 1850's, was commandeered by Col. James A. Garfield during his campaign in the Civil War in the Big Sandy valley.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, John Graham Chapter, Prestonsburg, held a colonial tea at The Garfield Place in 1930. Shown, left to right, are Sallie Ligon Clark, Winnie F. Johns, Inez C. Hobson, Grace D. Ford, Sallie D. Newman, Lucy G. Jones, Annie L. Davidson, Ruth S. May, Elizabeth A. Garriott, Margaret P. Alley, Virginia D. Arnold, Elizabeth L. Stephens, Emma J. Archer, Ruth D. Sowards; back row are Elizabeth G. Moles, Lena T. Porter, Evelyn J. Salisbury, Adah Harlowe, Lida D. Spradlin, Kitty S. Sandige.

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Legislation Is Urged By Perkins To Assist Educational Finance

A concerted and all-out effort to enact Federal legislation to help finance elementary and secondary education was urged last week by Representative Carl D. Perkins at a luncheon meeting of representatives of national educational organizations and government officials.

Perkins stressed the importance of united support of all educational groups and associations in the passage of legislation to assure every child in the United States the highest quality education. "In many areas in the nation," Perkins said, "inadequate local financial resources make it impossible for the school systems to have adequate buildings, equipment, instructional materials, and — most important — to have enough teachers and to compensate them adequately."

Lexington, Ky. — Have a safe and merry Christmas by making sure fire doesn't spoil your holiday. That's the advice of James Newman, UK Extension forestry specialist.

Martin, Floyd Native, Dies Dec. 16 in Ohio

Following an illness of several months, James Martin, 46, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Route 2, died in Holzer hospital, Gallipolis, Ohio, December 16 at 2 p.m. He had been a patient there for the past 12 days.

Mr. Martin was a native of Wayland, and was a son of Earl Martin, of Wayland, and Mrs. Dolly Conley Martin Chaffins, of Wheelersburg. He was an employee of the Collins Mining Co. for 11 years as a shovel operator. Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Delia Martin, whom he married March 27, 1936; one son, Jimmy Ray Martin, at home; his step-father, Pete Chaffins, of Wheelersburg; two brothers, Willie, of Pedro, Ohio, and Otis, of Wheelersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Skiver, of Titusville, Florida, and Mrs. Oscar Delaney, of Xenia, Ohio; a half-brother, David Martin, of Wayland, and a half-sister, Mrs. Earl Cassidy, of Ironton.

The name "Christ" comes from the Greek word for "Messiah," according to World Book Encyclopedia.

WARD SEES ROAD HELP

Added Federal Funds Seen by Commissioner

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23—Kentucky will get additional federal money for highway construction in the years ahead and must approve the 1965 bond issue in order to take advantage of it, in the opinion of Highway Commissioner Henry Ward.

Ward, in a speech to the first annual meeting of the Kentucky Better Roads Council, predicted the forthcoming new money and said he based it on recent talks and conferences with other highway officials and Congressional leaders.

As a follow-up, Ward has written personal letters to President Johnson and each member of Congress calling their attention to recent action by a national group, the American Association of State Highway Officials.

This action, taken at a meeting in Atlanta and led by Ward, gave official endorsement of the organization in asking Congress to provide for speedier construction of the Interstate system and to plan for a federal-aid highway program to follow and supplement the Interstate program.

Ward said he believed Congress will expedite Interstate construction because of sentiment expressed in public speeches by at least three Congressmen. Senator Russell Long, of Louisiana, a ranking member of the Senate Finance committee, urged highway administrators to be aggressive in asking Congress to expedite the Interstate program. Senator Jennings Randolph, of West Virginia, chairman of the highway subcommittee of the Senate Public Works committee, was quoted, "If the highway trust fund cannot accommodate such an increase, Congress might consider re-examining the assumption that users must pay the entire amount of the increase, for the national community as a whole benefits from the highway construction." Representative William Cramer, of Florida, Republican member of the House Public Works Committee, said, "The desire to complete the Interstate System as soon as possible is commendable. I fully support this goal if it can be accomplished without producing political peaks and valleys in highway construction work."

"I believe that new money is going to be forthcoming under the programs which I believe President Johnson and Congress will authorize," Ward said. "The question before us is whether Kentucky is going to organize its own affairs so that we can take advantage of these federal programs."

The Commissioner said that the \$139 million in the proposed bond issue for highway purposes would give the state sufficient money to match federal allocations through 1970. Present bond funds are sufficient to match federal aid only through half of 1965.

Ward also predicted that Congress will pass the proposed Appalachian area program and that additional funds for this program will be available by the middle of 1965.

Cats Edge McDowell, Beat Warfield, 82-67 On Successive Nights

After losing two games at Louisville's Convention Center to Shelby County and Manual, the Prestonsburg high school Black Cats returned home to edge McDowell high last Friday night at McDowell, 91-90, and on the following night to defeat Warfield here, 82-67.

The Cats' next game will be played Jan. 2, with Van Lear high the opposition.

Gray squirrels do not store nuts for the long winter ahead in one central cache. They bury them in many places just a few inches underground. —Sports Affield.

Woodrow Tackett, 25, Price, Dies Dec. 16

Woodrow Tackett, 25, of Price, died December 16 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional hospital after an illness of more than four years.

Born at Hi Hat, he was the son of Mrs. Myar Tackett, who survives.

Other survivors are his wife, Margie Davis Tackett, and one daughter, Patty Sue, both of Price.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of Tom Mullins, of Bryant Branch, with the Revs. Jerry Hall, Henry Little, Hobert Bates and others officiating. Burial was made in the Boyd cemetery at Price under direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel, Martin.

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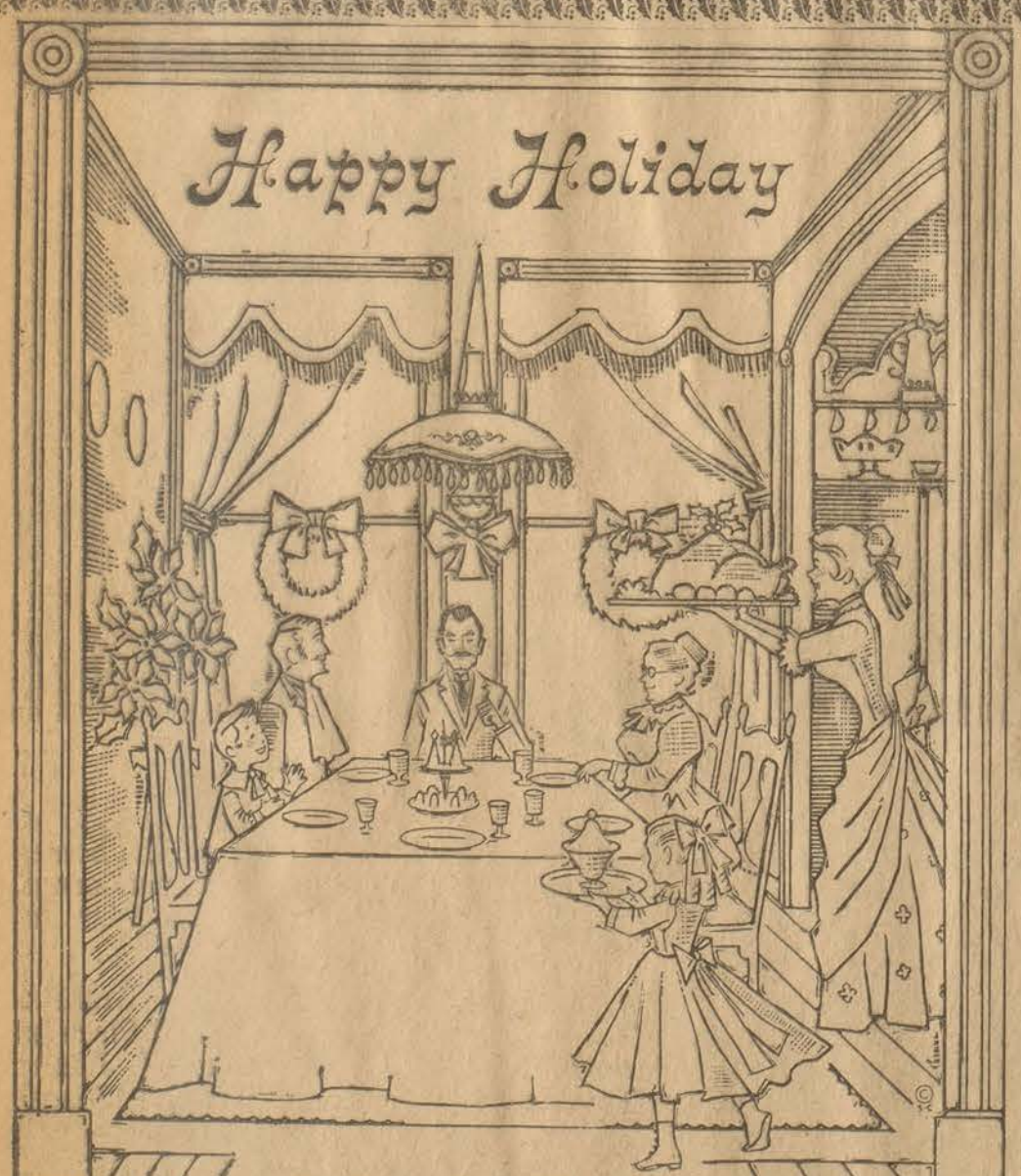


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Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from files of The Floyd County Times of 30 and 20 years ago.)

Thirty Years Ago

(December 21, 1934)

Jody Adams, 34, brother of Sam Adams, victim in a celebrated Floyd murder case, was shot to death Sunday at Burton... County Attorney Forrest D. Short, Oscar P. and J. D. Bond are representing three Johnson county men in a \$75,000 damage suit in which the plaintiffs claim they were mistreated while prisoners in the Johnson county jail... Bob Radloff, of Middle Creek, is near death in Dayton, Ohio, after losing an arm while working as a carpenter... Police Judge E. P. Arnold had a new experience Sunday night, December 16. He officiated at a wedding. The contracting parties were Mrs. Mary Margaret Martin, of Paintsville, and Mr. William Huddleston, of Butler, Kentucky... Three Black Cat football players—Jim Dotson, Woodrow Branham and Harkey Mayo—have been named to the all-conference grid team... Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gibson, of Prestonsburg, a son, Charles Wilbur... There died: Mrs. Minnie Sizemore Blevins, 57, Friday at her home; Miss Naomi Tomlin, 17, of Tramm, December 11, a month following the death of her 14-year-old brother, Nathan; Miss Sylvia Collins, of Edgar, December 11 at a Pikeville hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 21, 1944)

The week's casualty report: Killed, or died of wounds—Sgt. James P. Hyden, 31, of Prestonsburg, October 30 in Holland; James W. Hurd, 23, of Banner, of wounds received on Leyce, October 21; missing—Sgt. Sandy Martin, Jr., of Hunslet, and Pvt. George Webb, of Wayland, in Germany; the wounded—Pvt. Thomas D. Hackworth, of Bonanza, in Germany, December 2, and James Edward Collins, of Wayland, November 9 in the Pacific war theatre... Second Lt. Berman Martin, of Allen, pilot with the 366th Bombardment Group, has been awarded his third Air Medal, the Air Force announces from England... Circuit Judge Henry Stephens was this week reported completing details of the purchase of the lot formerly occupied by the Baptist Church at the corner of Broadway and Court. Reported price is \$15,000, with Judge Stephens contributing an additional \$1,000 toward construction of another church structure on the Marris lot on First avenue... Snow fell this week, plenty of it; schools were closed; more snow expected for Christmas—and at least the children were happy... Married: Miss Cuna Hall, of McDowell, and S/Sgt. Eber Pennington, of London, Kentucky, September 23 in Columbus, Georgia; Miss Joanne Marie Benjey, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. James D. Brewer, of Martin, December 4 at Paintsville; Miss Gilva Gloria Friend, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Cecil Richard Harton, of Martin, December 2 at Lexington... There died: E. L. Hall, 62, Saturday at McDowell; Mrs. Ruby Honeycutt, 31, at Auxier, December 11, four months after the death of her husband, Bill Honeycutt; Mrs. Exer Lackey, 39, of Weeksburg, last Thursday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Dora Shepherd Horn, 78, Wednesday at West Prestonsburg; G. B. Newman, Sr., 55, November 23 at HI Hat.

Kennedy Death Study Available At Library

By HOMER LEE HALL
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The complete unabridged Warren Commission Report is available at the Floyd County Library.

On November 22, 1963, the 35th President of the United States was shot to death in Dallas. His successor, Lyndon B. Johnson, designated Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren to head a seven-man commission charged with investigating every aspect of the assassination.

For eight painstaking months the President's commission, with the complete cooperation and vast resources of all federal bureaus and agencies at their disposal, weighed every theory, tracked down every lead, however remote, and took the testimony of more than 400 witnesses, plus thousands of investigation reports and at least 300 items of physical evidence.

This book contains the full, unabridged 888-page summary report of that investigation.

FESTIVE FOODS PART OF CHRISTMAS

Lexington, Ky.—Festive foods are important parts of Christmas tradition in almost every country of the world, says Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, UK Extension specialist in foods and nutrition. Although the dishes differ from one country to another, certain favorite foods are traditionally served during the holiday season at Christmas dinners throughout the world.

Basketball Fans Mark Outstanding Records On Floor of Coliseum

Although the polished, hardwood floors of the University of Kentucky's Alumni Gym and Memorial Coliseum are handled with tender care, two nails have been driven into the floors of each by enthusiastic basketball fans.

The first nail ever pounded into a UK basketball court was driven Feb. 26, 1949, following a 63-foot, seven and a half-inch field goal by Cliff Barker. This was during the last 12 seconds of the Kentucky-Vanderbilt game in Alumni Gym.

A picture in the Lexington Herald, dated Feb. 27, 1949, shows Barker, Ken Kuhn, director of sports publicity, and the then UK president, Dr. H. L. Donovan, crowded around an unidentified fan holding the end of a tape measure.

The caption reads: "Dr. Donovan rushed on to the floor and put his hat on the spot where Barker stood when he made the shot." The story which described the UK victory (70-37) states that as Barker started the now famous shot, Coach Adolph Rupp yelled from the sidelines, "Don't do it, Cliff!" Fortunately, Rupp's words were too late.

The second nail marks the spot of the longest shot ever completed in Memorial Coliseum. Linville Puckett threw the ball 53 feet and six inches with one second to go in the third quarter of the Kentucky-Mississippi State game, Feb. 15, 1954.

The newspaper story the following day reports: "The horn sounded before the ball was half the distance on its way. It 'chunked' through the net without touching the rim." Kentucky won 81-49.

Puckett's shot lacks approximately 10 feet of tying Barker's and 11 days of being five years apart.

Robinson Is Named To Legislative Group

County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson has been selected to serve on the County Clerks' Legislative Committee for 1965. The committee was created to keep close contact with the General Assembly concerning laws that have been passed or that should be passed concerning the function of the Clerk's office.

Mr. Robinson, now serving his first term as County Clerk, is a former member of the House of Representatives, serving from 1960 until 1962.

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MUSICK FAMILY MASSACRE RELATED IN NEW VOLUME

The relationship of the Musick and Hatfield families began in the mountains of Virginia following one of the most tragic of borderland Indian massacres. The story is ably told in Rev. G. C. Musick's book, "Genealogy of the Musick Family and Some Kindred Lines," recently published.

At Haysi, Virginia, the state of Virginia erected a historical marker which says that "in 1782, Indians attacked the home of David Musick, near Honaker, Russell county, killing him and capturing his wife and five children. Near here the Indians were overtaken by pursuing settlers and the captives released."

Mrs. Annie M. Musick, widow of David Musick, slain by Shawnee Indians on August 12, 1792, married Ephraim Hatfield as her second husband. Hatfield died June 16, 1855, and was buried in the Hatfield cemetery on Blackberry Creek in Pike county, Kentucky. Mrs. Annie McKimney Musick Hatfield, his wife died about 1833 or 1854, in either her 99th or 99th year. She was born the year of Braddock's defeat, 1755.

There were Musick-Hatfield marriages galore. Matilda Varney married Nathan Chafin. One of their daughters was Levicey Chafin who married William Anderson (Devil Anse Hatfield). Sarah Varney Musick was a first cousin of Mrs. Levicey Chafin Hatfield.

Elizabeth (Aunt Betty) Chafin, sister of Levicey Chafin, married Elias Hatfield, a brother of Devil Anse Hatfield. Elias and Betty Chafin Hatfield had a son named Henry Drury Hatfield. It was this Henry Drury Hatfield who became the 14th governor of West Virginia, 1913-1917, and was U. S. Senator from West Virginia from 1929-1935. He was a surgeon. On October 23, 1962, Dr. Hatfield died at Huntington, West Virginia, at the age of 87. His daughter Hazel's first husband was the son of Governor Sprout, of Pennsylvania, Benjamin Fairless, president of U. S. Steel Corporation, was her second husband.

Greenway Hatfield, brother of Henry D. Hatfield, served three terms as sheriff of Mingo county, West Virginia. One of Greenway Hatfield's sons served Mingo county as sheriff for one term. Another son was mayor of Williamson and still another of these brothers became a doctor.

Elexious Musick, son of David Musick, whom the Indians killed, was the great-grandfather of Rev. G. C. Musick, of Meadow Bridge, West Virginia.

The face of Elexious Musick was scarred. These scars were made the time he and his mother and brothers and sister were captives of the Indians. Scared almost to death by their plight, Elexious had a fit of crying. An Indian, in order to get the boy to hush up, rubbed the boy's face against an oak tree. Scars, thus made, were carried to his grave high on a knoll overlooking Hart's Creek and Musick Creek. Elexious Musick had two slaves. Mariah was the name of his woman slave.

Lewis Musick, son of Abraham and Sarah Lewis Musick was born about 1750 and was the right age to be in the Revolutionary War. He was a terror to the Tories—the people who sided with the English in the Revolution even though they lived in the Colonies. Lewis, it seems, waged a one man war against the Tories where he lived in Virginia and the Carolinas.

It is said Lewis Musick killed about 60 Tories. In 1773 he was living in South Carolina and his father in Rutherford county, North Carolina.

After the Revolution the Cherokee Indians began to harass the white settlers in North Carolina. While he was in a skirmish with the Indians he shot and wounded a savage. When he was hit, the Indian sought to escape. Lewis Musick went after the Indian to finish the job. He crossed a creek and was going up the creek bank when one of his own companions is said to have mistaken Musick for the Indian and fired at him. Musick was struck in the head and was killed instantly. The man who shot Lewis had been a Tory for a time in the Revolution.

Colonel David Musick, brother of Lewis Musick, cocked his gun and swore that he would kill the erstwhile Tory if he was the last man on earth. McDaniel was the name of the Tory and he begged and implored the Colonel not to shoot him, assuring the enraged Colonel that the whole thing was a tragic mistake. Colonel Musick relented and let the man off but many believe to this day that McDaniel knew what he was doing when he shot Lewis Musick.

Sarah Musick, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Lewis Musick was born about 1756. She married Joseph Williams about 1777. He was a soldier in the Revolution serving throughout its seven years. One of the sons of Sarah and Joseph Williams was William Shirley Williams (January 3, 1787-March 14, 1849) a Baptist minister, hunter and scout.

He served in the west. His first wife was an Osage Indian.

second a Mexican woman. A book was written about him, "Old Bill Williams, Mountain Man." He was killed by the Indians in the Rocky Mountains while crossing them in a snow storm to recover instruments lost by Gen. John C. Fremont who explored the Far West and was largely instrumental in securing California for the United States. Fremont was a Republican nominee for the Presidency in 1856.

From 1877 to 1881, General Fremont was governor of the Territory of Arizona. In 1846 he was governor of California when it was a territory. He emancipated slaves in Missouri in 1861 but Lincoln turned thumbs down on it.

Rev. Musick, who resides at Meadow Bridge, West Virginia, has contributed a worthwhile genealogical tome to the lore of our region.

Feed Grain Program Remains Same, Noted; Loan Levels Decrease

The USDA announced major provisions of a voluntary 1965 feed grain program including the decision to keep total price-support levels for cooperators the same as for 1964. Within total price-support rates loan levels were decreased with corresponding increases in payment rates. Diversion payment rate will be the same as for 1964.

Department officials said the 1965 program is designed to maintain participants' incomes at least as high as current levels. They also stressed that the program will help maintain overall feed grain income for producers at near current levels or about a billion dollars a year higher than with previous feed grain programs.

Changes within the total price support rate were made to encourage greater participation in the program by farmers. Department officials noted success of the program depends on the level of participation which must be sufficiently high to offset program costs by reduction in public investment in government feed grain inventories.

For the 1965 program a larger proportion of price support will be in payment form with some reduction in the average loan rate for all three feed grains.

Pike County Airport Planned At Meeting; Runyon Heads Group

Plans for a mountaintop airport for Pike county were made recently at a community meeting held at the Pike county courthouse.

A total of \$2,100 was contributed at the meeting as a start toward a minimum of \$25,000 from local people and businesses and a like amount will be appropriated by the state. About \$4,000 in equipment and labor was pledged.

State funds will also match the investment already made at a hilltop site six miles from Pikeville on Island Creek, the spot chosen by many as the best for a hilltop airport. A coal company and several individuals have voluntarily contributed much toward the improvement of this site to its present stage. It was announced.

Pike County Attorney John Paul Runyon was named chairman of the committee.

This hilltop airport will serve as an important terminal center of transportation in this jet age of air travel, it was said.

The Pikeville airport was formerly located in a river bottom.

Lexington, Ky.—Holiday entertaining may be enjoyable for you and your guests but disastrous for your rugs and carpets, warns Mrs. Ella Anderson, UK Extension specialist in home management.



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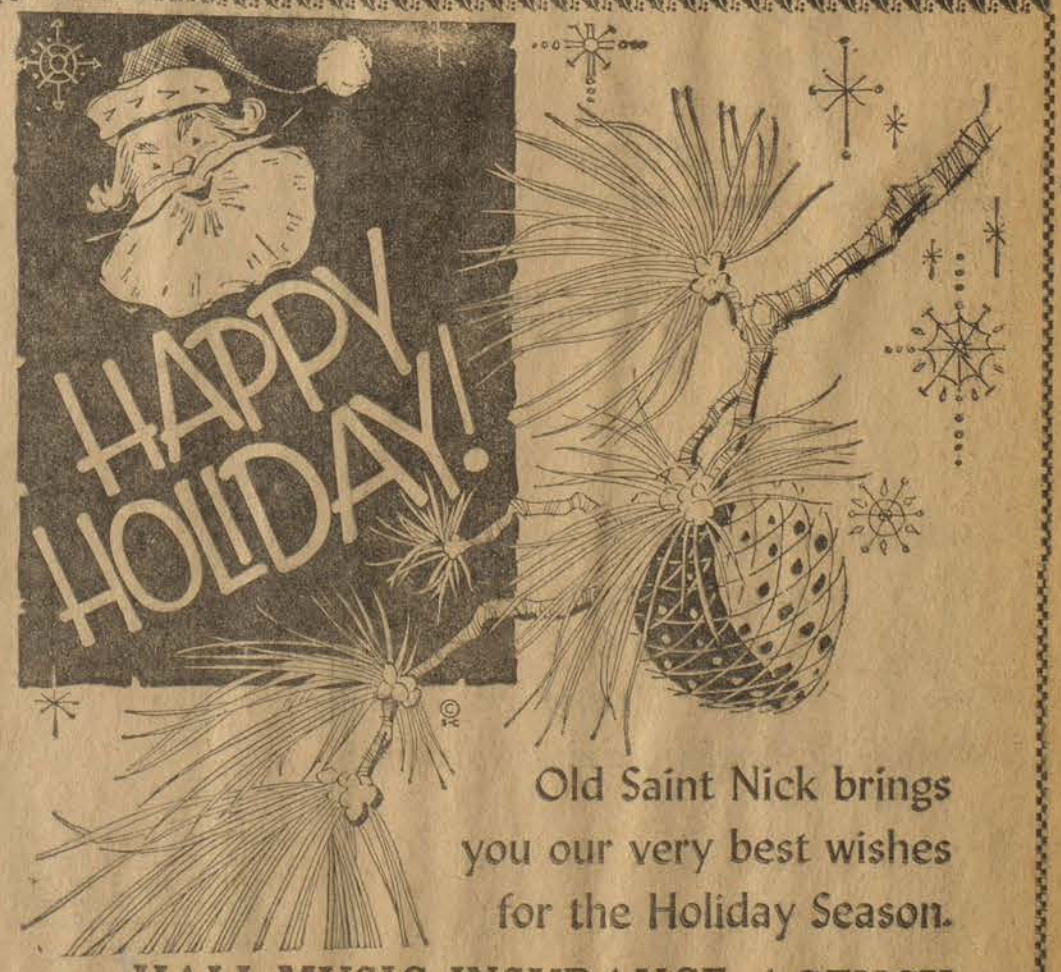
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MARTIN COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY ACTIVITIES EXPAND

A marked expansion in the health survey activities in Martin county will begin during the early part of January, it was announced this week.

This expansion will be part of a health screening program, which has taken place in 14 Eastern Kentucky counties, sponsored by the Kentucky State Health Department and the United States Public Health Service. The program will be integrated with the Martin County Tuberculosis Eradication Program, which has been in operation for the past year, and with the Martin County Health Department.

The health screening program office will be located opposite the courthouse on Main street, Inez. The team consists of four public health doctors, three nurses, six technicians, a dentist, interviewers, dietitians and public health educators. The screening program, based on a selected sample of the population, is aimed at securing a complete physical and laboratory evaluation of those examined, in order to ascertain the major medical problems of Martin county.

The screening results will give the first accurate evaluation of the health problems of an entire county population in Eastern Kentucky. By careful selection of the families to be examined, it is anticipated that the results found can be applied to the entire county population. It is expected that these results will receive wide attention from public health and medical care in Appalachia.

The program is closely integrated with the Martin County Tuberculosis Eradication Program, which has now successfully skin tested more than half of the population of the county, including well over 98% of all of the school children. All tuberculin reactors are given a free x-ray and a pulmonary function test, and these services will also be made available to those who

participate in the screening program. Cooperation in the entire program has been excellent, with the local citizens supporting the program through a liaison committee representing every neighborhood in the county.

The school officials of the county have given excellent cooperation in developing the skin testing program.

This program is sponsored by the State Health Department, The University of Kentucky Department of Community Medicine, the Martin County Health Department, and various other organizations and civic groups.

The long range purpose of the groups sponsoring the health survey project is to attempt to secure some improvements in the health conditions in Martin county.

Airman Kohler Returns From Polar Operation

Christchurch, New Zealand — Airman First Class Joe Kohler, son of Mrs. Mary Sabo, of Wheelwright, Kentucky, has completed his work with this year's "Operation Deep Freeze" in the South Pole region and is scheduled to return to his permanent duty station at Travis AFB, California, in time for Christmas.

Airman Kohler, a meat cutter, is part of the 150-man U. S. Air Force task force which concluded its annual resupply of scientific stations on the frozen continent of Antarctica.

Since mid-October, Military Air Transport Service C-130 Hercules aircraft flown by the airman's unit have completed 25 missions in the world's worst flying weather to deliver cargo and passengers from Christchurch, New Zealand, to the ice runways at McMurdo and Hallett Stations, Antarctica.

Lexington, Ky.—Those Christmas plants you receive as gifts need adequate light and water in order to stay attractive throughout the holiday season, says Earl H. New, UK Extension horticulturist.

TIDBITS of KENTUCKY FOLKLORE

By GORDON WILSON, Ph. D.

Western Kentucky Teachers' College, Bowling Green, Ky.

"SUBURBAN FOLKISHNESS"

When the old-fashioned country type of living began to lose some of its traditional force, I began to wonder what could or would take its place. I hated to see old-fashioned gatherings lost out, such as the ones I fairly grew up on, at Fidelity and at Sulphur Springs. Hosts of country people like me have long lived in towns and cities and have rarely kept up much of their former folkishness.

But suburban life has been quite active lately and is somehow reviving older social customs or adjusting to newer ones. It seems to me that suburbanites are now having or can have far more wholesome social life than has ever been possible for me and my generation of ex-patriates from the small village or the open country. Cookouts, potluck meals, and plain neighborhood get-togethers to talk seem quite common in our town. Hosts of young college people and business people are everywhere. Active in church affairs, in service clubs, in all sorts of community activities, they also find time to exchange meals with neighbors or with people of their social groups. And it does my heart good to see how many different types of people these suburbanites come to know well. With no special desire or effort to climb socially, and with no need to do so, they enjoy humanity as it is and find life very worth while, right here and now.

The most unhappy people whom I have ever known have been those who did not know what to do with themselves when they had left a country home and moved to town. Feeling somewhat out of place for a long time, they sometimes never quite attained to the same social standing that they had had, almost ex officio, back in their smaller population units. Be it said truthfully, both the city and the country were to blame for this, for those who really wanted to fit in soon found opportunities to do so. Churches, the PTA, various sorts of clubs—all offered and still offer opportunities for recreation and wholesome neighborliness. Many people who think that the activities of the County Home Demonstration Agent is wholly with country people need only to go, as I so often have gone, to group meetings of the clubs sponsored by the agent. A large percentage of the women in Homemakers' Clubs are city or suburban so far as their actual living is concerned; but they welcome the opportunity to affiliate with the forward-looking organizations that are doing so much to make life enjoyable and many-sided. Education, travel, broader views of life—these have destroyed many or even most of the old hard-and-fast lines between country and city. In my part of the state better farming methods have brought about a prosperity, in normal years, that has enabled country men and women to have advantages that even the rich people of the cities did not or could not have just a few years ago. In fact, most country people in my area are living on a higher level economically and socially than a very large proportion of the people in the city. In the words of the old-timers at Fidelity, most country people have "been about." That is, they have been to great conventions of their organizations, have mingled with high-type people from everywhere, have kept in the thick of things.

Undoubtedly some of this modern ease of manner of the suburbanites was forced upon

PERSPECTIVE BY ROBERT J. HASTINGS

A working mother enrolled her four-year-old daughter in a nursery school. Occasionally the director of the school would speak to the children or her helpers over the intercom. The children were always intrigued when her voice came out of the little box-like speaker.

After a few days the mother asked her daughter if she were making any new friends. "Oh, yes," she answered. "And I like all my teachers but one."

"And who is she?" asked the mother. "Oh, I don't know her name. You see, I haven't met her. She lives in a little box!"

We smile at her answer, but sometimes adults make an even greater mistake. They think that God is "up there in heaven," confined in some kind of little box. But in reality, He is everywhere. Theologians use a big word to describe this part of God's nature. They call it omnipresence. It means He is everywhere at one time.

I Kings 8:27 states it this way, "Behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee." God is too great, too powerful, too concerned, too kind, and too generous for anyone or anything to box Him in. Some people's God is too small. They keep Him at church, or up in heaven, or in a Bible. Rather, we should say they try to. For to those who can sense His presence, He is all about them. God is on the street-corner, in the office and classroom, on the highway and the seas, in our homes and in our shops. Do you ever see or talk with Him? If not, have you ever looked or listened?

Meningitis Claims 3-Year-Old Child At Martin Hospital

Three-year-old Patricia Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson, of Printer, died of spinal meningitis Tuesday afternoon, two hours after her arrival at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin.

Dr. Russell L. Hall, county health doctor, said that, although the disease which claimed the child is contagious, it is not the type of meningitis which results in epidemics and that there is no reason for alarm. Scattered cases have been reported over the state during the year. All known contacts have been placed on preventive medication by the health department or by other physicians.

Dr. Hall suggested that persons who contract colds should get sufficient rest, drink adequate fluids and remain at home, away from crowds, for a few days.

The Johnson child is survived by her parents and three brothers, Leroy, Randall and Rickey. Funeral rites were held Wednesday, and burial was made under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

LEAVE HANG TAGS ON GIFTS

Leaving hang tags on gift garments and articles is the thoughtful thing to do—and it's in good taste, says Mrs. Rachel Wallace, UK Extension clothing specialist.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REPORTS BOOTLEGGING

When the majority of voters of a county or municipality vote to ban the legal sale of alcoholic drinks by legally licensed stores it means they do not want it sold legally. So these business places are closed. Does this mean the citizens want the bootleggers to take over and operate the booze business? No!

In dry territory it is the duty of those who have shouldered the responsibilities of law enforcement to carry out the mandate of the people. The laxity shown here is very great, for the bootlegger operates his business and advertises his wares in an audacious manner.

For the record, I was walking along the street after a day's work, and a taxi driver said I looked like I felt bad and would like to sell me a half. Across the street, the law was watching the razing of the courthouse. I ignored the offer, but I think the bootleggers operate too brazenly.

GLENN M. CLARKE
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LODGE ELECTION SLATED

The annual election of officers of East Point Lodge No. 657, F. & A. M., will be held at 7 p.m., December 26.

Robert Lee Ritchie, Age 64, Wayland, Dies Following Long Illness

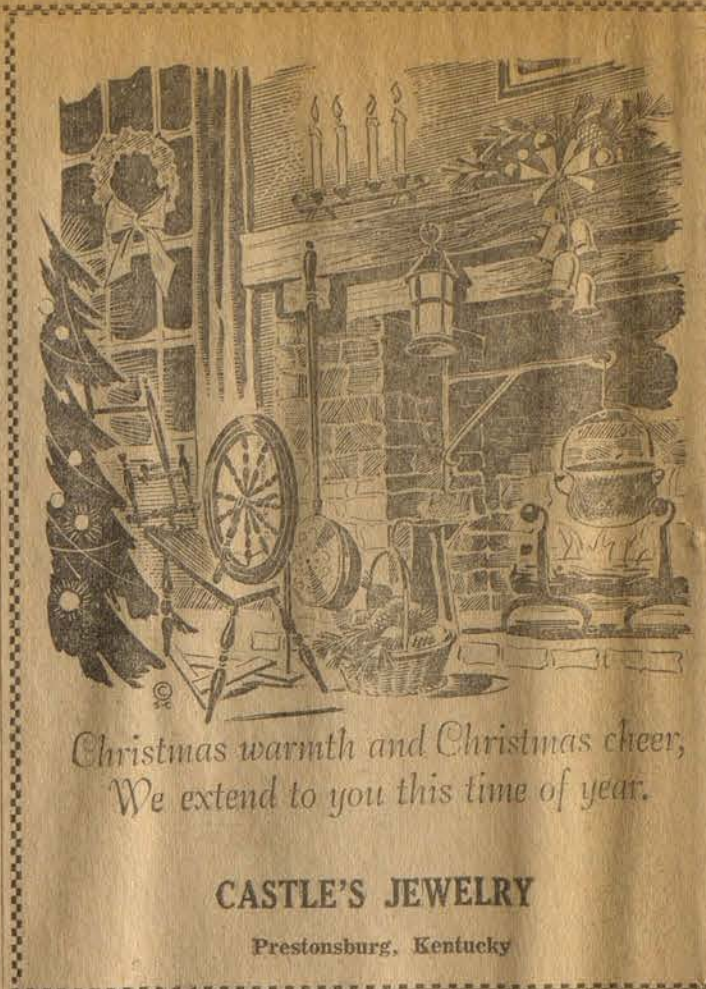
Robert Lee Ritchie, 64, of Wayland, died Saturday at Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin. A former miner, he had been in ill health 15 years but seriously so only five days.

Mr. Ritchie was a son of the late Andy and Sarena Stone Ritchie. His wife, Bertha Burkhart Ritchie, survives. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God.

Surviving sons and daughters are Earl Ritchie, Cumberland, Kentucky, Orville Ritchie and Chester Ray Ritchie, both of Leticarr, Kentucky, Johnny Ritchie, Omer Ritchie and Mrs. Mary Lou Collins, all of Osgood, Indiana, Mrs. Ethel Mullins, Hamilton, Ohio, Edward Ritchie and Mrs. Ollie Allen, both of Wayland, a brother, Bidge Ritchie, Sassafras, Kentucky, and a sister, Miss Rachel Ritchie, Harbort, Kentucky.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. from the Church of God, at Drift, the Revs. Ted Shannon and Ernest Brock officiating. Burial was made in the Drift cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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VISITING IN INDIANA

Mrs. Myrtle Allen left last week to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bowling, Mr. Bowling and children at Frankfort, Indiana.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Thomas J. Allen, Jr., of New Egypt, New Jersey, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Braddock, of Martin, last week.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne and Mrs. E. S. Bowling, of Ashland, will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Joe M. Davidson.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short and son, Richard Francis, of Middlesboro, will spend Christmas week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Layne.

Merry Christmas

Jim Goble
Neal Allen
David Allen
Stuart Stephens



Countless blessings to you at Christmas

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Prestonsburg — Martin



HI, AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season.

PRESTONSBURG BARGAIN STORE

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Lighting Contest Won By Mr. and Mrs. Goble

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goble won first prize in the Outdoor Lighting Contest sponsored by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

The creative craftsmanship, using natural symbols to create a display of our English heritage, was especially impressive, the judges said.

Second prize went to Dr. and Mrs. George P. Archer with their traditional display of warmth and hospitality, an example of an American Christmas.

"Winter Wonderland" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ranier won third prize. The original use of Anglehair as an outside decoration, fairyland-like Christmas trees and gossamer settings featured the display.

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club expressed its thanks to all who participated in the contest and invited the public to drive by and see the winning decorations.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. B. Boyd arrived home, the early part of the week, from St. Mary's hospital, where she underwent oral surgery. She is doing nicely at her home on Westminster street.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige will have as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley and children, Karen and Eddie, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige, Jr., of Paintsville.

IN ST. ALBANS

Mrs. Sallie Ligon Clark spent the week-end in St. Albans, visiting relatives and friends and attending a wedding while there.

VISITING HERE

Miss Elizabeth Cline, of Carrollton, spent the week-end and part of this week here as houseguest of Eddie Leslie. She returned home Wednesday.

STUDENTS HOME

Among the students home for the holidays are Kay Ann Frazier, Elizabeth Lynn Frazier, Bill Gordon Francis, Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, Martha May, Mary Jo Shivel, Linda Sue Stephens, Steve Combs, Danny Spaulbeck, Sherrid Bailey, Steve Stephens, Eddie Worland, Jr., Glenn Anderson, Jr., Jim McDonald, Dickie Fitzpatrick, Eddie Leslie, Bobby May, Walkie May, Lynn Goble, Janet Adams, Gordon Young.

FATHER IMPROVED

Mrs. W. A. Rose returned home last week from Warrensburg, Missouri, where she spent two weeks with her father, M. D. Amburgey, who suffered a heart attack. His condition is improved.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, of De Kalb, Illinois, will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts.

CORRECTION

The Times erred in the story of the death and funeral of Oral K. Wallace, of Garrett, by listing the parents, Fred and Madilda Ellen McBrayer Wallace, as deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace survive.

WALLACE PALLBEARERS

Pallbearers at the funeral of Oral Kenneth Wallace Thursday last week were Jim Somers, Buford Campbell, Buell Campbell, Jerry Oney, Joe Boyle, Ray Campbell, Jr., Harry Martin and Truly Francis.

THREE IN ONE DAY

Lynn, Laura and Kay, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest Brown, underwent tonsillectomies Monday at the Prestonsburg General hospital. All three are at home and doing well.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Morris, of Ashland, will spend Christmas here with Mrs. Claudia F. Leete and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May and sons, Stevie and Tommy, of Louisville, will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill May and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson will be houseguests of Mrs. Claude P. Stephens during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lafferty were in Huntington last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lockwood and children, Jenka and Andy, of Huntington, West Virginia, spent the week-end of December 18 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainley White, of Mays Branch, visited his sister, Mrs. Glad Ward, at Inez last week. Mrs. Ward is improved from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blanton, of Cil Springs, were Sunday guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Flem Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson visited Blaine Smith at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, Monday.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

N. M. White will be discharged this week from the Prestonsburg General hospital, where he has been for the past few days. He suffered two heart attacks at his home last week.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Anna Laura Boulas returned to her home in Lexington Saturday after a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Tom Fields and Mrs. Luther Shivel, while here on business last week.

ATTEND INSURANCE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill were in Lexington last Wednesday and Thursday attending an insurance meeting.

IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Dingus and Mrs. C. Ollie Robinson were business visitors in Lexington last week.

HAD EYE SURGERY

Blaine Smith is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Huntington, where he underwent surgery for the removal of cataracts, December 17. Mrs. Smith is with him. Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Davidson and E. D. Roberts were there during surgery.

DOLL GIVEN AWAY

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club's Cerebral Palsy Doll was given away Saturday at the B. F. Casual Shop. The doll, a Madame Alexander bride doll with trousseau made by members of the club, was won by Mrs. Claybourne Stephens, of Prestonsburg. Mrs. David Hereford, chairman, reported approximately \$170 was realized from the drive and expressed appreciation to the public for its cooperation. Proceeds were donated to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club will hold its annual New Year's eve gala, December 31, at May Lodge. Invitations have been sent and reservations must be made by December 28. Mrs. David Hereford, chairman, requests that guests contact one of the ticket committee for tickets as tickets will not be sold at the door. The Continentals will furnish the music for the ball. Proceeds will be used for the club's special civic projects.

MISS POWERS PRESENTED

Mrs. Edith James, regent of the John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented Miss Mary Elizabeth Powers in a Christmas reading, "The Birthday of a King" at the December meeting of the chapter, at the home of Mrs. Sallie Clark. Recordings of carols by the Luboff choir were played by Mrs. Margaret Spradlin during the readings.

Miss Powers has given this program before clubs and organizations for a number of years.

MRS. ROLSTON CONVALESCING

Mrs. Roger E. Rolston, of Central avenue, who has been a patient in the Camden Clark Memorial hospital, Parkersburg, W. Va., is recuperating at the home of her parents at 512 Ellis avenue, Parkersburg.

TO VISIT IN LEXINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Leslie and sons, Larry, Eddie and Keith, will go to Lexington, Wednesday, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall.

ATTEND BAILEY FUNERAL

Relatives attending the funeral of John Bailey at Salyersville, Saturday afternoon, were Mrs. Mary Ferrell, Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Joan Wright, Marshall, Michigan, Sherrid, Bill and Johnny Bailey, of Prestonsburg, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Louisa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rykalsky, Detroit, Michigan.

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Camiea, Huntington, West Virginia, attended the "Pecco" banquet at the Paintsville Country Club Saturday night. They were overnight houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis on Trimble street.

MOVES HERE

Mrs. Jessie C. Housah moved here last week from Louisville into the Anna Martin residence on College Lane. She will be the guest of her son, Marshall Davidson and family during the holidays.



GREETINGS

We join with Santa in wishing to our many wonderful friends a day filled with all the gladness of this Happy Holiday!

**FRANCIS STORE
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SALE**

Save up to 25% on Best-Selling Playtex Bras and Girdles

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a. Playtex Living® Long Line Bra only \$5.95 reg. \$6.95
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A HEARTY THANKS FOR YOUR WARM PATRONAGE

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Wednesday when the incident occurred. The car Walden was driving was company-owned.

Walden was beaten on the head, apparently with a pistol butt, a red and rock, it was reported. Dawson said he was advised that the two men, before dumping Walden from the car, declared, "This is as far as you're going."

The physician said Walden apparently was beaten on the head with the pistol butt and was kicked in the chest and abdomen.

Dawson said he doubted that Walden was carrying much money. He added that Walden apparently believed the young men were college students hitchhiking home. One carried a brown suitcase, State Police said, and it reportedly had a sticker on it.

Two Huntington men later were arrested.

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"I leave behind me many friends who have made my ministry here a very rich experience. I will look forward to coming back to this area to visit as often as I can," Mr. Dicks said.

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Mrs. Claus entered the room, to find her husband staring at the whole array of gifts, a far-away look in his eyes. "It's a nice Christmas, isn't it, dear?" she murmured. But the Ho, Ho Guy said never a word.

He had seen it, too. The same scene that so many had viewed on their television screens, only a few evenings earlier.

He had seen weary women and defeated men, the people most never see and whom many do not want to see. Jobless men, men untrained for jobs in Space Age America; women and men who did not need to deny their children anything—for life had taken care of that unpleasant chore for them.

Only a few miles away, these people were, and he had not reached them. Santa was a stranger in those bare homes. He had seen mothers and fathers more miserable at the joyous Christmas season than in any other, because these knew the patron saint of childhood would pass their children to reach others. And because they knew they could do nothing about it.

He had seen the ragged sneaker on a tot's foot. He had heard the mother read the story of the Christ-child's birth and of the gifts the Magi bore to Him. He had seen the child's eyes widen in wonder. This Santa had heard the man tell why his children were not in school, why the pupils were not exchanging gifts this year—too many had no gifts to exchange.

Then he had squirmed as he watched a little tow-head turn through a mail-order catalogue and play a game so many children have played over the years. Had seen a finger point, had heard the soft, hissing voice, "I take it . . . I got 'at." He had writhed in misery, because he knew it could be for that child no more than a game and perhaps would never be more.

Santa had put up a stiff argument, seeking to ease the pain. The camera may not lie, but it hasn't told the whole truth, he reasoned. Why didn't they show those nice homes and men at work and happy children? Why show only the bleak, the sordid? Why not record the truth that some of these people have no ambition and will not work?

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The Association charged that an unnamed official of the Norfolk & Western Railway had threatened some of its small-mine members with retaliation if they opposed lower rates for "unit train" delivery of coal.

The N & W denied the charge, but the association's petition asked the I.C.C. to withhold publication of the names of the small-mine operators "in order to prevent any punitive action" against them.

The dispute was a reflection of bitter competition in the Appalachian coal fields, where a growing number of low-cost, non-union, small mining operations have provided jobs for some of the thousands of miners laid off by the large, automated coal companies.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marcus Owens, Jr., 22, Bevinville, and Carolyn D. Wiedman, 21, Shively, Kentucky. Danny Jerome Sumbo, 19, and Sharon Ann Ryan, 18, both of Martin. Bill Tom Turner, 23, and Kathryn Branham, 22, both of Wayland. Sonny Ward, 21, and Stella Hunt, 16, both of Lancer. Carmel Ray Newman, 22, Grethel, and Dorothy Lou Howell, 22, H. Hat.

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Prestonsburg, Other Communities To Vie For C. of C. Honors

Kentucky's top communities in self-improvement in 1964 will be honored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce at an Awards Luncheon January 18, at the Phoenix hotel in Lexington, according to Joe M. Sanders, Frankfort, chairman of the Community Development Committee.

This is the first special Community Awards Day held as a separate function under the new contest plan. Previously, the awards program was held as a part of the Chamber's annual meeting.

In announcing the program, 22 cities, including Prestonsburg, throughout the Commonwealth were named to be honored. They represent the winners of district competition in the Chamber's 1964 Opportunity for Progress Program. Statewide winners will be announced at the luncheon session.

Keynote speaker for the awards program will be James F. Steimen, manager, Construction and Community Development of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

In addition to Prestonsburg, cities to be honored for district awards and vying for statewide acclaim are Augusta, Beattyville, Catlettsburg, Corbin, Danville, Dawson Springs, Earlinton, Eddyville, Elizabethtown, Elton, Estill County, Flemingsburg, Fulton, Glasgow, Greensburg, Maysville, Middlesboro, Paintsville, Somerset, Stanford and Sturgis.

Although many Christmas plants are expected to live only through the holidays, they need care just as much as your house plants if they are to keep their looks as long as possible.



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CLIFFORD B. LATTA
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY, 1965

Born at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, December 8, 1928. Son of C. B. Latta and Olga May Latta. Grandson of Congressman Andrew J. May and Julia Mayo May. Married Betty Jo Parker, daughter of W. B. Parker and Kathleen Adkins Parker. Graduated from the University of Kentucky Law School 1954. Practiced law in Prestonsburg for 10 years.

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Mrs. Lola Trusty, 69, Of Lackey, Is Victim; Burial Made At Lambric

Mrs. Lola Trusty, 69, of Lackey, died Friday, December 11 at the Golden Years Rest Home, at Lackey, following a long illness. She was the widow of Dave Trusty.

Mrs. Trusty was a daughter of R. L. Howard, of Lackey, and the late Mrs. Emily Napier Howard. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for 56 years.

Surviving sons and daughters are John Paul Trusty and R. D. Trusty, both of Richmond, Virginia, Chalmers Trusty, Fort Ripley, Minnesota, Wade Trusty, Evanston, Kentucky, Troy Trusty and Mrs. Eva Berry, both of Wabash, Indiana, and Miss Bessie Trusty, of Lackey. Brothers and sisters surviving are Wicks Howard, in Indiana, Dock Howard and Shelby Howard, both of Lambric, Kentucky, Chalmers Howard and Scott Howard, both of Jackson, Kentucky, Stewart Howard, Hueysville, Stanley Howard and Woodrow Howard, both of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Bessie Clemons, address unknown, and Mrs. Hazel Back, Guage, Kentucky.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday, December 15, at 10 a.m. from the Lackey Free Will Baptist Church, the Rev. Dillard Reed and others officiating. Burial was made in the Howard cemetery at Lambric under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Two major rules for a safe Christmas are: get a fresh Christmas tree and keep it moist. If possible, cut your own tree or buy it directly from the grower; shipped-in trees often have been cut longer and have had more time to dry out.

HEART ATTACK MAY WARN OF NEW LIFE PACE NEED

Strange as it seems, a heart attack can sometimes save a life instead of ending it.

Having a non-fatal coronary attack rings a warning bell. It gives the patient the excuse he needs to lead the kind of life he should have been leading all along, according to the Kentucky Heart Association.

Complete recovery is common, and most people can look forward to living a relatively normal life, with only moderate changes in the way they formerly lived. Both President Johnson and former President Eisenhower are living proof of this.

About 80 percent even return to work, and their doctors encourage them to. Most of those able to work resume their former occupations, usually within three months. Just compare that with twenty years ago when most people believed a heart attack meant retirement from life, for the rest of the life span!

Just to show what the change in attitude has been, some of these former heart attack sufferers are even able to obtain life insurance.

Heart Association officials point out that only your doctor can tell what is best for you if you have had a heart attack, but the following are some of the general recommendations they make:

WORK HABITS: If recovery has been uneventful and it was a mild heart attack, the patient might be able to resume some business responsibilities within a comparatively short time. But be very careful. Total working hours should be reduced. Special assignments, such as those that might involve a long-distance trip for example, should not be undertaken.

RESTING: At least a full hour for lunch, followed by a half hour of rest, preferably taken lying down, should become a life-long habit. No distractions should be permitted during that rest.

Former Printer Man Succumbs To Stroke

Wilson Allen, 50, formerly of Printer, this county, died Friday, December 11, at the Ashtabula (Ohio) General hospital following a stroke. He had been ill 18 months.

Mr. Allen, a railroader, at one time conducted a general store at McDowell. He had resided in Ohio for 11 years.

He was a son of the late Charles and Lucy Crisp Allen. Surviving son and seven daughters are Scott Allen, Sallie Allen, Kim Allen, Karen Allen, Janice Allen and Sandra Allen, all of Fairborn, Ohio, Mrs. Joe Dobbins, Vonnegaugh, Ohio, and Mrs. Jean Salvers, Dayton, Ohio. Brothers and sisters surviving are Franklin Allen, Dawson Springs, Kentucky, Felix W. Allen, of Fairborn, Charles S. Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Lackey Salisbury, both of Printer, Mrs. Holbe Hall, Anderson, Indiana, Mrs. Herbert McGlothlin, St. Mary's, Ohio, Mrs. Robert Campbell, and Mrs. Bonnie Holt, both of Ashtabula, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 10, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial was made in the Salisbury cemetery at Printer under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who sent flowers and offered sympathy so thoughtfully during the illness and upon the passing of our beloved R. S. Friend. We are especially thankful to the pastor of the Baptist Church, the staff of the Beaver Valley hospital, the Rev. Fred Plank and choir of the First Baptist Church at Martin. To Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its fine and efficient service we are grateful.

May our Lord's riches bless all of you who helped in our time of need.

THE R. S. FRIEND CHILDREN, CHADLE, JAMES, ANNA, ETHEL AND RUTH AND RELATIVES

Lexington, Ky.—The 1970 food budget will be an estimated \$6.8 billion short of needed food supplies, the USDA said this week. The budget, based on estimated food needs of the world's peoples, includes amounts necessary to provide adequate diets for people in "developing countries."

SEES HIGH ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dr. John Oswald, president of the University of Kentucky, said Tuesday at Elizabethtown that in 10 years 20,000 students are expected to be enrolled at the university, with an additional 3,000 to 10,000 in community colleges across the state.

"In 10 years, approximately 75 percent of the freshman and sophomore students enrolled in state universities in the United States will be in community colleges, as compared with only 25 percent now," Oswald told the student body at the Elizabethtown Community College.

He was in Elizabethtown to deliver several speeches and to attend an organizational meeting of the Elizabethtown Community College advisory group.

Oswald announced that a plan is being considered by the uni-

versity to construct student-community centers in cities the community colleges serve. The university and local citizens would supply the funds, and the centers would be used jointly for both college and community functions.

Oswald said he expected the advisory groups of the various community colleges to be the liaison groups between the university and the local community. He also emphasized the need for more facilities and teachers and for more opportunities to be offered in the vocational-technical fields.

Oswald said full-time students in Kentucky community colleges have increased 100 percent since the fall of 1963, with an increase of 75 percent overall.



Greetings

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NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Please take notice hereby that the City of Prestonsburg has virtually completed all phases of construction of the sewer lines and disposal plant. Any citizen who has a complaint regarding the installation of these sewer lines, pump station or any damage to his property should immediately file a written statement with the City Clerk, setting out in detail any complaint which you have against the City or its contractors. These complaints must be on file in the office of the City Clerk before January 5, 1965.

GEORGE P. ARCHER, Mayor
City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky



KENTUCKIANS IN ARKANSAS

A letter from W. J. Lemke, president of the Washington County Historical Society, Box 237, Fayetteville, Arkansas, discusses the Kentucky migration to Arkansas.

We excerpt:
"One of our more prominent pioneer families from Kentucky was VanHoose, whose family history has just been published by Charles W. Parsons, Greenup, Kentucky. He has a chapter headed, 'The VanHoose Family of Eastern Kentucky. Our society published the reminiscences of Zachariah VanHoose, in which he named some of the families that came with the VanHoses to Northwest Arkansas."

"Many of these early Kentucky families that came to our county settled in the Middle Fork of White River. As for the Vaughans, they settled on or near the Washington-Madison county line. In fact there is an area east of Fayetteville that is still called Vaughan's Valley.

"We have published cemetery lists for the Middle Fork area and I am sure that four or five families in several old graveyards came from Kentucky. We have also published the Census for 1830, 1840, 1850. The Census, of course, wouldn't distinguish between Eastern and Western Kentucky."

COLVIN FAMILY

A letter from Oliver Haught, 200 Abend Street, Belleville, Illinois, is an inquiry about the Colvin family of Eastern Kentucky.

We quote, in part:
"We are searching for information on the Colvin family known to have been in Kentucky before 1800. Some of our lines left there about 1800 for Ohio. We now hear that some of the Colvins are still living in Floyd, Johnson and Mason counties, Kentucky. There were evidently many Colvins who resided in Eastern Kentucky."

Mr. Haught would appreciate correspondence with those having information on the Eastern Kentucky Colvin family.

HALE FAMILY

A letter from W. H. Hals, 1521 Chestnut Drive, Ashland, Kentucky, is relative to the Hale records in the Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

He writes:
"Would you be able to tell me whether or not it might be possible that some new or old, rather, marriage records might have been uncovered in the move from the old courthouse building to the new and have been placed in the office of the new building? Perhaps some other older records also, I am especially interested in learning what has become of the old wills, such as a will of Joseph Hale in about 1816 and a will of John Hale in 1837 or 1838. Also settlement of the estates of these two men. I have never been able to find these specific records.
"I am planning on making another search for the maiden name of William Hale's wife, married around 1827 or 1828."

MEAD FAMILY

A letter from Norman R. Fischer, 944 East Chestnut St., Jeffersonville, Indiana, is an inquiry for information that will

entitle a person to join the Colonial Dames.

We excerpt Mr. Fischer's letter:
"The information I have is this: Robert Mead, born about 1755, died 1825; married 1770 or 1771, Hannah Rhodes, born about 1750, died 1855. Robert Mead was a son of John Mead, born about 1700 in Cecil county, Maryland, died 1754 at Bedford county, Virginia. He married Mary Abrell, March 2, 1726, in Chester county, Pennsylvania."

The information Mr. Fischer needs is in MEAD RELATIONS, by A. M. Prichard, Staunton, Virginia, 1933. It is being sent our Indiana correspondent as a service of this column.

The Mead book also contains much information on the Brown, Powell, Keyser, Kelly, Trumbo, Austin, Toler and Prichard families.

The volume by Prichard was published in 1933 and the author died before he could have it bound.

It contains an interesting preface, part of which is excerpted here:

"William Mead lived in Cecil county, Maryland, in 1631. His son, John, married Mary Abrell, daughter of Richard, who was probably of the Virginia Abrahams, in New Kent county. They came to what is now Loudoun county, Virginia, about 1730; thence to Bedford county, Virginia, where the connection was made with the Browns and Tolers.

"About 1831, many of them passed over the mountains, through Russell county, Virginia, into Floyd county, Kentucky, and thence down the Big Sandy River where the Prichard connection was made. From there they scattered throughout the land.

"Charles Keyser, the emigrant, lived in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, was in the expedition of General Braddock, settled in Frederick, now Bazas county, Virginia, about 1750, where connections were made with the Kellys, Trumbos, and the Austins. Thence they journeyed westward to Russell county, Virginia, and after remaining there a few years, they pressed on to the west and settled in the vicinity of what is now Ironton, Ohio. There the Powell connection was made."

State Park Facilities To Be Closed 3 Days; Reservations Offered

All state park facilities, including the dining rooms and lodges, will be closed, December 23-27, State Parks Commissioner Robert D. Bell has announced.

Only watchmen and security personnel will be on duty during the three-day period.

Facilities at four state resort parks and all museums will reopen for business as usual, December 28. These are vacation-type parks with overnight accommodations at Kentucky Dam Village, near Gilbertsville; Jenny Wiley, near Prestonsburg; Cumberland Falls, near Corbin; and General Butler, near Carrollton. The other vacation parks closed in November and will reopen in the spring.

Reservations for the 1965 season for all 13 vacation-type parks, Bell said, will be accepted, beginning January 1. The Central Reservation Office in Frankfort will reopen January 15.

Total attendance at Kentucky state parks this year is expected to reach 14 million, an increase of some three million over last year's previous high of 11,477,077.

When fishing for winter trout, concentrate on the deep, warm water of channels or pockets where the fish tend to school. — Sports Affied.

Martin Beta Club Has Initiation Program

The Martin Beta Club held its annual initiation program in the high school auditorium, December 17.

A short program was presented to the high school audience. The Beta Club officers in their speeches stressed "promotion of citizenship and leadership," and five papers were lighted to represent the various programs for which the Betas stand.

The following are officers and members of the club:

President, Carolyn Ison; vice-president, Steve Halbert; secretary, Linda Lou Porter; treasurer, Mike Conley; Gwenn Conn, Glenn Faye Skeans, William Reynolds, III, Brenda Rice, Helen Robinson, Parley Flannery, Jr., and Lynda Spurlock. Faculty sponsor is Mrs. Ray Brackett.

The new members pledged by J. O. Dingus, assistant principal, are: Emmanuel Howard, Royce Lee Chick, Tobye Sharon Frye, James Raymond Crisp, Mckey McKimney, Ruth Ann Osborne, Rosalee Blackburn, Delores Smith, Sarah Sue Sammons, Charlotte Meade, Judith Ellen Stammer, Vivian Lee Dingus, Donna Gail Hogsed, Ann Prater, Simone McKimney, Joyce Ann Chick, Joan Carolyn Saumbo, Vickie Pauline Mynhier, Charles Luxmore, Roger Hancock, and Robert Bruce Coleman.

To be eligible to join the Beta Club students must have shown outstanding character and leadership, and have a scholastic standing of "B" or better.

The Martin Betas were also honored in November by the National Beta Club and presented with a Beta emblem and a certificate of merit for having initiated Wheelwright high Betas into the National Beta Club last year.

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COUNTY COURT CLERK
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Christmas Greetings

Let us pray together upon this great day that the Joy and Peace which was given to the world at His birth will forever abide in each of our hearts.

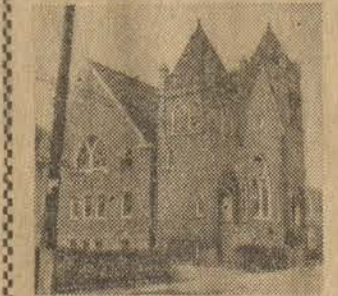
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Greetings



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**PASTURE DEVELOPMENT
ADVOCATED BY EDITOR**

(An editorial in The Licking Valley Courier)

Of all the programs to help rural families rise above a sub-marginal living standard, both in the anti-poverty bill and the Appalachian bill, there are two that seem to be universally popular and constructive. These are the unemployed fathers work program and the pasture program for small farmers.

Both are self-help programs. Both accomplish worthwhile ends. And the ones who participate take pride in their work and again gain self respect in their own accomplishments with the government.

Pilot tests have been conducted for both programs in hill counties. In the nine East Kentucky counties that have work programs for unemployed fathers of children drawing welfare we hear nothing but good reports. Unemployed hill fathers, contrary to opinions one frequently hears that they don't want to work, take pride in the projects they work on. The program helps an area accomplish needed advances on public lands and buildings and even channeling streams. And, too, it helps the welfare recipient regain self respect.

A country newspaper publisher and Sunday school superintendent in Floyd county told us "this fathers work program is the best one yet. These men work with zeal and interest like they were working on their own property or like love work in building a church. Everybody is for it."

And this program should be spread to all Appalachian counties.

Likewise, the government cost-share pasture building program tested out in three hill counties last spring should be established for all of Appalachia. A few acres of good hill pasture on sub-

marginal hill farms, built by joint effort of the farmer and the government, would provide enough pasture for cows for home milk production where now there is no fresh milk.

Built by joint effort, these pastures would add the economy at little cost, help prevent erosion on scrub-timbered hills, and provide fresh milk for many families that depend on dried milk or none at all.

The pasture program for small hill farms has been tested in pilot projects. And it is universally popular and its practicability has been proven.

The 80-20 cost-share pasture plan was dropped from the Appalachian bill in a last minute concession to save the whole bill in the closing days of the last Congress. But this didn't save the bill.

Opponents of the entire Appalachian self-help program found the pasture project a good whipping boy, especially to get votes of Congressmen from cattle states. The self-help plan to assist sub-marginal hill farmers build pastures for fresh milk supplies would not materially affect beef cattle numbers.

But the program would help sub-marginal families on hill farms in Appalachia—help them to make their own way without welfare checks and help provide fresh milk for their children.

The pasture program for small hill farms is one of the best parts of the old Appalachia bill, and we hope it will be included in the new bill to be presented to Congress in January.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**

United Finance Co., Plaintiff,
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
CR 12,705

Matthew Kidd and
Imogene Kidd, Defendants.

By virtue of execution No. 12-705, to me directed, which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of United Finance Company and against Matthew Kidd and Imogene Kidd, based on a judgment in the Floyd Quarterly Court of July 24, 1962, on the 29th day of December, 1964, at 1 p.m., being a regular day of the Floyd County Court, at the Floyd county courthouse door in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, I shall expose to the public for sale, to the highest and best bidder, those two (2) certain tracts of land lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, levied upon as the property of the said Matthew Kidd and Imogene Kidd, and on which they now reside. This property is more particularly described as follows, viz:

Those certain tracts of land conveyed the defendants Matthew Kidd and Imogene Kidd, by deed of February 17, 1963, from John Kidd, et al as was recorded February 11, 1963, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, and being more particularly described as follows: Lots 1, 2 and 32 in the Prichard Addition to the Town of Harold, Kentucky, lying and being on the waters of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, described as follows:

Situated on the north side of the county road on west side of the hill and in the bottom nearly opposite the schoolhouse, and lying in the bottom at the foot of the hill and beginning at a stake at the county road where Walnut street intersects with the county road and running a westerly course with said road to line of H. H. Hatcher's heirs, thence a northerly course with said line to a stake at line of Lot No. 2, thence same course with line of Lot No. 3 to a stake at Walnut Street, thence a southerly course with line of said street to a stake at corner of Lot No. 1, thence same course to the beginning corner.

Lot No. 32 lying on hill on west side of Walnut Street and beginning at a stake where said street intersects with county road North 87 West 72 feet, thence with line of Lot No. 34, North 24-30, West 40 feet to lot No. 33 thence with line of Lot No. 33, North 65 West 37 feet to a stake at Sycamore Street, thence with line of said street South 53 West 66 feet to Walnut; thence South 12-30 West 20 feet to the beginning.

I will proceed to sell said land, and the improvements thereon or so much of which as will be necessary to satisfy said execution and the costs thereof to the highest and best bidder on a credit of six months from the day of sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be in the principal sum of \$272.55 with interest thereon @ 6% annually from the 13th day of June, 1962, until satisfied and the costs of this action, including costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the date 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 with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of November, 1964.

HENRY C. HALE
Sheriff of Floyd County,
Kentucky

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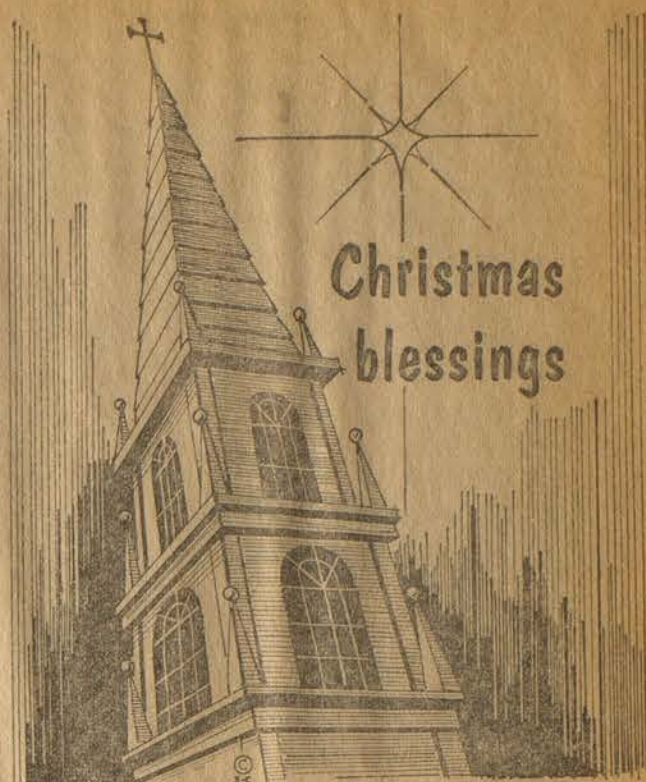


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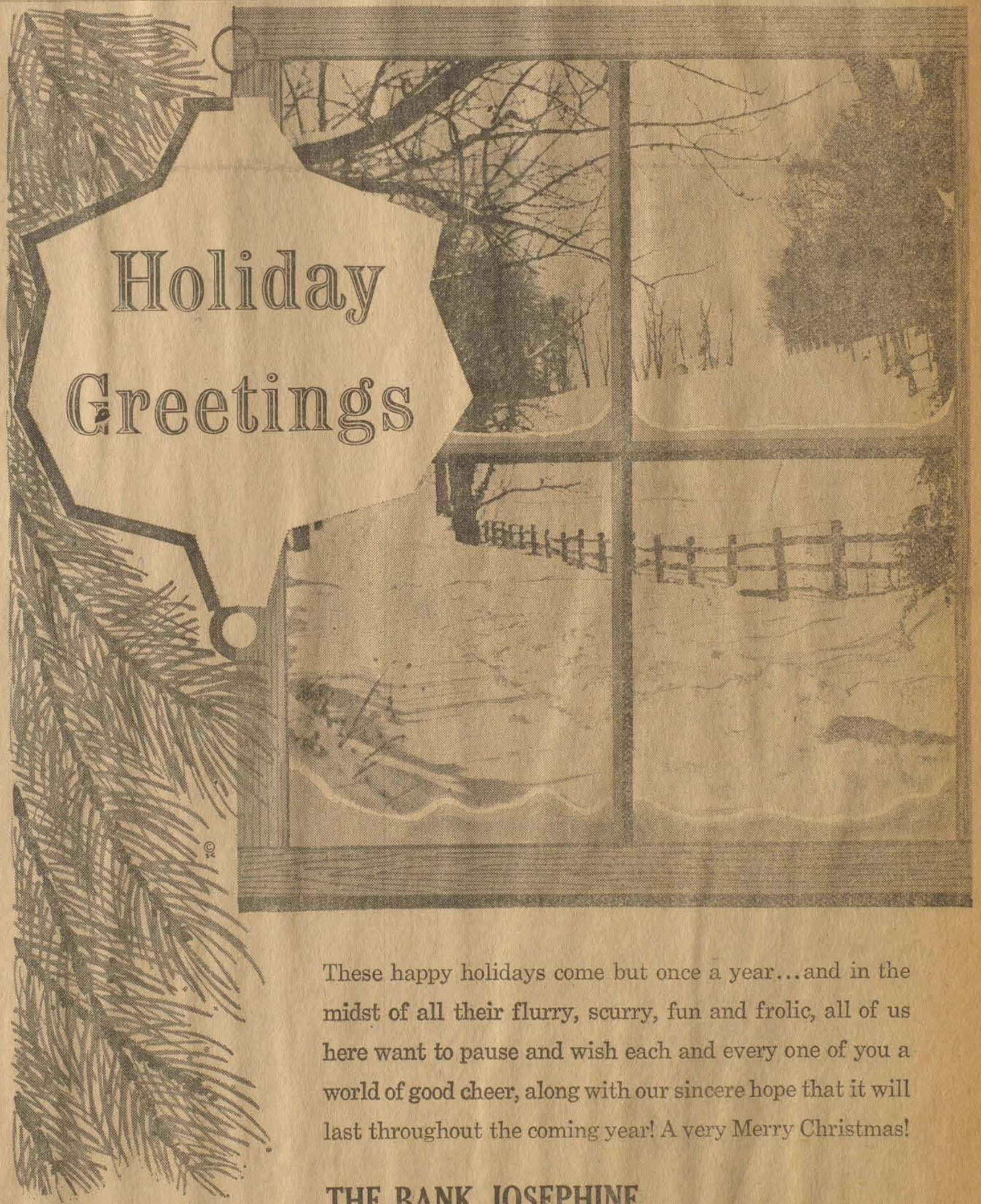
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SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Holiday
Greetings

These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!

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EXAMINE TREES
If you buy a shipped in Christmas tree, examine the needles carefully. Those on a fresh tree are limber, not brittle. Shade the tree vigorously; if the tree is fresh, the needles should stay in place. If the needles snap or shatter easily, the tree will be a fire hazard once it is in a warm place.

Jehovah's Witnesses will hold their three-day circuit convention in Johnson City at the Marine Armory, December 25-27. Over 600 minister delegates are expected to attend. Burnis Jones, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses of Floyd county said the delegates will be coming from the three states of Kentucky, Virginia and east Tennessee.

Dr. Jillson Deeds Collection Of History Material To KHS; Many Volumes Are Valuable

A "Jillson corner," consisting of more than 300 volumes from 1726 to 1846. Today, the set is a collector's item valued at over \$1,000, Chinn said. Jillson and his wife, the former Oriole Marie Gormley, of Prestonsburg, have made their home in Frankfort since 1919. As a young professor and newly-named state geologist, Jillson fulfilled his contract with the University of Kentucky in those early days by commuting to Lexington by trolley.

Jillson was acting head of the University of Kentucky's geology department at the age of 28, from 1918 to 1919 and was then named state geologist. The 74-year-old Frankfort resident was president of the society in 1958-59 and has been vice-president or member of the executive committee during most of his 40 years as a society member. In that time, he has contributed over 100 articles to the society's quarterly publication, *The Register*.

Jillson is a native of Syracuse, N. Y., but he has published over 800 books, reports, articles, and other studies on the geology, literature and history of Kentucky, the state he adopted as his home in 1917. Most of his works are included in the "Jillson Corner." He headed the state's geological survey from 1918 to 1932. Colonel George Chinn, director of the society, said that *Early Western Travels*, a 32-volume indexed series edited by R. G. Thwaites, and presented to the library by Jillson, is one of the most-used works in the Jillson collection. The 32 volumes cover personal recollections and journals of travelers to Kentucky

Season of Temperance, Safety Is Proclaimed By Governor Breathitt

Frankfort—Governor Edward T. Breathitt has proclaimed a season of temperance and safety for Kentucky from December 24 through January 1.

The proclamation states, "the holiday season is conducive to more travel upon the highways in the Commonwealth... and improper and intemperate observances of this festive season do, in many instances, lead to tragic accidents which mar the observance and spirit of this season."

During the nine-day period last year, there were 17 traffic fatalities in Kentucky, Public Safety Commissioner Glenn Lovern said. Total deaths during the same nine days of the last five years were 98, he added. Twenty-five deaths occurred during the period beginning December 24, 1959.

Extreme caution is called for over the holidays this year, Lovern said, because both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Friday, creating long week-ends for travelers. Families will be making longer trips and drivers are apt to become fatigued and less cautious, he said.

As of December 15, Kentucky's fatality toll for the year stood at 880—21 deaths over the total for all of 1963, the commissioner pointed out. The state recorded an all-time high record of 893 highway deaths in 1941.

Lexington, Ky.—General business activity will continue strong through the remainder of 1964 and into 1965, the University of Kentucky agricultural economics department said this week in its annual business-outlook report.

Cap Little Completes Officer Career Course

Capt. Carl Little, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Little, of Drift, Kentucky, completed a six-month ordnance officer career course, December 16, at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. During the course Captain Little received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of an ordnance officer and was trained in supply and maintenance operations and ordnance service management. The captain was graduated from McDowell high school in 1953 and Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond, Kentucky, in 1957.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snodgrass spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Daniels, and family in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ison and family, of Johns Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Crisp were shopping in Pikeville, Saturday.

Mrs. Bennie Laferty visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd in Grayson, Saturday.

Mrs. David Louder, of Winchester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson, of Winchester, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Keen Setser here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass were business visitors in Pikeville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and children, Thursa, Margaret, Timmy and Nancy, were shopping in Huntington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hampton and baby, Stephanie, have returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. George Laven.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETS

Mrs. Gene Allen was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in her home Friday night for its December meeting. Mrs. Allen, the president, presided over the meeting which was opened with prayer by Maude Snodgrass. Routine business was discussed and Mrs. Allen introduced a cookbook which will be sold by the Society in January. They also voted to send an offering for the support of a deaconess, Miss Laura Wells, in Lawrence county.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp was in charge of the worship program on Christmas. Taking part were Edna Mae Callison, Maude Snodgrass, Flora Gray and Jewel Allen. Mrs. Crisp read a poem, "Unto Us Is Born," Mrs. James Stratton sang, "O Holy Night," and Mrs. Allen read a meditation from the Methodist Woman. There was group singing.

A dessert course was served to Mesdames Nellie Laferty, Flora Gray, Colleen Stratton, Edna Callison, Maude Snodgrass and Tiny Crisp. Mrs. Edna Callison will be hostess for the January meeting with Flora Gray in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fields had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rice, of Zanesville, Ohio, Mrs. Marie Cochran, of South Zanesville, Mr. and Mrs. David Larimer, of Zanesville, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cochran, of Roseville, Ohio, Sandy and Glenna Haddix and Hal, Nancy, Pat and Michael Cochran.

SERIOUS PROBLEM

Lexington, Ky.—Poultrymen in some sections of Indiana are having a very serious problem with the poultry disease infectious laryngotracheitis, an official of the Kentucky Poultry Improvement Association warned this week.

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4-H CLUBS ORGANIZED

Eleven 4-H Clubs were organized recently in the new Charles Clark elementary school. Officers and leaders of these clubs are:

Clark 4-H: President, Deborah Chaffins; vice-president, Randall Calhoun; secretary, Judy Horne; treasurer, Greeley Ousley; reporter, Freda Sammons; song leaders, Cathy Whitaker and Kathy Prater; game leaders, Johnny Hackworth and William Tussey; leader, Mrs. Viola May.

Clark 4-B: President, Anita Hale; vice-president, Peggy Risner; secretary, Deborah Buckley; reporter, Janice Arnett; leader, Mrs. June Stephens.

Clark 4 and 5: President, Gloria Hicks; vice-president, Richard Bailey; secretary, Goldia Poe; reporter, Johnny Stephens; song leaders, George Hale, Wanda Ousley and Ida Ousley; game leaders, Clarence Sone, Elsa Shepherd and Ricky Webb; leader, Mrs. Elsie Dotson.

Clark 5-A: President, James Hackworth; vice-president, Frank Harmon; secretary, Delores Dotson; reporter, Janet Johnson; song leaders, Brenda Hicks, Pam Burchett, Stan Lawson and Randall Nelson; game leaders, David Chaffins, Larry Dotson and Gary Hicks; leader, Mrs. Mae O. Williams.

Clark 5-B: President, Larry Tussey; vice-president, Clark Sone; secretary, Donald Howard; reporter, Kenneth; song leader, Sally Ousley and Deanna Williams; game leader, Irvin Shepherd; leader, Mrs. Dixie Neeley.

Clark 6-A: President, Clarence Risner; vice-president, Sandra Sone; secretary, Charles Prater; reporter, Roger Prater; song leaders, Susie Hicks, Dorothy Ousley, Agalean Watkins and Jackie Patrick; game leader, Hank Skeens; leader, Mrs. Goldia Stephens.

Clark 6-B: President, James Hyatt; vice-president, Kathy Prater; secretary, Jean Dotson; reporter, Mike Prater; song leaders, Barbara Calhoun, Sharlene Ousley and Don Prater.

game leaders, David Adams and Gary Ousley; leader, Mrs. Mary Seuchfield.

Clark 7-A: President, Judy Sone; vice-president, Yvonne Allen; secretary, Sully Hicks; reporter, Linda Luter; song leaders, Phyllis Sparks, Dorvis Green and Zola Johnson; game leaders, Betty Meador, Loretta Pitts and Kenneth Webb; leader, Mrs. Ann Dickerson.

Clark 7-B: President, Kenneth Stephens; vice-president, Bill Hackworth; secretary, Belinda Chaffins; reporter, Tony Burchett; song leaders, Phyllis Prater, Vicky May and Ruth Perry; game leaders, Stevie Tussey, Wayne Batley and Marvin Bradford; leader, Mrs. Nadine Hicks.

Clark 8-A: President, Oadie Shepherd; vice-president, Sunny Davis; secretary, Gwen Hale; reporter, Eugene Ousley; song leaders, Maggie Ousley, Charlotte Davis and Caren Prater; game leaders, Redgie Rose, Ronnie Chaffins and Peggy Hicks; leader, Mrs. Delpha Hicks.

Clark 8-B: President, Don Ed Ousley; vice-president, Debra Calhoun; secretary, Rosalie Dotson; reporter, Tommy Hale; song leader, Charlene Hicks; cheerleader, Darlene Davis; leader, Judy Howard.

A fruit growers short course will be held at the Prestonsburg Community College on January 5 and 6. The program each day will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

The purpose of the course is to provide those interested in fruit production with the latest information available at the University of Kentucky. Subjects that will be discussed include varieties, diseases and control, insects and control, chemical weed control, cultural practices on small fruits, cultural practices on tree fruits, training and pruning small fruits, training and pruning fruit trees, dwarf apple orchards, propagating and reworking fruit trees.

Instructors for the course include James Stacey, W. D. Armstrong, and Bob Shepherd, all Extension horticulture specialists. In addition, there will be a plant pathologist to discuss diseases.

Anyone interested in fruit production is invited to attend. The back yard fruit gardeners will find this program useful as well as the commercial producers.

"Fruit production should increase in Floyd county," Robert Jones, Floyd county agent, said. "Before it does growers must decide that it can't be handled like it was in the good old days. To be successful today, all the latest research recommendations must be used. This short course is designed to provide you with the best information available."

Emmit Roberts, 60, Is Victim Saturday At Methodist Hospital

Emmit (Embo) Roberts, 60, of Harold, died Saturday, December 12, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. He had been ill five years but seriously so only three days.

Mr. Roberts was a carpenter and former maintenance employee of the Floyd County Board of Education. He was employed for 15 years at the Bolman plant of the Atlantic Seaboard Gas Company. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

He was a son of the late Noah and Mary B. Hamilton Roberts. His wife, Mary Roberts, survives. Surviving also is a stepson, Earl Kidd, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Surviving half-brothers and a half-sister are Cecil Adkins, Pat Adkins and Mrs. Flora Osborne, all of Harold, Garfield Adkins, Columbus, Ohio, Clifford Adkins, Detroit, Michigan. Two whole sisters survive: Mrs. Lizzie Knick, Powhatan, Virginia, and Mrs. Rebecca Newsom, of Melvin.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 15, at 2 p.m. at the Bolman Free Will Baptist Church, the Revs. Eugene Case and Belmont Johnson officiating. Burial was made in the Samba cemetery at Harold under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

DEAR OLD MOTHER!

... despise not thy mother when she is old.
Proverbs 23:22

Recently there came to my attention a case involving an only son's serious neglect of his 86-year-old Christian mother. It grieved me deeply, and I wondered how many other lovely saints of God have been similarly treated by thoughtless or backslidden children. If you have ever been hard or unthinking toward mother, I trust the Holy Spirit will convict you through this touching poem by T. B. Larimore:

"Take my withered hand in yours, children of my soul; comfort now and strengthen me—mother's growing old! See the snows of many years crown my furrowed brow. As I've loved and petted you, love and pet me now! Lay your hand upon my head, smooth my whitened hair; I've been growing old the while you've been growing fair. I have toiled and prayed for you—ask not why or how—as I've loved and petted you, love and pet me now! Take my withered hand in yours, children of my heart. Mother's growing old; your love is life's sweetest part. Touch with love my faded cheeks, kiss my anxious brow; as I've loved and petted you, love and pet me now! Take my withered hands in yours, hold them close and strong; cheer me with a fond caress, 'twill not be for long; youth immortal soon will crown with its wreath my brow. As I've loved and petted you, love and pet me now! Take my withered hands in yours, this your heart will prove; if you owe me anything, pay the debt with love! Press me in your strong young arms, breathe a loving vow—as I've loved and petted you, love and pet me now!"

If you can't go and see mother today, at least encourage her heart with a phone call or a letter. Don't wait for just one day in the year to honor her. The Lord would not have you to despise or forsake her. Remember, you will never find another earthly friend like her!

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HOMEMAKERS IN CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas meeting of the Harold Homemakers was held at the Vogel-Day Methodist Church at 11 a.m., December 15. After the meal members exchanged gifts.

Nineteen members and eight visitors were present. Members attending were Mrs. Cora Osborne, Mrs. Mollie Stapleton, Mrs. Maggie Steele, Mrs. Lee Hall, Mrs. Vannie Turner, Mrs. Mae Cecil, Mrs. Bessie Cecil, Mrs. Della Shumbo, Mrs. Dorothy Sturgill, Mrs. Helen Ferrell, Mrs. Pearl Meade, Mrs. Pauline Shumbo, Mrs. Kate Robinette, Mrs. Lillie Cecil, Mrs. Carma Sturgill, Mrs. Marlene Shumbo, Mrs. Anna Katherine Burroughs, Mrs. Faye Cecil, Mrs. Bonnie Cecil. Guests were Mrs. June Prater, John Mark Porter, Mrs. Audrey Little, Clayton Paul Little, Mrs. Lillian Pelphey, Mrs. Kendall Cecil, Randy Dale Ferrell, Rickey Dean Ferrell. The next meeting will be on January 19.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, Age 73, Allen, Victim At Ashland Hospital

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, 73, of Allen, died Wednesday of last week at Kings' Daughter's hospital, Ashland. She was a daughter of Galloway and Martha Lafayette Hinton.

Surviving sons and daughters are William Woods, Trent Woods, and Mrs. Fay Hall, all of Allen. Luke Woods, of Water Gap, Mrs. Clyde Pierce and Mrs. Goldie Pinkerton, both of Ironton, Ohio. Mrs. Maxine Porter, in Michigan. Surviving are 26 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Surviving brothers and sisters are Deck Hinton, William Hinton and Mrs. Henry Porter, all of Allen. Mrs. Emma Music, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Grace Harris, Princeton, West Virginia, and John Hinton, Jacksonville, Florida.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Allen Methodist Church and burial was made in the Hall cemetery at Allen under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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STATE IMPROVEMENT FOR SPORTSMEN NOTED

Frankfort, Ky.—Extensive construction and improvements during 1964—for both Kentucky hunters and fishermen—were reported to Governor Edward T. Breathitt by Commissioner Minor E. Clark of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Clark said that his department, with its own manpower and equipment, has constructed a 400-acre waterfowl management area on new Barkley Lake by building a five-mile long levee along the lake's highest contour.

Water within the management area is controlled, allowing the growth of good food crops for waterfowl in the summer months. During the fall and winter, the area is flooded as a waterfowl resting area.

Many other projects were completed by the department this year with the aid of Federal Accelerated Public Works Program funds. The report shows this breakdown:

A \$40,000 administration building on the Central Kentucky Wildlife Management Area in Madison county; a \$184,000 dam impounding a 268-acre lake in Anderson county; \$450,000 Cranks Creek Dam in Harlan county; a \$254,000 dam impounding 50 acres of water in Clay county; a \$60,000 administration building, a manager's residence, and repair of a bridge in the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area near Paducah; a \$33,000 dam in Martin county; \$34,000 administration building on Mullins Wildlife Management Area in Grant county; \$11,552 water system for Camp Earl Wallace on Lake Cumberland, near Monticello; \$130,000 Taylor Fork Dam in Madison county; a \$30,000 dam at Kingsdam Camp Lake in Pulaski county; a \$15,000 dam in Buchanan county; \$165,750 in Buckhorn Lake projects in Perry county; \$300,000 in Boonesborough State Park projects in Clark and

Governor Requests More Radar Units

Frankfort—Governor Edward T. Breathitt has asked the State Police to explore the possibility of purchasing additional radar units to control speeders.

Breathitt said the 16 radar units now in use 16 hours a day, two at each of the State Police posts, "cannot possibly cover all the major highways in the state."

The Governor said he hoped perhaps six additional units could be purchased but that the exact number of new sets would have to be determined by the Department of Public Safety. Cost of each unit is \$900.

Breathitt said he felt that the extra units would be helpful in slowing down speeding drivers. "After all," he said, "nearly 25 per cent of all highway accidents in the state during 1964 resulted from speeding."

"It is not our purpose to punish any driver with the use of radar," said Breathitt. "We are merely seeking the hazardous drivers who are endangering the lives of the many law-abiding citizens."

Johnson-Co. Democrats Elect Party Officers

An unusual factional coalition of Johnson county Democrats resulted Saturday, Dec. 12, in the election of J. K. Wells, chairman, and Louise Penix, secretary, of the county executive committee.

The executive committee members, a committeeman and committeewoman from each of the county's 19 precincts were elected at precinct meetings held a week earlier. At these precinct elections, candidates pledged to Wells, the incumbent chairman, were actively supported by the hard core of the Chandler, Waterfield, Clements and Combs factions as well as independent Democrats.

An unexpected challenge to Wells' leadership from a group which splintered off the Chandler faction to support Governor Breathitt in the last gubernatorial primary did not materialize in any strength.

Wells, a Paintsville attorney, and Mrs. Penix, a Boonescamp school teacher, were elected unanimously.

NOTICE

IN RE: DISCONTINUANCE OF COUNTY ROAD:

Comes John M. Slone and for petition asks the Court pursuant to K.R.S. 178.070 to discontinue a road which is located on Middle Creek, Floyd county, Kentucky, for the reason that a new highway has been constructed and a portion of the old road has been closed and is not of any use and that it would be in the public interest to discontinue this road.

The description of the road asked to be discontinued is as follows:

Beginning on the line of John M. Slone adjacent to Route No. 114 and running a distance of approximately one half (1/2) mile up Middle Creek to the line adjoining Johnny Bradford.

This December 15, 1964.
JOHN M. SLONE
Subscribed and sworn to before me by John M. Slone, this the 15 day of December, 1964.

GWENDOLYN S. DINGUS
Notary Public,
Floyd Co., Ky.

My Commission expires January 11, 1966.
12-24-37

TRADITIONAL FOODS

Lexington, Ky.—Many traditional foods for holiday meals will be good buys this month, says Mrs. Letta Jasper, UK Extension marketing specialist. Both turkeys and broiler-fryers will continue in good supply during December. Beef, too, is still plentiful. With both beef and poultry competing for holiday and everyday serving, the retail prices of each will be attractive, she predicts.

Before you shop for a Christmas tree, decide where you will put it in the house and how much space you can allow for it. Ask yourself: do we need a perfect tree or would a three-sided tree at a cheaper price do just as well? Christmas trees with one "bad" side often cost less—and if you plan to put your tree in a corner or against a wall, the "bad" side won't show.

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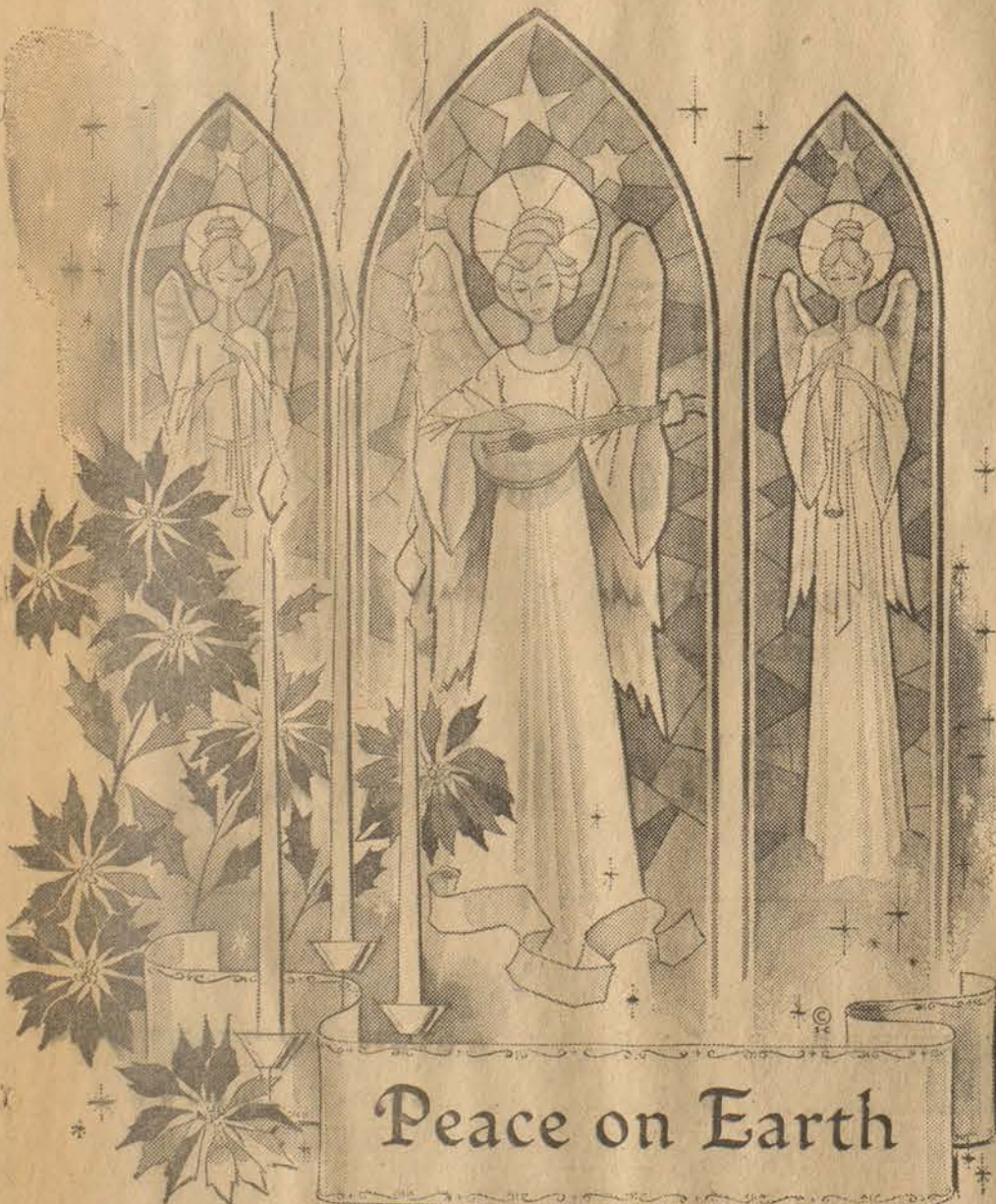
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for the help and kindness shown to us during the illness and upon the death of our daughter and sister, Elsie Shirlene Potter, by all our neighbors, friends and the elders of the Old Regular Baptist Church. We also wish to thank Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY

HOSPITAL COMPLETES FORTY-YEAR SERVICE

Today (December 24) the Methodist Hospital of Kentucky completes its 40th year of hospital service in caring for the ill and injured in Pikeville, Eastern Kentucky and the surrounding area.

When the first patient was admitted Christmas Day, 1924, the capacity of the hospital was 50 beds. From this beginning the hospital has written a health program that touches all of Eastern Kentucky. Its service has been uninterrupted, its doors never locked.

The building was started by five private citizens of Pikeville, who in the early days recognized a need for a "hospital in the mountains". They were: John W. Call, Harry Hoskins, Dr. R. S. Johnson, Dr. A. C. Bond and George Hames. The Rev. Thomas B. Ashley, secretary of the first board of directors, was an outstanding leader who guided the institution during the first quarter of its existence.

The first shovel of dirt was turned where the building now stands on Sunday afternoon, April 26, 1920. Several thousand dollars from the funds of the stockholders were spent toward the construction of the building, which had stood incomplete for 18 months.

The partially completed building represented a total investment of \$41,500 when the bishop of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church was contacted by Dr. Ashley with the thought that the Church might assist in its completion. This was approved by the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church on February 6, 1922, and the hospital was then given its present name. The Rev. John F. Ruggles was named the hospital's first superintendent.

On the first board of directors were H. M. Hoskins, W. K. Elliott, F. S. Wright, Mrs. Stella Starkey, W. W. Gray, Mrs. Ella R. Keel, Frank Hopkins, D. T. Keel, K. J. Day, H. S. Damron, O. G. Ragan and W. E. Johnson, all of Pikeville; S. K. Hunt, of Ashland; Charles W. Conner, Esq.; F. W. Harrop, Somerset; W. W. Shepherd, Wilmore; J. B. Coppin, Covington; L. C. Campbell, Wolfpit; E. L. Bailey, Hellier, and J. M. Litteral, Covington.

On the evening of February 20, 1922, the first session of the board met at a dinner meeting as chairman of the Conference Board and the following officers were elect-

ed: President, H. M. Hoskins; vice-president, L. C. Campbell; secretary, Dr. Ashley; treasurer, W. W. Gray. C. C. Stedham was employed to standardize the physical plant as fully as possible.

The medical staff was organized a short time before the hospital opened. Dr. W. C. Gardner was the first chief surgeon and the following doctors were appointed to the active staff: Dr. Z. A. Thompson, Dr. R. S. Johnson, Dr. R. W. Raynor, Dr. J. C. Preston, Dr. A. G. Osborne, Dr. M. D. Flanary, Dr. S. B. Casebolt, Dr. J. W. Vickers, Dr. E. P. Walters, Dr. W. J. Walters and Dr. Marion Pinson.

As the hospital rounds out 40 years of service to the community, it is witness to the fact that whatever the year, whatever the need, dedicated persons armed with the accessories of the day have met the challenge in establishing and maintaining a vital facility and service to all of the area.

The board of directors, realizing the large area which it would serve, adopted a plan to improve its services to the people. An expansion program enlarged the hospital to 140 beds. In turn, this attracted more physicians to the area and by the middle '40's physicians skilled in surgery, pathology, radiology, urology, thoracic surgery, anesthesiology, orthopedic surgery and ophthalmology joined the medical staff.

The cancer clinic, opened in June, 1947, is headed by a full-time radiologist. For many years it was the only clinic. It annually serves more than 1,000 patients from all of Southeastern Kentucky, as well as Virginia and West Virginia. It is fully approved by the American College of Surgeons.

The medical staff and hospital personnel take a great deal of satisfaction in early medical accomplishments, as well as work that is currently being done. Medical history has been made on at least two occasions. Of record was one brought to the hospital by the late Dr. H. H. Stallard. The patient had a 111-pound ovarian cyst. Surgery was performed by Dr. M. D. Flanary, Dr. Paul Gronnerud and Dr. Z. A. Thompson. Fifteen days after the operation, the patient returned home and in her own words, "was the happiest woman in the world." As far as is known, this is the largest tumor operation in surgical history.

In 1958 a complete blood exchange was accomplished. This procedure had rarely been attempted in this area.

The hospital is governed by the people of the community with a board of directors selected to represent a cross-section of the hospital's service area. The board consists of 21 members who are elected for three-year terms. All serve without pay.

W. E. Elliott is chairman of the board; F. S. Huffman is vice-chairman and Mrs. Franklin Day is secretary. Other members now serving are: William J. Baird, E. F. Harrison, Rev. J. I. Meyer, Elster J. Ratliff, E. Bruce Walters, J. B. DuPuy, Robert Johnson, John A. McCown, Henry Stratton, C. V. Snapp, and Walter P. Walters, all of Pikeville; H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr., and Rev. Adrian J. Roberts, of Prestonsburg; Rev. J. H. Burton, Rev. David C. Ross, and Harry LaViers, of Paintsville; Dr. R. R. Patton and Dr. E. L. Tullis, of Ashland.

Presently, there are 20 physicians and four dentists on the active staff of the hospital. These include specialists in radiology, pathology, urology and ophthalmology.

Three members of the original medical staff are still active on the present staff. One of these, Dr. A. G. Osborne, was selected by his colleagues at the annual State Medical Society meeting in 1963 as Kentucky's Physician of the Year.

Dr. O. W. Thompson, Jr., is presently chief of staff.

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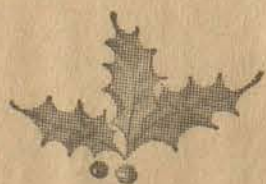
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My plans and programs for a greater Floyd County will be announced after the holiday season.

Christmas Blessings

FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

As we once again celebrate that Birthday of birthdays, may the blessings He came to bring be reborn in every single heart!

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