

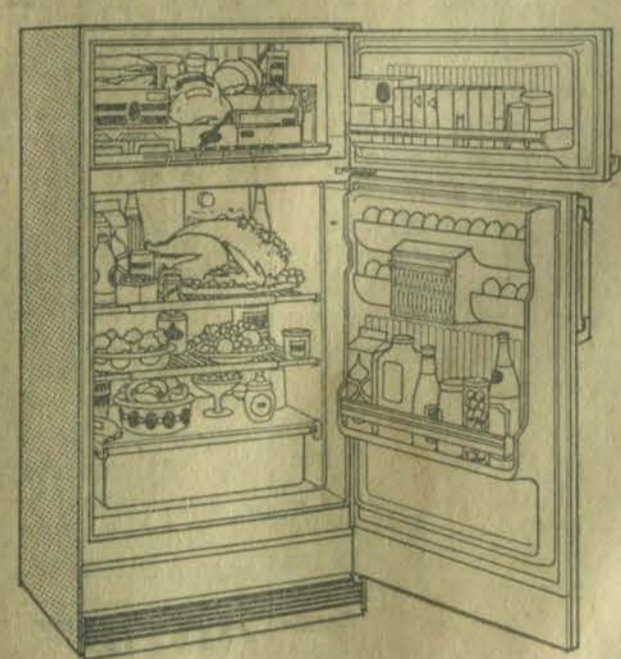
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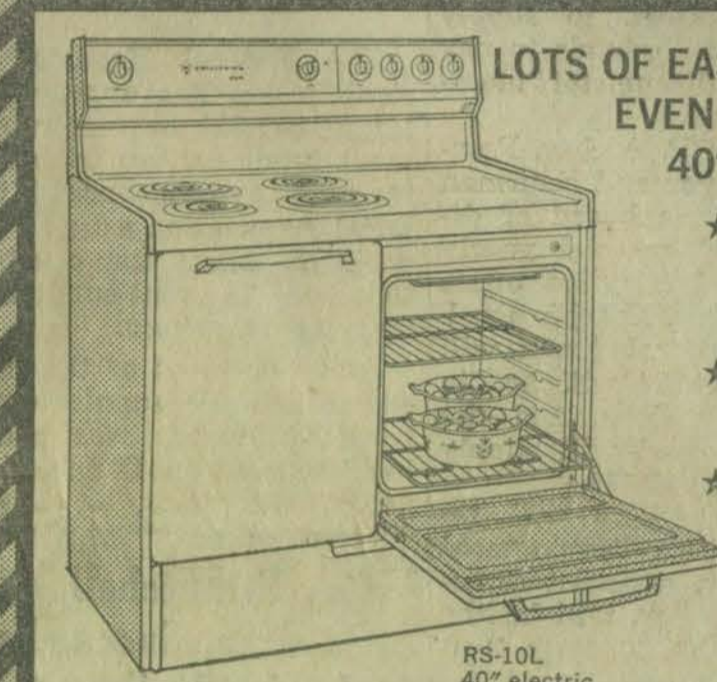
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RS-10L
40" electric

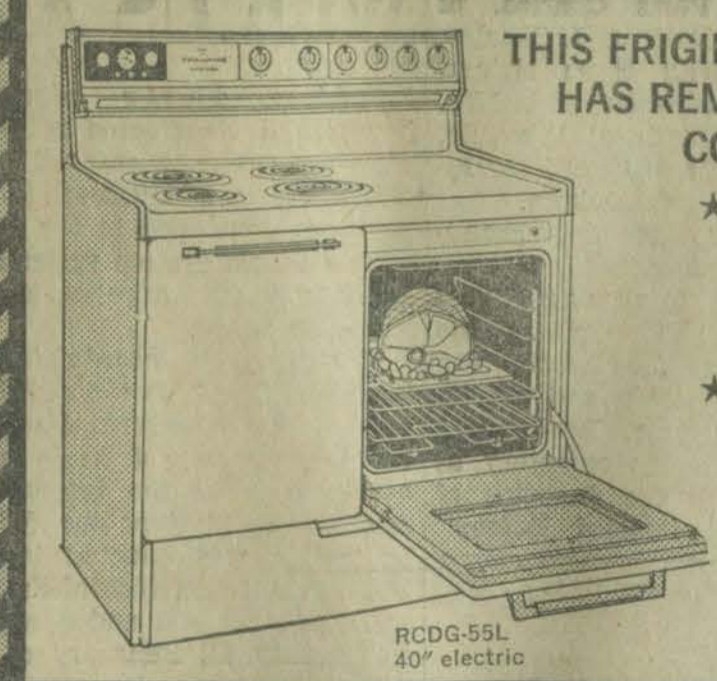


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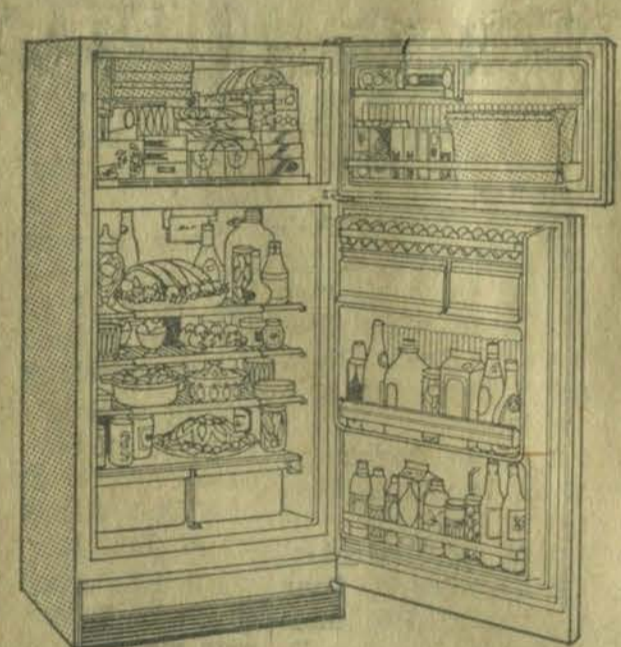
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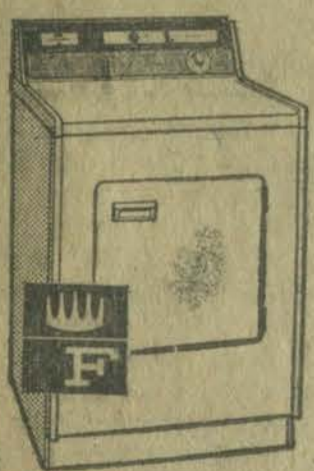
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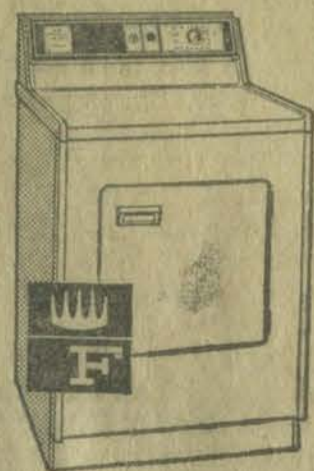
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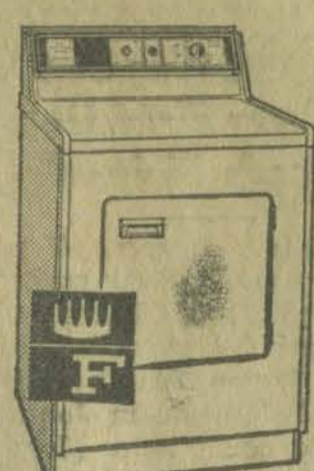
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FOR SALE — Three-bedroom home with double garage, big garden lot. At Hi Hat. See **AUDREY CAUDILL, Hi Hat,** phone 377-2201. 11-30-67

East Point Lodge Elects 1968 Officers

At its regular communication, Dec. 9, East Point Lodge No. 857, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for 1968:

Master, Chester Music; senior warden, M. Jackson Music; junior warden, Claude M. Newberry; treasurer, Ellis DeLong; secretary, W. L. Baldrige, Jr.; tiler, K. Smith; senior deacon, Tom Leake; junior deacon, J. Warlick Caudill; chaplain, Clifford McKenzie.

HERE FROM VIETNAM

Sp. 4 Charles E. Hicks, who has been in Vietnam since last March, arrived last Wednesday to spend a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hicks. Member of a machine gun unit with the First Artillery, young Hicks has seen considerable action against the Viet Cong. He will return to Vietnam about Jan. 13.

FOR SALE—Entire farm, including two houses, 23 acres bottom land, all outbuildings. Farm produces 3,000 bales of hay a year. Home may be seen by appointment only. **HENRY C. HALE,** phone 886-2963, Blue River, Ky. 12-7-37

FOR RENT—6-room house, bath. Quiet street. **BUCK MANN,** phone 886-2134. 12-14-67

FOR SALE—Mobile home, 12x60 New Yorker Manhattan. Parked in Prestonsburg. **MARGARET EMREY,** phone 886-9031. 12-14-67

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Man or woman to supply consumers in Pt. S. Floyd county or Martin with Rawleigh Products. Can earn \$50 weekly part time. \$100 and up weekly full time. Write **RAWLEIGH, Dept. KYL-680-336,** Freeport, Ill. 61032. 12-7-21-pd

FOR SALE — New and used furniture. **CONLEY FURNITURE SALES,** phone 874-2116. 8-12-67

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition; music system; 8 speakers, AM-FM radio, record changer, amplifier, microphone. Other used restaurant equipment. **CARL WISE,** phone 886-9821. 12-7-37

CUSTOM RELOADED AMMUNITION—38 Special, box of fifty, \$3; 357 Magnum, box of fifty, \$4; 30 Carbine, box of fifty, \$4. Each round guaranteed 100%. Also, your cases reloaded for the above calibers. **SCOPIED OR OPEN SIGHT RIFLES** and **PISTOLS ZEROED**—Small rifles and pistols, \$3; high-powered rifles, \$5. Would prefer owner's ammo used. Your zero target returned. Call 886-9761. 11-27-67

FOR RENT — Small business building on Arnold Ave. Five-year lease preferred. Also house, three rooms and bath. No children. Phone 886-2925. 12-21-37-pd

FOR SALE — Five-room house with bath, full basement, coal furnace. At Emma, Ky. **WOODROW HUNTER,** phone 874-2694. 12-7-37

FOR RENT—Trailer parking lots. Akers Trailer Const., phone 874-2114 or 874-2331, Allen, Ky. 12-14-37

FOR SALE—Antique clocks. See **WILLIS CONLEY** at Garrett or Eastern, Ky., phone 358-3741. 12-14-122-pd

FURNACE SERVICE — Cleaning and repair. Also, new installation. Free estimate. Call 349-2589, Salyersville, Ky. 12-21-37

FOR RENT — Four-room furnished apartment, 49 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Phone 886-3005. 12-21-27

FOR RENT—2, 3 and 4-room furnished apartments. T. E. **NEELEY,** Prestonsburg, phone 886-3154. 12-7-67

FOR SALE—Two houses in Martin, Ky. Call **H. FRYE, JR.,** 285-3447. 12-6-67

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Miss Goldie Jean Salisbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lackey Salisbury, of Printer, and Mr. Harold Borden Kay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kay, Sr., of St. Petersburg, Fla., were married at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21, at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church in Ocala, Fla.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas McMacken, assisted by Rev. Morris Honley, of St. Mark's Methodist Church. The altar was decorated with white chrysanthemums, and white spider chrysanthemums adorned the organ. Nuptial music was provided by Mr. Bob Hurley, organist, and Mr. Robert Emry, soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Fred H. Salisbury, of Wheelwright, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza over peau de soie, styled with a scooped neckline, empire waist and a deep inverted front pleat. Re-embroidered Alencon lace outlined the neckline and sheer butterfly bell sleeves. A full silk organza chapel train was attached at the shoulders with matching Alencon lace. Her veil

John C. Caudill, 73, Retired Mine Foreman, Is Claimed Monday

John C. Caudill, 73, of Manton, retired mine foreman for the old Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company there, died Monday afternoon at Our Lady of the Way hospital at Martin. An employee of Stephens Elkhorn for 35 years, he was born July 5, 1894, in Letcher county, the son of James and Susie Caudill. His wife, Mrs. Ranie Caudill, survives.

Surviving, besides his widow, are three sons, Billy Caudill, of Langley, and Elbert and Solomon, both of Manton; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Stephens, of Allen, Mrs. Martha Stanley, of Manton, and Mrs. Virginia Hayes, of Taylor, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Betty Caudill and Mrs. Elta Caudill, both of Jeremiah, and Mrs. Arlena Warren, of Manchester, Ky.

The funeral was held today (Thursday) at 11 a.m. at the Doty Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Jeremiah. Burial in the Community cemetery at Jeremiah was conducted by Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Bevins Heads List Of Firm's Top Champs

The American Business Men's Life Insurance Company's home office in Lexington announces that Homer Bevins, of Prestonsburg, for the second year in a row has led its Top Champ list in insurance sales.

McDowell Hospital Notes

Patients Discharged (Dec. 12-Dec. 17)

Gregory Stone, Halo; Phyllis A. Pick, Byrdsboro, Pa.; Bert Hamilton, Teaberry; Sherrell S. Reid, Wheelwright; Ruby Rowe, Weeksboro; Worley Newsome, East McDowell; Maureen Patton, Estill; Christine Coburn, Mousie; Epp Little, Weeksbury; Rebecca Shepherd, Garrett; Marie Stumbo, McDowell; Mary Conn, Printer; Ed Eden, Lancer; Susan Frasure, McDowell; Ned Johnson, Weeksbury; Frances Huff, Wayland; Alka Johnson, Halo; Pearl Murphy, Wayland; Ethel Powers, Prestonsburg; Plotilla Burke, Halo; Betty Brown, Wheelwright; Ernest Preston, Wheelwright; Palmer Hall, Beaver; Dewey Gibson, Jr., Raven; Fannie Davis, Handshoe; Lula Newsome, Ligon; Myrtle Rose, Hi Hat.

John Keens, Martin; Dora Newsome, Bypro; Zina Sexton, Drift; Myrtle Moore, Bypro; Leda Osborne, Hi Hat; Oliver Meade, Bevinsville; Bessie Marshall, Hueysville; Mable Moore, McDowell; Sarah Tackett, Hite; Mary Jane Harris, Melvin; Melista Dalton, Wayland; Bobby D. Roop, Weeksbury; Allene Thompson, Puncheon, Ky.; Virginia Elswick, East McDowell; Charlene Spurlock, Printer; Johnny Oaks, Weeksbury; Betty Woods, Emma; Lee Woods, Emma; Martha Sue Wright, Drift; Cecilia L. Hall, Wheelwright; Vicki Lou Ratliff, Manton; Harold Collins, Weeksbury; Kinnel Lee Mosley, Wheelwright; Edd Bentley, Garrett; Howard Wilburn, Harold; Rickey Bryant, East McDowell; Virgie Miller, Dema; Bernice M. Roberts, Melvin.

EASTERN

HONORED ON 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin, of Eastern, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Nov. 23. Their children honored them. The table was covered with a white lace, hand-decorated cloth over gold linen. In the center was a three-tiered anniversary cake topped with gold bells, and on each side were crystal candelabra holding gold, lighted tapers. Thanksgiving dinner also was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Gayheart, Mrs. Della Martin, Mrs. Ida Acree, Mrs. Lula Allen and Miss Lexie Allen, all of Eastern; Mrs. Tribby May, Mrs. Willard Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, all of Langley; Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Martin and daughter, of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Martin and daughters, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Garrett; W. O. Patton, Eastern; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Peggy Jan, of Lucasville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and daughters, Pamela and Debra Ann, of Hazard; Mr. and Mrs. Bee Jack Martin and son, Randy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Martin and daughters, Mary Sue and Billie Jean, all of Langley; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Martin and daughter Yvette, Bobby Gene Martin, all of Eastern; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Martin and son and daughter, Stannie and Lisa, of Hueysville.

Many beautiful gifts were received.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live at 1031 N.E. 20th Place, Gainesville, Florida.

Funeral rites were conducted from the residence Tuesday at 10 a.m., ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Andy Hamilton cemetery at Teaberry under the direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

CATHOLIC MIDNIGHT MASS
Service begins at 11:45 p.m., Christmas Eve, with hymns.
Confessions, 11-11:30 p.m.
Christmas Day Mass celebrated 10 a.m.
ALL WELCOME
St. Theodore Catholic Church
Third and Westminster
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Births
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marshall, of Hueysville, Dec. 12; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, of McDowell, Dec. 12; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tackett, of Hite, Dec. 12; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elswick, of East McDowell, Dec. 13; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Shepherd, of David, Dec. 14; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, of Dema, Dec. 14; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Jr., of Melvin, Dec. 14; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton, of Wayland, December 17.

Mrs. Tip Martin, 83, Of Hueysville, Dies At P'burg Hospital

Mrs. Sallie Turner Martin, 83, wife of Tip Martin, of Hueysville, died Tuesday morning at the Prestonsburg General hospital after a long illness.

A daughter of the late John and Rhoda Gearheart Turner, she was a native of the Hueysville area where she spent her entire life. She had been a member of the United Baptist Church since 1946.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Murph Martin, of Dema, and four daughters, Mrs. Gail Hale, Royalton, Mrs. Rhoda Howard, Mrs. Matilda Gearheart and Mrs. Rebecca Conley, all of Hueysville; two brothers, Willie Turner, of Hueysville, and Tom Turner, Willard, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, of Allen.

The body will be taken from the Hall Brothers Funeral Home at Martin to the residence today (Thursday). Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Milford Martin, 22, Teaberry Resident, Is Victim Saturday

Milford Martin, 22, of Teaberry, died Saturday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, after an illness of nine months.

He was born Sept. 21, 1945 at Teaberry, a son of Joe and Nettie Johnson Martin, of Teaberry. Additional survivors are his wife, Mrs. Sherry Hackworth Martin; a daughter, Lori Ann Martin, at home; eight brothers, Earl, Kendrick and Stallard Martin, all of Albion, Mich.; Ballard, Claude, Joey, Otis and Randy Martin, all of Teaberry, and two sisters, Beatrice and Delores Ann Martin, of Teaberry.

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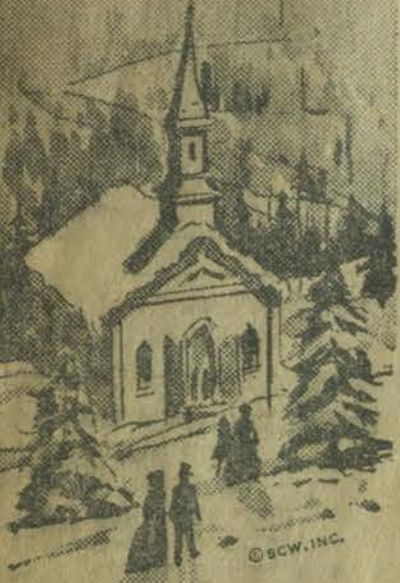
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 PORK CHOPS, Center Cutlb. 59c
 SLAB BACONlb. 44c

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 ROLLS, Kern's Brown 'n Serve .2 pkgs. 49c
 FROZEN PIES3 for 89c
 LETTUCEhead 10c

ORANGES2 bags 89c
 TANGERINES3 dozen \$1
 GRAPES4 lbs. 89c
 BANANAS10 lbs. 97c

APPLES4-lb. bag 29cbushel \$1.75
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 On Christmas Fruit and Vegetables

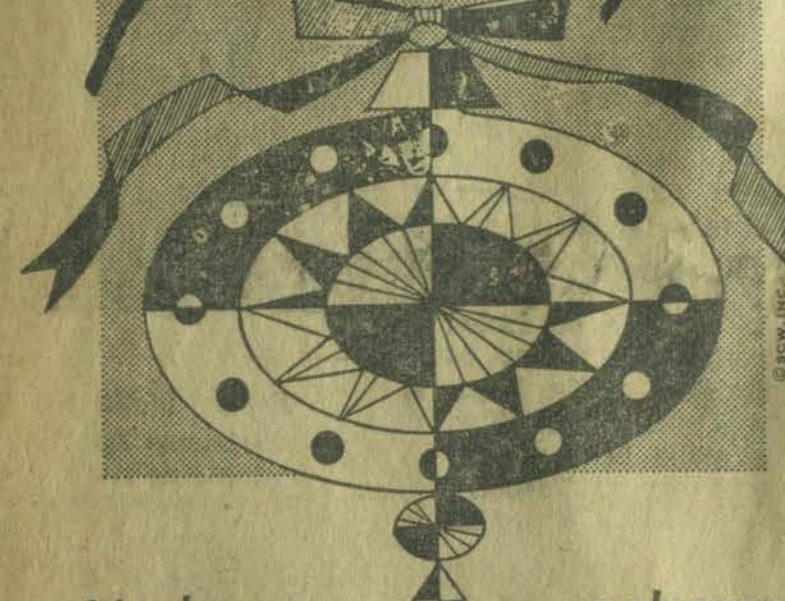
SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Greetings



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 to say hello to all our friends at
 Christmas and wish them the best
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A Very Merry Christmas



As the holy season arrives
 to unfold again its inspiring message,
 we extend to you our sincere greetings

MERION FUNERAL CHAPEL
 Martin, Kentucky

John S. Hampton, Onetime Floyd-Co. Coal Man, Succumbs

John S. Hampton, 76, of Hager Hill, onetime general manager of the Glogora Coal Company at Glo in this county, died Friday after a long illness.

A native of Johnson county, Mr. Hampton moved from this county to Hager Hill after his Floyd coal mining association ended, and engaged in operation of a mine there. He was a son of the late Jesse and Clarinda Collins Hampton and was a member of the First Methodist Church, Paintsville, and the Masonic order.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Geneva Webb Hampton, two sons and three daughters: John Hampton, Lexington, Ky., Mrs. E. Hampton, Lansing, Mich., Bill Irene Francis, of Hazard, Mrs. Betty Rollins, Boca Raton, Fla., and Miss Doris Ann Hampton, Louisville. He also is survived by three brothers, Ed Hampton, of Martin, Bill and Irvin Hampton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday from the Paintsville Funeral Home, the Rev. J. H. Burton officiating. Burial was made in Highlands Memorial Park, Staffordsville.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lillian M. Ferguson, who was injured in a car wreck last week, was discharged from the Prestonsburg General hospital, Wednesday of last week. She is doing nicely.

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WHO WROTE IT?
 On the wall in front of this typewriter, appropriately framed, is a quotation from Henry Drummond which I often reread and which has caught the interest of others. It reads:

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

For all these years I have been saying blessings on Henry Drummond for those lines, and now my son saunters in and idly jabs a pin into the bubble. Reminds me that one Etienne de Grellet (1773-1855), who ante-dated Drummond, is credited with the same sentiment in these words:

"I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Before we accuse the great Drummond of plagiarism let us be reminded that this statement has been attributed to de Grellet but it has never been found in any of his existing writings.

THE MAGIC BOX

It may well be that the nicest things man has added to Christmas is the little music-box. Ours plays "Silent Night," and the tinkly, far-away quality of the music as it emerges from this tiny, unimpressive box never fails to establish for me the mood of the season. Strangely enough, it is at its best when only lightly wound. Then the notes fall slowly, almost haltingly, in a lonely search for silence that lures mind and heart away from all the rush and posh of a modern holiday.

Because of a well-known lack of natural endowment, I cannot sing "Auld Lang Syne" with the others at that magic moment at year's end, and so the little box and its music again serve me well as it drops its tinkles, slowly, hesitatingly, tiptoeing into silence and finally stopping as if to listen for the first sound of the new year.

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Wheeler, of Ashland, was elected caucus chairman, while Dexter Wright, of Louisville, was chosen minority whip.

Returned as minority floor leader was Wendell Vanhose, of Tutor Key, the dean of the Senate in length of service.

Sen. Vernon McGinty, of Louisville, was returned as minority caucus chairman. But a Senate newcomer, Norman E. Farris, Science Hill, became minority whip.

The Republicans also created four assistant leadership posts apparently in response to expressed criticism from those who felt that the GOP stronghold, the Fifth congressional district, had not been given enough representation. Three of the four assistant posts went to Fifth district senators. Named assistant minority floor leaders were Sens. Walter S. Reichert, of Louisville, and Fred Bishop, of Manchester.

Named assistant caucus chairman was Sen. Charles B. Upton, of Williamsburg, and Sen. James C. Brock, of Harlan, as assistant minority whip.

VISIT AT INEZ

Miss Grace Marr's and Mrs. George W. Stephens visited relatives at Inez last Sunday.

It also was reported, the commissioner of alcoholic beverage control was not at his desk last Wednesday.

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 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Intermediate
 M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.
 Senior M.Y.F. 6:15 p.m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.
 Men's Prayer Meeting, Sat. 7:00 a.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME

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pleal to the Supreme Court for a review of the case.

An attorney for the Law Center for Constitutional Rights, Newark, New Jersey, confirmed that an appeal would be filed.

Objections to making the confiscated material available to the subcommittee were heard by the three-judge court. Attorneys for the Law Center argued that the documents were seized illegally under an unconstitutional law.

The material was taken by Pike county officials, who charged the McCurelys and Mulloy with violating Kentucky's seditious law.

That law was declared unconstitutional by the three federal judges Sept. 14. Subsequently, the seized documents were subpoenaed by the Senate permanent subcommittee on investigations, headed by Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark.

In an affidavit filed in the case, McClellan said the committee had received testimony that a riot in Nashville last April 8 was instigated or encouraged by the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) which has its headquarters in Louisville, and other organizations.

He added that the testimony indicated that the McCurelys, field workers for SCEF, attended meetings in Nashville April 5-8, with militant Negro leader Stokely Carmichael, members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, and others.

Pike County Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas Radliff, who has custody of the seized documents, has described some of them as "communistic."

After the three-judge panel first upheld the Senate subpoena, the McCurelys appealed to the Supreme Court, which ordered last week's hearing.

The judges ordered that Radliff permit the papers to be photographed under the supervision of a U. S. marshal.

The federal panel is composed of Judges Bert T. Combs, of the 6th District Court of Appeals; Bernard T. Moynahan, Jr., of the Eastern District of Kentucky, and James Gordon, of the Western District of Kentucky.

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ernior Nunn announce that he has asked Robert D. Preston to remain as commissioner of the Insurance Department.

Appointments to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board were being held up until, Nunn said, the working status of Commissioner Harold McBerly and A. B. Meade, of Prestonsburg, mail beverage administrator, can be ascertained. (It was learned here that Mr. Meade had, some days earlier, tendered his resignation.)

The new governor said "some commissioners who have not tendered their resignations have failed to show up for work" Wednesday or yesterday, leaving him in a quandry about what to do.

Pike Coal Official Auto Wreck Victim

Walter Baldwin Crickmer, 43, Pikeville, a coal company official, died last Thursday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, where he was admitted after a car-truck accident the preceding day in Pike county.

He was injured when the car he was driving crashed into the rear of a stalled coal truck on a fog-darkened mountain 2 miles east of Pikeville on U.S. 460.

Crickmer, alone in his car, was en route to work. Nobody else was injured.

He was a director of the Kentucky Coal Association and treasurer of the Big Sandy Coal Operators Association. His widow survives.

Funeral rites were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pikeville's First Baptist Church.

WALLACE "WAH WAH" JONES

Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones, Lexington, former University of Kentucky all-American basketball star, was named to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, succeeding A. B. Meade.

During the day, Warren Schweder, the governor's press secretary, told newsmen Nunn would appoint Jones as mail beverage administrator and that he would reappoint Carey Graham, Frankfort, as distilled spirits administrator.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of William Stewart, who departed this life Nov. 24, would like to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and relatives who sent flowers and food, the ministers of the Church of God of Prophecy and Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

Parents,
 MR. AND MRS.
 E. C. STEWART
 Wife,
 MRS. HANNAH STEWART
 Children

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Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. from the St. Juliana Catholic Church, Martin, the Rev. Leo Frankrone officiating. Burial was made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, the Hall Brothers Funeral Home directing.

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wealth last year. They spent \$295 million, creating jobs for 23,000 Kentuckians.

The matching fund program was begun in 1965 to encourage and assist the promotion of local tourist attractions on a regional basis. It provides the state with funds to match the money up to a certain point, a locality spends to promote its tourist attractions.

The Eastern Highlands region is comprised of Floyd, Boyd, Johnson, Letcher, Knott, Lawrence, Martin and Pike counties. The region has up to \$9,797.95 available in state funds for travel advertising and promotion in the fiscal year ending next June 30.

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board's working arm. Joe Grey, assistant director of the state Area Development office, and Dr. Archer emphasized the importance of the office being staffed by the best-qualified persons available.

The local funds of \$2,100 which will go into the staffing budget will be computed on the basis of each county's population, and this would require cash outlays of \$579 from Floyd county; \$142 from Martin; \$155 from Magoffin; \$275, Johnson; \$949, Pike.

Selected to receive inquiries from applicants to the three staffing positions were: County Judge Bill Pauley, Pikeville; O. T. Dorton, Paintsville; O. J. Arnett, Salyersville; Roy Penix, Inez, and Dr. George P. Archer, Prestonsburg.

Qualifications to be demanded of the staff director and assistant include a college degree, awareness and knowledge of technical requirements of state and federal agencies, knowledge of laws relating to government-financed assistance programs, governmental financial procedures and experience in comprehensive community resource development programs. The secretary should have all the general qualifications usually associated with such a position, such as typing, shorthand, duplication, etc. Only those who possess these qualifications should apply, it was said.

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The slower current made it possible for the divers to hitch up the cars. Saturday they were being pushed away.

The recovery operation was centered where the river is 57 feet deep. An estimated 57 vehicles—40 cars and 17 trucks—were located in the twisted wreckage.

Another problem facing the Corps of Engineers was that of barge and transport backing up because of the closure of the river. There were indications that tonnage had backed up for long distances along the Ohio, a major national inland artery.

Some of those who survived the long drop into the water said the two-lane bridge, jammed with bumper-to-bumper traffic of commuters and Christmas shoppers, "was bouncing up and down like it always does."

The bodies recovered Sunday were taken to a temporary morgue at the National Guard Armory near Pt. Pleasant.

Among the 13 known victims 11 were identified, besides Wedge, as Darius E. Northrup, Gallipolis Ferry, W. Va.; Nora E. Nibert, Hogsett, W. Va.; Victor Turner, Pt. Pleasant; Darlene Mayes, Gallipolis Ferry; Cecil Counts, Gallipolis Ferry; Leo Blackburn, Richmond, Va.; George McManus, Southside, W. Va.; Mrs. Maxine Sturgeon, Kanawga; Horace Cremeans, Gallipolis, Ohio; Alva B. Lane, Gallipolis; and Melvin Cantrell, Gallipolis Ferry.

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Wheelerwright; Edna a Kendrick, Lancer; Eph Edwards, Estill; Monroe Slone, Langley; Gladys Grey, Wayland; Stanley Bamer, Garrett; Henry Boyd, Dana; L. B. Case, Harold; Ruby Ines, Allen; Frances Stambaugh, David; J. H. Keenan, Prestonsburg; Will Gayheart, Hueysville; Gale Music, Bonanza; Stuart E. Stephens, Prestonsburg; J. L. Lafferty, Sr., Cliff.

George A. Patton, Langley; June Hale, Harold; Sidney Case, Honaker; Woodrow Branham, Cliff; Charles Luxmore, Allen; Carl Martin, Allen; Mrs. Emma May, Prestonsburg; Priscilla Allen, Pyramid; Mrs. E. P. Davis, Betsy Layne; Hazel Stephens, Betsy Layne; Bill Pettrey, Prestonsburg; Susie Kimberly, Harold; Orville Turner, Garrett; Luke Newell, Galveston; Margaret Thompson, David; Brumbyer Spurluck, Honaker; Dave Lykins, Stanville; Herman Porter, Allen; L. B. Fairchild, Prestonsburg; Nettie Akers, Betsy Layne; David W. Allen, Prestonsburg; Tom Fitzpatrick, Lancer; Ernest Newman, Grethel; Lloyd Edwards, Prestonsburg; Audrey Belcher, Allen; Bobby Joe Castle, Wayland; Doc Maddox, Martin; Bert Akers, Grethel; Lackey Sallsbury, Printer; Virgil Smith, Allen; Lee Kidd, Harold; Claude Goble, Dvale; Mrs. Haskel Collins, Stanville; Eunice Lafferty, Water Gap; Mrs. Sam Wells, Prestonsburg; Fred Henson, Beaver.

DRIFT

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
 Pvt. Anthony Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dezard Allen, of Drift, is home on leave from Ft. Devens, Mass. He, along with his brothers, Buzz Allen, of McDowell, and Bobby Allen, of Martin, and their families, will be Christmas dinner guests of their parents. Anthony will return to Ft. Devens, January 2.

UNDERGOES SURGERY
 Mont Gibson, who was stricken ill last week, underwent surgery for gallstones last Thursday night at the Prestonsburg General hospital. His condition has been serious but some improvement has been observed this week.

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Importance of the route, which has been little used for years because of its poor condition, is emphasized by two possibilities: that US 23 construction to Pikeville will require a bypass for traffic and that statewide bridge inspection ordered by Governor Nunn after the recent Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. bridge tragedy might result in the closing, or the severe restriction of traffic on, either or both the Harold and Banner spans.

The Banner bridge is already restricted to light traffic. A section of the Harold span collapsed last August but has been repaired and is under heavy use.

Construction of the new bridge at the forks of Mud Creek was halted last week by a "stop order." Work was under way on the project by the contractor, Edwards & Webb Construction Co., Danville. The firm's low bid on the job was \$293,858. Reason for the stoppage was not given, and it is not known how long work will be delayed.

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dition at Prestonsburg elementary; \$119,413.00 for complete cost of an eight-room elementary addition at McDowell elementary; \$200,000 for years 1968, 1969 and 1970 for consolidation of Maytown, Martin, Garrett and Wayland by the construction of an educational center at Eastern. This use of funds for construction will close many isolated rural schools and offer the advantages of wider curriculum offerings and related special services.

17. Sufficient funds have been used to provide free lunches for needy children.

INFANT DIES

Alan Burchard Clark, infant son of Cecil and Gret Stumbo Clark, of Harold, was dead at birth at 10:30 a.m., Monday, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. Surviving, besides the parents, are the following brothers and sisters: Phillip Ray, John Garfield, Kenneth Ray and Cecil Clark, Jr., James Benson Clark, Hayes, Carol Ann and Vanessa Dawn Clark, all of Harold. Grave-side services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Lucy Hall cemetery, McDowell. Burial was directed by the Merion Funeral Chapel.

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Prestonsburg, Kentucky

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 The Rev. R. K. Hemphill

Sunday, December 24—

10 a.m. Sunday School—Nativity Story (at Vicarage)
 10:30 a.m. YULETIDE FESTIVAL SERVICE
 Sermonette by Mr. Hemphill: "Adore Him Again."
 Service at Vicarage—House in back of R. E. Mann Restaurant in Lancer.

11 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE
 At First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, Ky.
 Message: "Good Tidings of Great Joy"
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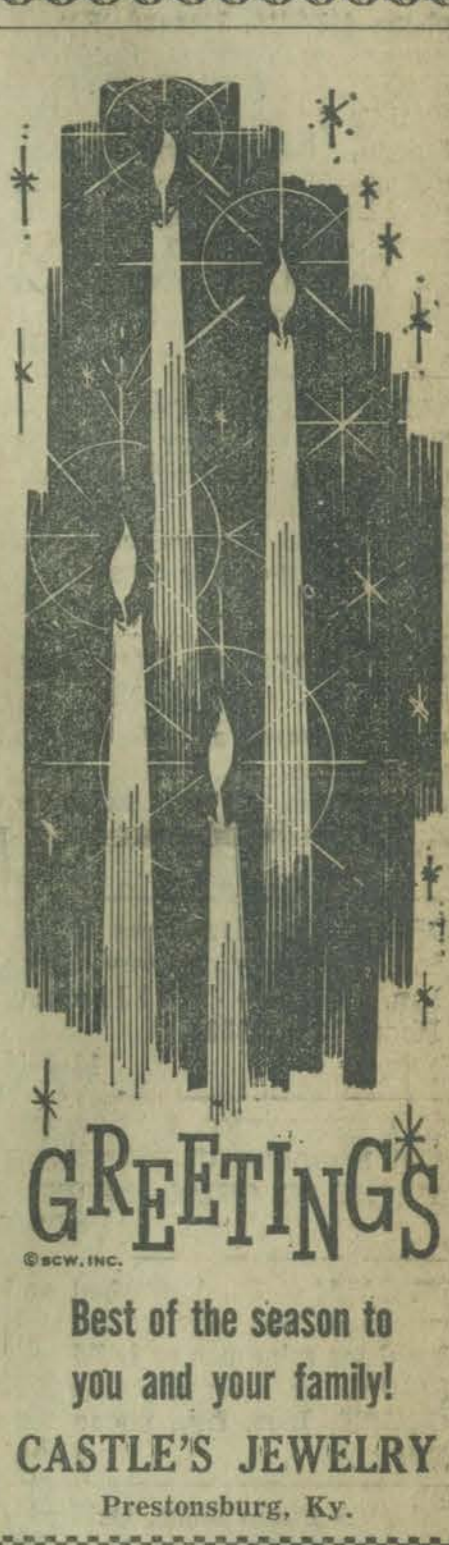
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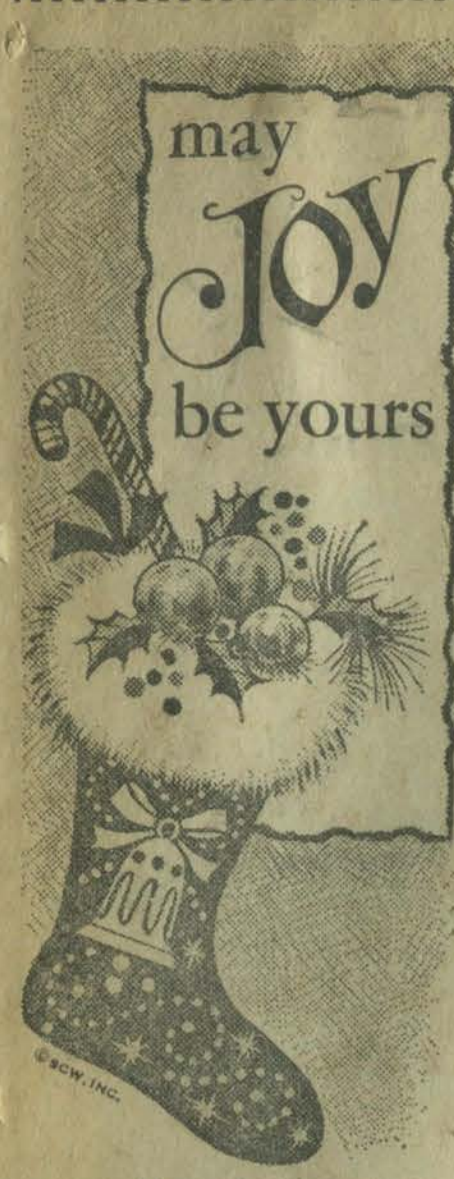
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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goble, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Katherine Lynn, to Mr. Henry Alexander Szedon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Szedon, of Eighty-Four, Pennsylvania.

Both are senior students at Morehead State University, where Miss Goble is a music education and English major. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota professional fraternity for women. Mr. Szedon is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia of America, professional fraternity for men at the University, and is taking an area in music education.

They will be married in an open church wedding on Jan. 27 at the First Presbyterian Church here.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas dinner at Penny's Restaurant was enjoyed Monday by members and guests of the South Prestonsburg Homemakers Club. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, Mrs. Gene Ball, Beth and Sarah Ball, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Theckley Short, Mrs. Frances Pitts, Mrs. Lillian Pelphrey, Mrs. Harry Ranier.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Bill Jack Stephens, was pleasantly surprised on his 67th birthday, Dec. 8, at his home at West Prestonsburg when 45 friends and neighbors gathered at his home, bringing him gifts and best wishes. Refreshments were served at 9 p.m. Mr. Stephens was presented many gifts of remembrance.

GO TO TEXAS

Mrs. Mary Allene Rife, Mrs. Grayce Golden, Mrs. Grayce Lou Merzian and son Carl left last Saturday for Greensburg, Texas, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Rife's daughter, Mrs. Robert Butt, and family. Mrs. Rife will return home, Dec. 26. The other will remain for a longer visit.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Announcement is made of the birth on Sunday, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burke, of Prestonsburg, at the Methodist hospital Unit 2, Pikeville, of their first child, a daughter — Tracie Ann. Mrs. Burke is the former Susie Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephens, of Prestonsburg.



Phone 886-3052 not later than noon on Monday.

Johnny Cole, of Chicago, visited Mrs. Gertrude Wells and family here last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Rebecca Dingus and Mrs. Ray Collins were in Pikeville last Friday when Mrs. Dingus had a post-operative eye checkup. She is doing fine, and will return to her home Dec. 23 from the Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

Jim Dingus returned home last week from the Patterson School for Boys at Lenoir, N. C., where he has been a student the past two years. He will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Dingus.

Mrs. Tilden Collins, of Little Point, was here last Saturday, visiting friends. Mrs. Walter Porter, of Emma, was in Martin last Thursday on business.

Billy Ray Collins, of Paintsville, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Dingus, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins, here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Davidson and Mrs. Sallie V. Dotson, of Pikeville, were here Monday, leaving Christmas greetings and gifts for relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne and Mrs. E. S. Bowling, of Ashland, will spend the holidays here with Mrs. Joe M. Davidson.

Mrs. Jessie Housah and Jack Davidson, of Frankfort, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson and Debbie during the holidays.

Mrs. Laura S. Nicholls, Morgantown, W. Va., arrived this week to spend the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May, Stevie and Tommy, of Jeffersonville, Ind., will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emsminger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill May.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale, of Lexington, were visitors here Wednesday.

ANNUAL PARTY HELD

The annual Christmas party for the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held Monday night, Dec. 11, at the Educational building of the church, with the WCSS serving as hostess.

After a short business session conducted by the chairman, Lillian Pelphrey, the program, "What Were They Saying in Bethlehem?" was conducted by Frances Compton. Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Kathleen Workman, Frances Compton, Carlos Haywood, Virginia Shivel, Marjorie Francis, May Kay Roberts, Penny Fields, Vera Ford, Anna Mae Mellon, Phyllis Ranier, Fannie Rannels, Minnie Grace Sutherland, Hope Whitten, Geneva Carter, Peggy Spurlock, Lillian Pelphrey, Alice Ball, Edith Kendrick, Peg Hewlett, Ina Mae Hereford, Jane Wallace, Genevieve Pope, Sally Goble, Kathryn Wiechers, Mary Jane Brown, Patsy Brown, Myrtle Pugsley, Mable Brown, Goldie Baldrige and Edna Carol Greenwade.

EXPECTED HOME

Mrs. Jonas Miller, who has been a patient in St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, for the past three weeks, may be able to return to her home here this week. She has been very ill.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Church of Christ, East Point, will present a special program of Christmas music at the church at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24. Carols and the Nativity scene will be presented. The public is invited to attend.

GREETINGS



Time again to say, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Mayo-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Royce W. Mayo, of West Prestonsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Mr. Gregory Cecil Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall, of Allen. The double-ring ceremony took place Dec. 2 at the Clintwood Methodist Church, Clintwood, Va., with the Rev. Allen Green officiating.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. John William Sutherland, Jr., of Louisville, are here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers H. Frazier. He is a student at the University of Louisville. Mrs. Sutherland is taking special courses at Kentucky Southern College there.

SECOND SON BORN

Sgt. and Mrs. Robie C. Marcum announce the birth of their second son on Dec. 1 in Montana. He has been named Calvin Robert.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Donald D. Baldrige was dismissed from the Prestonsburg General hospital Sunday after receiving treatment for several days for an infected foot. He has resumed his duties as manager of the Cox Dept. Store.

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CHOIR HAS PARTY

Members of the choir of the First Baptist Church of Allen enjoyed a holiday party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westfall at Ivel. After rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, refreshments were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Earl Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Imes, Mrs. Walter Frasure, Mrs. Sarah Laven, Mrs. Ellen Hayes and Misses Ruth Westfall, Donna Watts and Ella Faye Hayes.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

St. James Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas eve communion service at 11 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church here. The Rev. Robert K. Hemphill will officiate. The Rev. Milton Skiff, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will assist in the service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VISIT SONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb returned home last week from a visit with their sons, Oliver Webb, Jr., and Mrs. Webb, Dayton, O., and David R. Webb, and family in Indiana.

IN HOSPITAL

George W. Stephens went to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, last Sunday for a few days' treatment and observation. His daughter, Mrs. James Belden, of Huntington, came here to accompany him there.

VISIT MRS. PRESTON

Mrs. Hester Preston had as her Sunday guests her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Burke, Mr. Burke and children, of Shelbyville, Tenn.



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American Tourister Luggage for Anyone on Your List!

For Her:
Slack Suits by Pendleton and Catalina—Lingerie by Van Raalte—Hosiery—Bags Famous Name Brand Shirts and Sweaters—Jewelry Monogrammed Blouses.

For Him:
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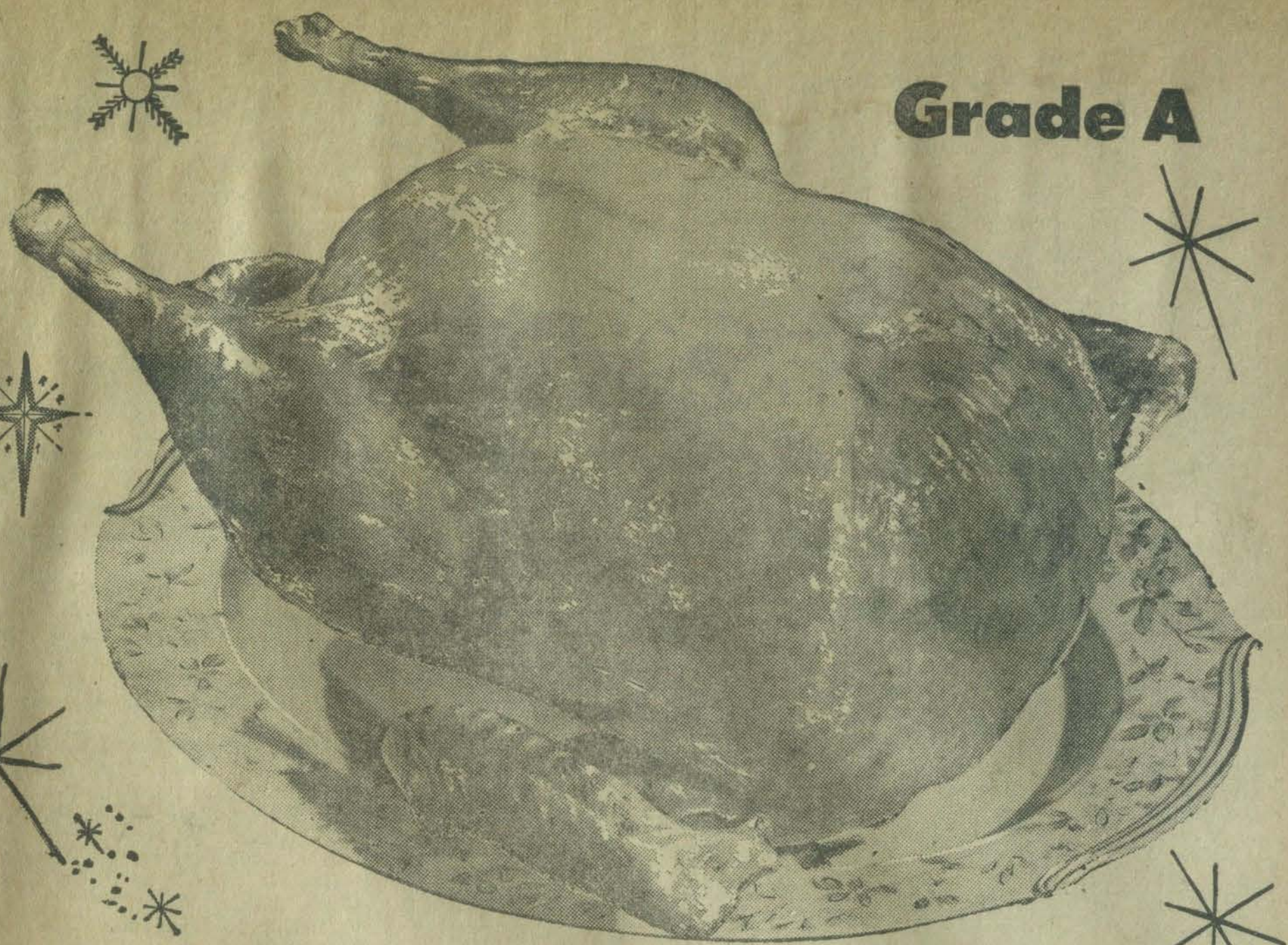
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and
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lb. 28c

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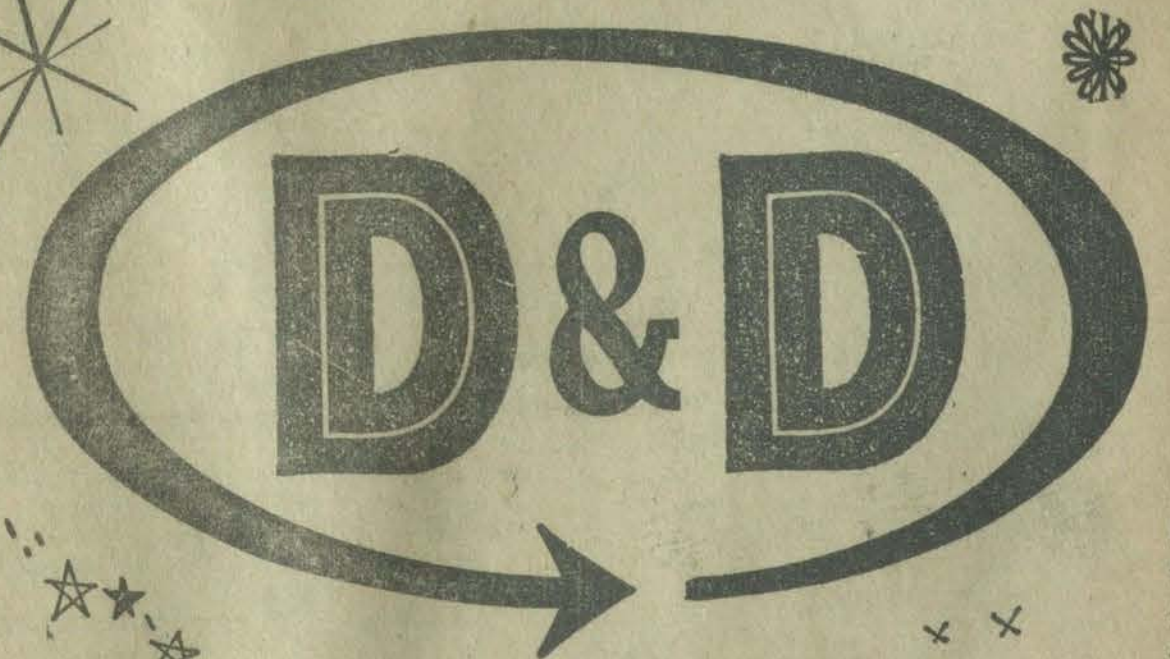
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EARL RUBY PAYS TRIBUTE TO RUSSELL WILLIAMSON

Russell Williamson, who is as much a legend in high school basketball circles as Adolph Rupp and "Uncle Ed" Diddle are in collegiate annals, was honored last Saturday by his Martin county neighbors. And, prior to that event, Earl Ruby did his share toward paying tribute to Russ Williamson by writing the following which appeared in his popular Courier-Journal sports column — Editor.)

He is the only coach I can recall who had his entire team in the starting lineup of the Kentucky All-Stars in a game against the best Hoosiers. He did this in 1941.

Williamson served on the Kentucky High School Athletic Board 13 years, and as president for five . . . It was under his guidance that the now popular statewide football championship play-off system was initiated.

Russell Williamson is a remarkable fellow.

As principal of Inez high school, he couldn't afford a basketball coach. So he hired himself, at no salary, and won two state championships.

He served as principal at Inez 40 years. His first graduating class totaled two students . . . His last one numbered 66.

Mr. Williamson, who will be honored Saturday night at Inez by his friends, former students, faculty and neighbors, was born and raised in Inez. He was too busy with farm work to play basketball, but saw the game played when he attended Morehead College . . . He quit college in 1927 without a degree when offered a much-needed job as principal and instructor at Inez high.

He managed to get the school accredited in his first semester as principal. Shortly after that he announced that a flat area in the school yard would be scraped off and made into a basketball court—and that he would coach any boys wishing to try for the school team.

When he retired as coach in 1956 he had a spectacular record of winning more than 90 percent of his games. He had taken nine teams to state tournaments and had won two championships—in 1941 and 1954.

All without a cent of pay.

Williamson's only training in basketball came from S. A. (Daddy) Boles at the University of Kentucky, who informed him, "The object of the game is to put the ball through the hoop" . . . He allowed his athletes to develop their own ways to do this, while he insisted on a very strict training routine . . . games the kids couldn't win on shooting accuracy they took on stamina.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Floyd Robinson wishes to thank the people who were so kind and helpful at the death of our loved one; those who sent flowers and also the Carter Funeral Home for its kindness, and special thanks to Rev. Cohen Campbell and Bob Martin for their comforting words.

THE FAMILY OF
FLOYD ROBINSON
WIFE and DAUGHTER

DOWN THE CHIMNEY

The belief that Santa Claus comes down the chimney may come from an old Norse legend. World Book Encyclopedia says. The Norse believed that the goddess Hertha appeared in the fireplace and brought good luck to the home.

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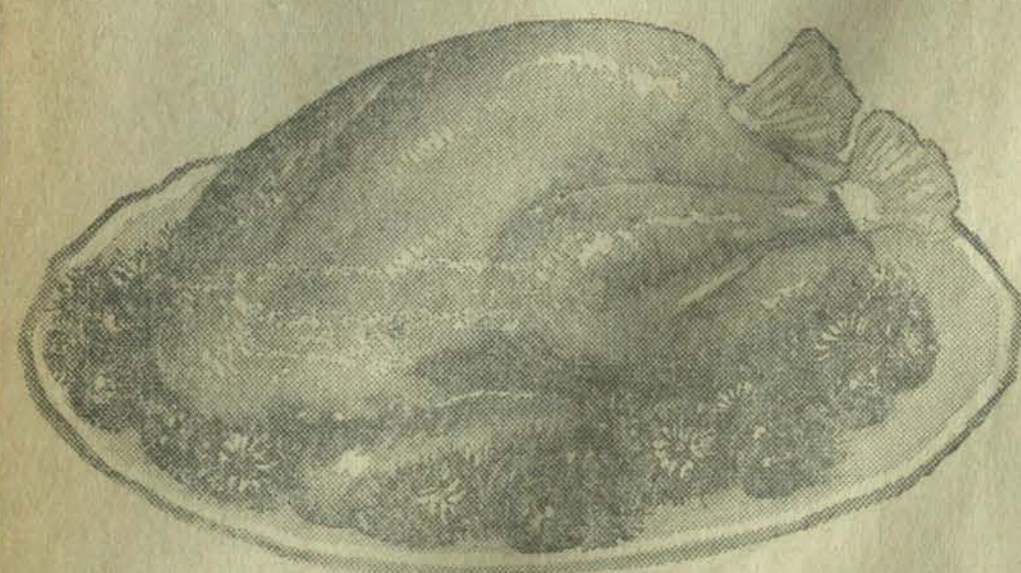
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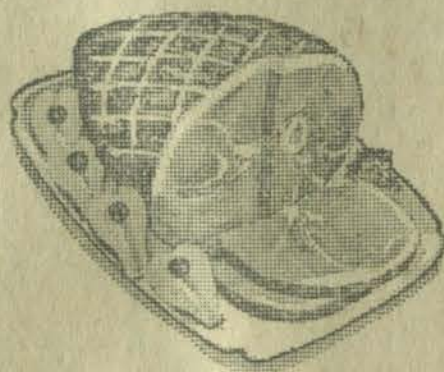
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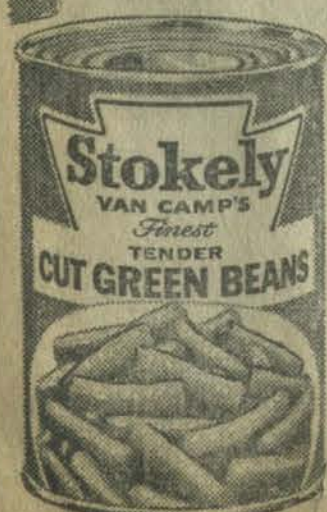
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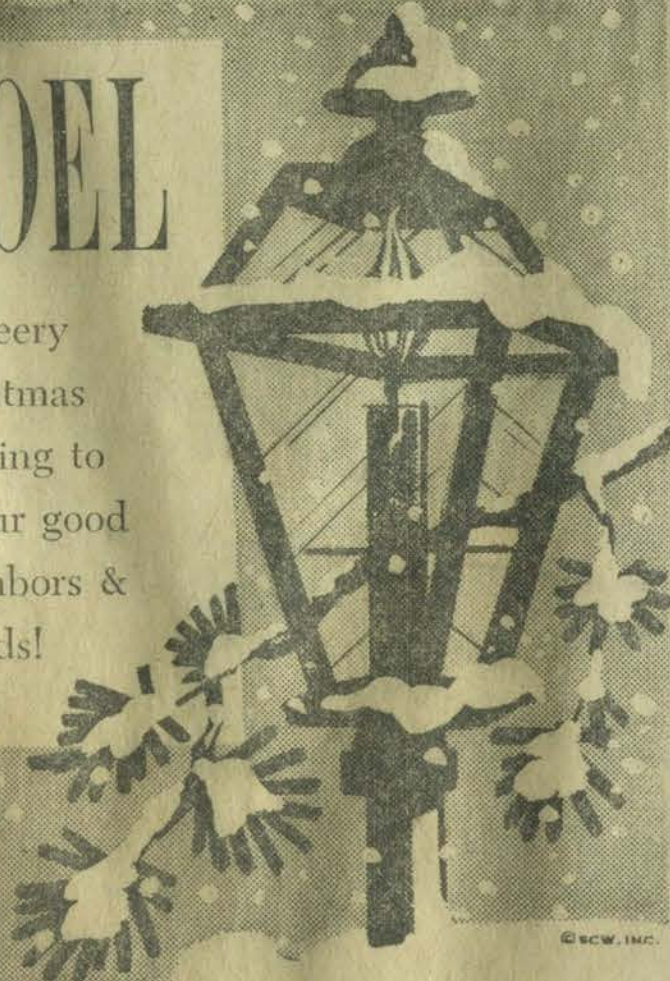


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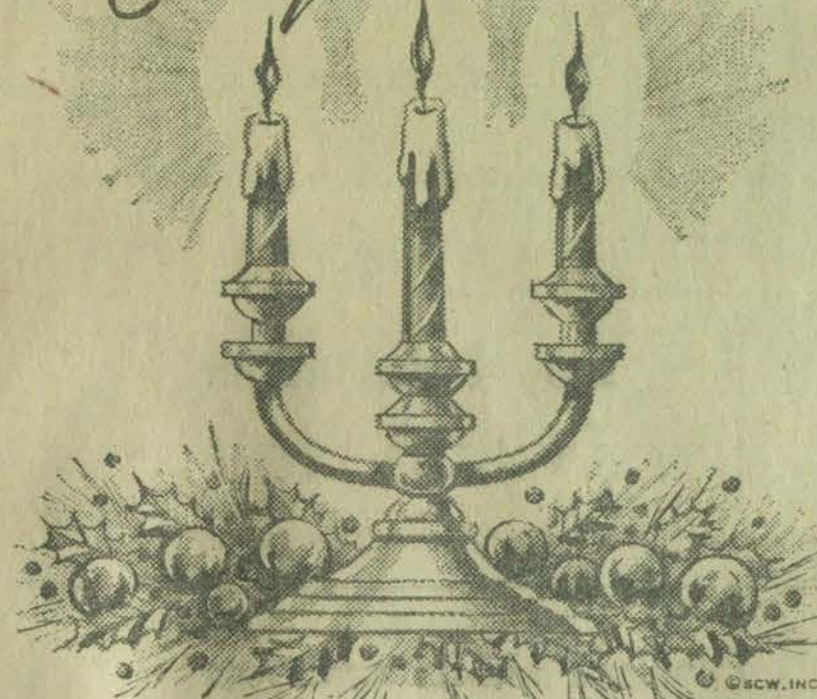
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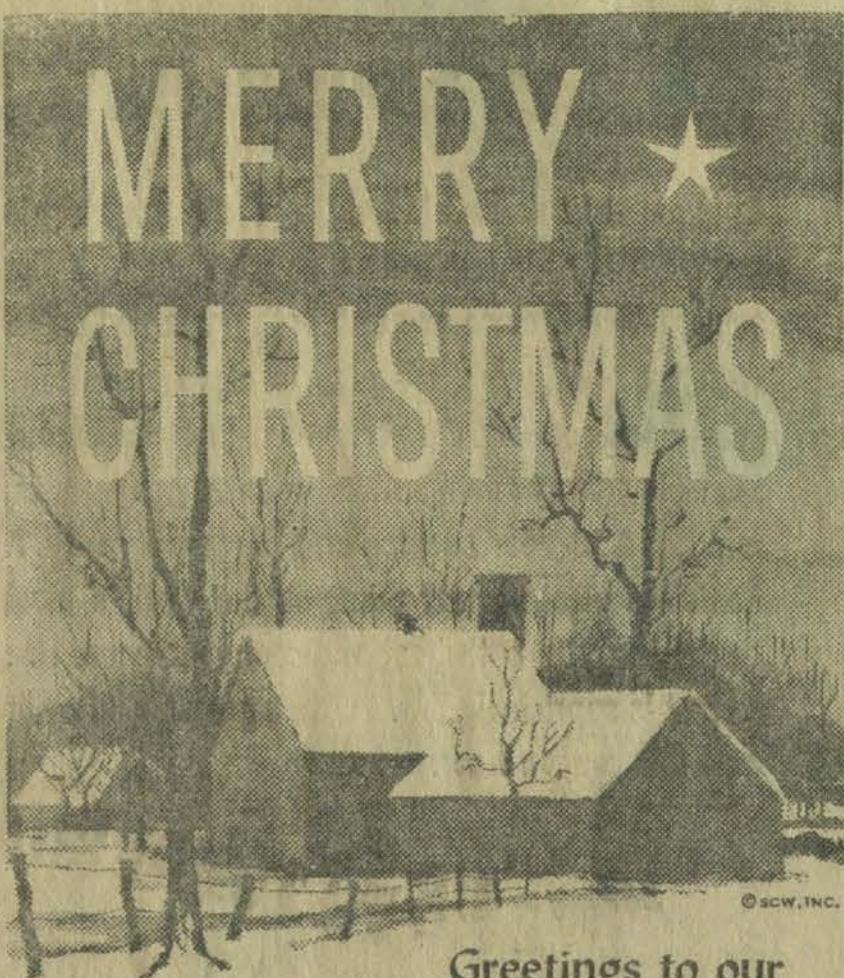
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PIKE COUNTY APPROVES UTILITY TAX FOR SCHOOLS

The Pike fiscal court last week approved a three percent utility tax to bolster school finances and keep teachers, who struck earlier, in the classrooms.

C. H. Farley, superintendent of schools, said he believes the action will clear up all of Pike county's current school problems and improve educational opportunities for the county's children.

It will show cooperation between the fiscal court, the school board and his office, he said, and should result in an ability to sell

nearly \$3 million of school building bonds.

A \$5 million bond selling program for school improvements was interrupted a year ago when four members of the court went to jail rather than approve Farley's recommended school budget.

Both the court and the board are now aligned against Farley and have sought to cancel his contract.

When the teachers struck at the beginning of the school term, however, the board and Farley agreed on the tax proposal designed to meet teacher demands for a \$500 yearly raise, instead of the \$400 offered.

The teachers returned to classrooms after both sides promised an effort to meet their demands.

Although required by law to approve budget matters submitted by the board, the fiscal court grudgingly approved the tax proposal, although the vote was unanimous.

Some of the members tried to draw Farley out on a commitment that all of the new revenue will be used to meet teacher and bus driver pay demands before other obligations, including a \$112,000 deficit, are dealt with.

Farley said he was powerless to make such a commitment since the school board was in control of budget matters.

Farley explained that the effective date of the new tax, March 1, 1968, will permit use of revenues for only three months of the fiscal year—too insufficient to promise retroactive raises.

He said, however, that estimates for the new fiscal year will permit new revenues amounting to \$240,000 a year, enough, possibly, to satisfy the teachers' and drivers' demands.

"In any event," Farley said, "the teachers will be shown that we are trying as best we can to give them their dues."

The March 1 effective date was necessary, he said, because the utility companies need that much time to reorganize their billing operations.

MAYTOWN

Some of those from here who attended the inauguration of Gov. Nunn were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Combs, Eddie Stewart, Stephanie Turner, Mrs. Trilby May, Dreama Howard and Baisden Osborne.

Mrs. Sandy Lebecki, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a student at Morehead University, was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Patton last week-end.

Mrs. Katherine Allen is a patient at the Methodist hospital in Pikeville.

Howard Ramey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramey, in Portsmouth, Ohio, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pope, of Pippa Passes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, Saturday.

Fred Salisbury, of Stockdale, Ohio, spent a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb. Mr. Salisbury has just received his discharge from the U. S. Army after spending a year in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ramey visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ramey in Alexandria, Ky., Sunday.

Committees chosen for the Christmas Pageant to be given at the Methodist Church, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m., are: Program—Libby Fraunery, Gloria Jones, Mary A. World and Wanda Reed; Costumes—Otha Hopkins, Ruby Halbert, Mary Jo Halbert and Henrietta Hicks; Decorations—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ousley, Thomas Patrick, Eradas May, Amanda Sutton, Nolecka Jones, Luma Halbert, Maxie Kincaid, Alice May, Elizabeth Allen and Kathy Halbert; Lighting—Paul Spencer, Theodore Green, Roy May, Betty May, Thomas Flannery and George A. Patton; Program Books—Mossalee Patton, Shirley Stewart and Lucille May.

Cover for the program books was designed by Mrs. T. A. Combs; Music—Susan Compton and Mrs. Leonard Sumner; Choir—Bonnie Spencer and Betty Fraunery; Ushers—Paul Patton, Mike Talbot and Larry Robinson; Guest Register—Debbie Sammons and Jean Hicks; Programs—Lynn Halbert and Ruth Ann Burchett; Welcome Committee—Rev. Leonard Sumner, T. C. May and Bob Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frasure and Mrs. Leonard Allen were shopping in Huntington last week.

Several from here attended the basketball game in Lexington Friday night between Maytown and Lexington Catholic.

Friends of Wallace Burchett are sorry to hear he is confined to the hospital at McDowell.

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H. A. Cawthorn and Paul Cawthorn, of Weston, W. Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mitchell here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Worland in Ashland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass and Mrs. Alta Malone were shopping in Huntington, Friday.

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

Miss Kathy Radliff, of Berea College, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano May and baby daughter spent Saturday night in Ashland visiting relatives.

Mrs. David Louder, of Winchester, was the Wednesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frazier. They shopped in Pikeville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mont Frazier are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, Monty Scott, on Monday, Dec. 11, at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville. Mrs. Frazier is the former Carol Rowe. They are now living at Betsy Layne, where Mr. Frazier teaches.

Mrs. Maxie Hale is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Allen had as guests, Sunday, Mrs. Molly Ison and children, Steve, Denise, Jay Donald and Glenn, of Pikeville.

Mrs. Alta Malone, Mrs. Walter Frazier and Mrs. John Snodgrass were business visitors in Lexington last week.

George and Harry Snodgrass were business visitors in Huntington, Monday.

WCS MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its December meeting in the Allen Methodist Church at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Recorded Christmas music greeted the members upon their entering the sanctuary. Because of the special program, the business program was last.

Mrs. Palmer Crisp was in charge of the program, FOR THIS LITTLE TIME, a pantomime featuring Mary (enacted by Flora Gray), Sarah (Thelma Allen), and Mary Magdalene (Tincy Crisp). The conversation, which concerned the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ, was pre-recorded and presented by tape. Those taking part were dressed in garb of Bible times, and were seated in front of a table on which were candles and a bowl of simulated vegetables. Carols were sung at close of the program.

Following the program, the president, Mrs. Flora Gray, presided over the business meeting. The hostess, Mrs. Earl Allen, served refreshments in the basement of the church. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of yule logs, greenery and candles. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Mrs. G. L. Gray, Mrs. Palmer Crisp and Mrs. George Laven.

The next meeting will be in January with Mrs. Charles Callen, hostess, and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass as program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray, of Prestonsburg, left Sunday for Franklin, Ohio to spend the holidays with their son, Galloway Gray and family.

Mrs. Mable Senterfelt, of Louisville, is a patient in the Methodist hospital in Pikeville. She was taken to the hospital by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Weddington, in Emma. She remains in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell spent Friday night in Huntington, shopping there, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Delano Gray and son, Todd, were shopping in Pikeville, Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Calhoun, of Dwayne, is a patient in Our Lady of the Way hospital in Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Music are announcing the birth of their third child, a daughter, Nancy Lafara, born at the Methodist hospital in Pikeville, Dec. 12, weighing 7 lbs. and 11 ounces. Mother and baby are fine and have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Luca Hamilton, of Emma, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Arnet the past week. She was called to Michigan, Saturday due to the death of a brother-in-law.

A Christmas program will be presented in the Emma Methodist Church, Friday night, by members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship with Mrs. Palmer Crisp in charge of the program. Other members of the church will take part. The pastors, Mrs. G. L. Gray and Mrs. Palmer Crisp cordially invite all to attend.

BRADBURY PROMOTED

Lewisburg, W. Va.—Christmas presents were distributed early at Greenbrier Military School when 35 cadets received promotions. Many of these are in the post graduate department. This is unusual, in that it seldom happens that new cadets, even though in the older age group gain promotions at the end of the first term. Among the promotions was that of Phillip N. Bradbury, of Prestonsburg, to the rating of corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradbury.

Funeral Held Monday At Gunnell Residence For Dallas E. Merritt

Funeral rites for Dallas Edward Merritt, 65, who died Friday at Gallipolis, O., of a heart attack, were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday from the home of his sister, Mrs. John Gunnell, of Emma.

Mr. Merritt was a son of William and Delilah Dotson Merritt and was a native of the Emma vicinity. He was a retired miner and had resided in Ohio since 1932. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include a brother, Lee D. Merritt, Cheshire, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Gunnell, of Emma, and Mrs. Celia Dillon, of Lancer.

Officiating ministers at the funeral were the Revs. William H. Amburgy and Leven Burchett. Burial was made in the Merritt family cemetery at Sugar Loaf under direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

GIRL SCOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Allen Girl Scouts gave a Christmas party for their mothers December 18 at the Allen Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Mothers attending the party were: Mrs. Flora Gray, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Gwen Lafferty, Mrs. Frances Brackett, and Mrs. Carolyn Warrick. The scouts also presented their leaders, Mrs. Edgar Hall and Mrs. Winnie Smith, with Christmas gifts in appreciation of their work with them. The scouts giving the party were Elizabeth Hall, Laura Brackett, Betty Gray, La Neva Conley, Carol Music, Dinah Clifton, Shirley Hall, Missy Lafferty, Billie Jo May, Kienna McDaniel, Patty May, Burnetta Hall, Lynn Warrick, Lisa Harris, Rita Hall, Glenna Marcum, and Kathy Combs.

VACANT CHAIR

Polish Christians fast the day before Christmas, then have a feast at nightfall, says World Book Encyclopedia. A vacant chair for the Christ Child always stands at the festive table.

Galveston Man Dies At Pikeville Hospital After Short Illness

Funeral of Green Hall, 77, of Galveston, who died Friday at a Pikeville hospital after a brief illness, was conducted Sunday from his residence. Burial was in the Greenbury Hall cemetery there.

A retired timberman, he was born April 12, 1890, a son of the late Colbert and Fannie Osborne Hall. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Delphia Hamilton Hall; three sons, Palmer, Edgar and Jerry Hall, all of Galveston; five daughters, Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Roxie Keathley of Galveston, Mrs. Dixie Booth of Lorain, Ohio, Mrs. Imogene Tackett of Bowling Green, O., and Mrs. Thelma Bray, of Pikeville Rt. 3, and several grandchildren.



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Revival To Begin At Burton Church

A revival will be held at the Burton Free Pentecostal Church at Wheelwright. The Rev. Donald Brady, of Union Mills, N. C., will be preaching, beginning Saturday night, Dec. 23, and continuing through Saturday night, Dec. 30. The sacrament and foot-washing service will be held Sunday night, New Year's Eve will be marked by a special watch night service. All ministers are invited to come and take part.

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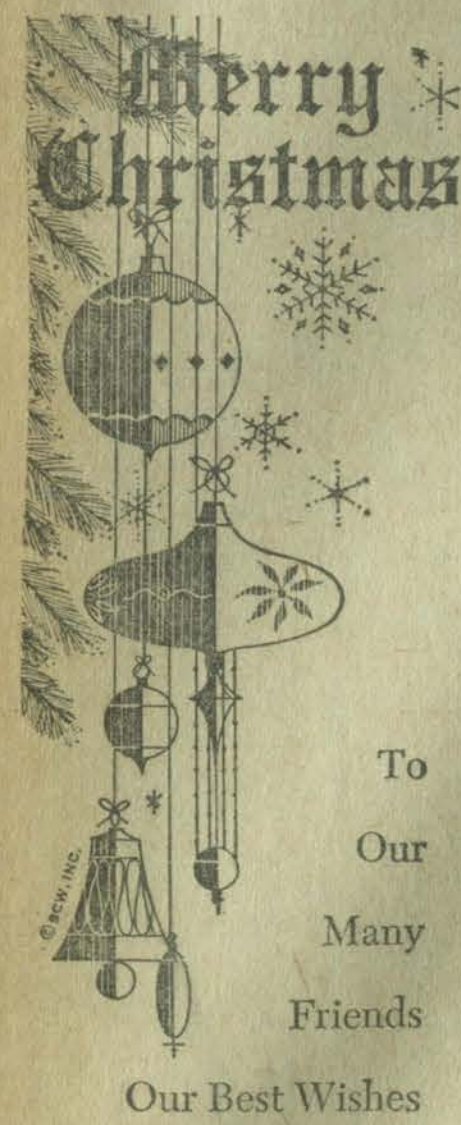
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UK PROF SAYS NLRB 'BIAS' HAS LITTLE POLL EFFECT

A University of Kentucky economist says that National Labor Relations Board 'bias' has little effect on union elections.

Writing in a recent issue of Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Dr. Joseph Krislov, UK professor of economics, pointed out that "unions fared little worse under GOP majority of Eisenhower days than under the Kennedy-Johnson years."

Dr. Krislov studied the results of 63,906 union representation elections held under NLRB auspices in previously unorganized plants from 1955 to 1966.

He concludes that "unions did not win a significantly larger proportion of elections under the 'friendly' Kennedy-Johnson board than they did under the 'hostile' Eisenhower board."

Krislov says his research shows unions won in 55 percent of the elections during the GOP years, compared to 57 percent during the Kennedy-Johnson years. "The proportion of eligible workers who voted for union representation was 45 percent during the Eisenhower years, compared to 47 percent during the K-J period."

His conclusion, which differs from opinions held by both labor and management men, is that "labor enjoys about the same election privileges regardless of how the NLRB is composed."

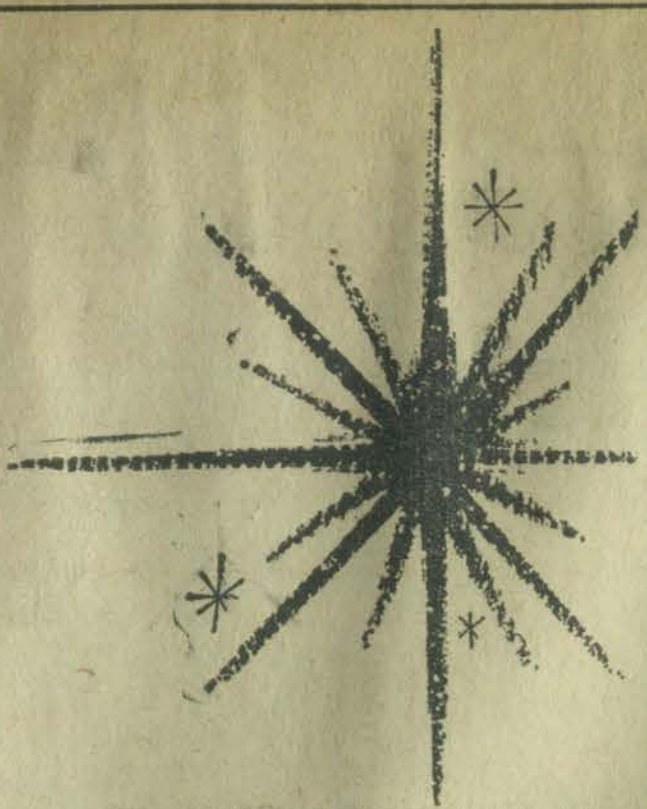
One AFL-CIO spokesman points to "strong evidence to the contrary in Krislov's own figures," adding that "although the percentage of victories rose only slightly during the K-J years, the sheer number of victories rose substantially."

Krislov attributes the greater

number of elections to increased organizational efforts by unions, but the AFL-CIO spokesman differs. He notes that "under Eisenhower we won 55 percent of elections that had been figured as sure things. Today we win 57 percent of elections that are figured as respectable chances. Don't tell me the board makes no difference."

Dr. Krislov is a member of the national labor panel of the American Arbitration Association, and also serves on the arbitration panel of the Louisville Labor-Management Committee and the Federal Mediation and Consultation Service panel.

He has published more than 50 articles on union, personnel, and economics problems.



THE POTTER'S FIRST CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

By Harriet Frye

*The winter has come, and the winds,
The trees are as bare as the thorn,
And over the way, in a manger,
We are told that a child has been born.*

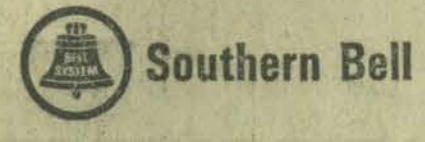
*He lies among cattle and oxen,
And shepherds have brought him their lambs.
Perhaps I shall make him a bright new pot
All painted with donkeys and rams.*

*The dawn of a morning in winter
Is filled with a mother's light laughter,
Our children will call this day Christmas,
And so men will call it thereafter.*

*We stand, while our minds are on winter,
Looking out on a pink-and-red morn,
And over the way, in a manger,
We are told that a child has been born.*

*May your Christmas
be filled with much love and laughter.*

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Ratliff Receives The Air Medal

Tech. Sgt. Adron D. Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ratliff, of Langley, has been awarded the Air Medal in Vietnam. His wife Delores and four children are living in Palmdale, California. Sgt. Ratliff is a graduate of Maytown high school and has been in the Air Force since 1954. He arrived in Vietnam May 12, this year.

LUCAS GRADUATES

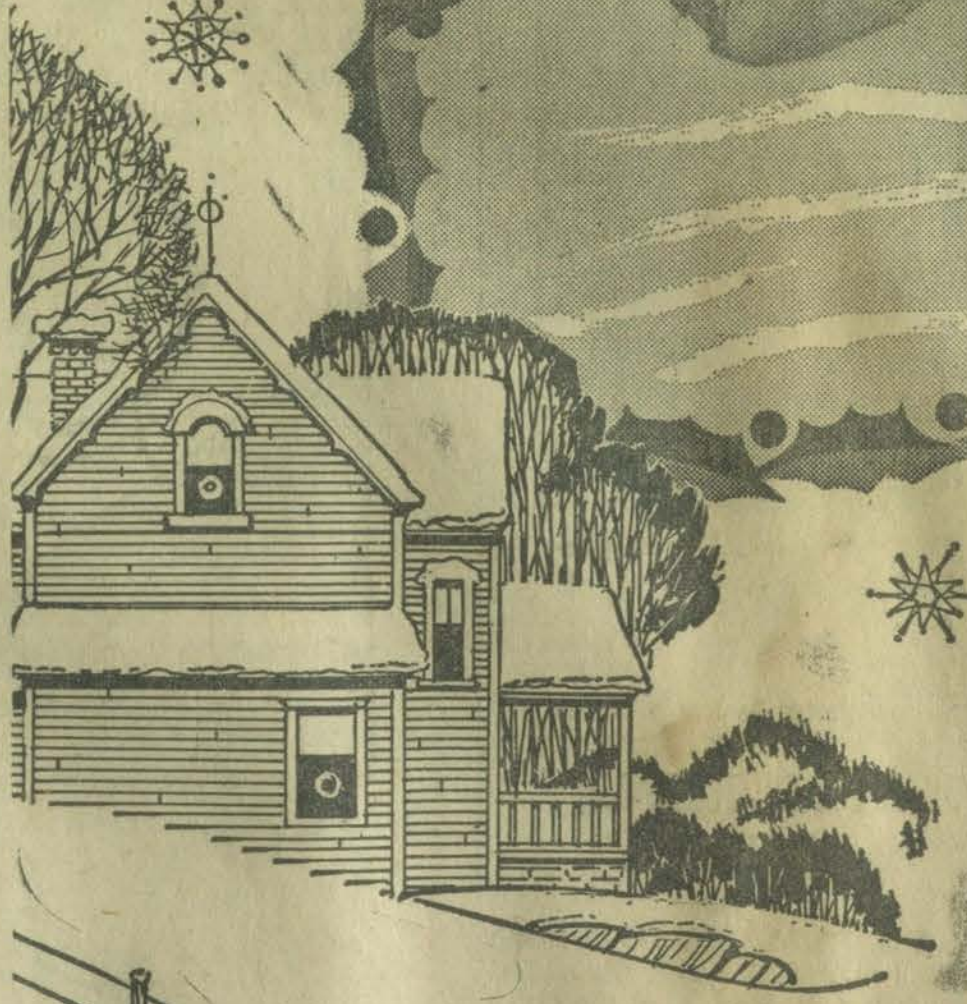
Biloxi, Miss. — Airman First Class Gary G. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Lucas, of Betsy Layne, Ky., has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Keesler AFB, Miss. He was trained as a radio repairman and has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Offutt AFB, Neb. The airman is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school.



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County Judge Henry Stumbo, former magistrate in the Left Beaver area, welcomes crowd and eulogized the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hayes at the recent memorial service held at Hi Hat.



Mrs. Daisy Ross, of Hi Hat, sings Laura Hayes' favorite song. In the background can be seen the lifesize photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes which was unveiled at the ceremony.



Mrs. Sylvia Newman, postmistress at Hi Hat, presents Corsie McCoy, Frona Johnson, Estill Newsome, and others, who paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes on the occasion. The church in which the ceremonies were conducted, and often used for school and other civic purposes, was constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.



Kim Hall, great-granddaughter of Bill and Laura Hayes, presents flowers prior to the unveiling of the photograph.

—Photos by Arlie Hayes

BOXING DAY

Boxing Day, celebrated in England the first weekday after Christmas, may have received its name from the custom of giving Christmas boxes on that day to tradesmen, servants, lamplighters, postmen and others. Nowadays, World Book Encyclopedia notes, many families give small amounts of money instead of boxes.

Sergeant Carson Hopkins Receives Third Air Force Commendation

Senior Master Sergeant Carson Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Combs, of Rt. 7, Dema, Ky., has received his third U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Howard AFB, Canal Zone. Sgt. Hopkins was decorated for

meritorious service while assigned as a supply inventory superintendent at Scott AFB, Ill. He was cited for his outstanding duty performance.

The sergeant is with a unit of the U. S. Air Forces Southern

Command. He attended Wayland high school, and completed requirements for his diploma after entering the Air Force.

Sgt. Hopkins' wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Rice, Prestonsburg.

Christmas Blessings



Joys of the Yuletide season to each and everyone we know.

Judge and Mrs. Henry Stumbo

Mrs. Pheba Hall, 82, Succumbs in Ohio

Mrs. Pheba Hall, 82, 25 North Eagle Street, Geneva, Ohio, died at 5:30 a.m., Nov. 23 at the Catherine Ellen Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Hall, who had resided at Geneva for 21 years, was born June 25, 1885 at Deane, Ky. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church at Melvin and spent most of her life at Wheelwright.

Surviving are four sons, Leonard Hall, of Pikeville, Ed and Lee Hall, of Geneva, Ohio, and Earl Hall, Cleveland, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Mellie Jeppe, of Geneva, with whom she made her home; a sister, Mrs. Frances Yonts, Deane, Ky., 24 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Nov. 27 at Belding-Webster Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Lowrie, of Geneva Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Painesville, Ohio.

IN VIETNAM

With U. S. Combat Air Forces, Vietnam—Staff Sgt. Leon M. Bullock, Jr., son of Mrs. Inez Bullock, of 107 Montana St. Dothan, Ala., is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam. Sgt. Bullock, a maintenance scheduler, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. His father, L. M. Bullock, resides in Slocomb, Ala. Sgt. Bullock's wife, Jo Ann, is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Honaker, Harold, Ky.



Merry Christmas

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Is Christ In Christmas?

The answer should first be expressed negatively. The idea of Christmas and Santa Claus WAS NOT CONCEIVED IN THE BIBLE, nor is either one based on anything taught in the Bible.

Positively, I believe the correct answer to be that CHRISTMAS and SANTA CLAUS were both conceived in the cunning mind of the DEVIL. Oh, what a cunning creature the DEVIL is. He likes to palm off things that are HEATHEN under the guise of religion. You can't mention a single doctrine of the NEW TESTAMENT for which Satan does not have a counterfeit.

There is no historical evidence that Christ was born on Dec. 25. A number of things could be mentioned that serve to make almost certain that He was not born on that date. ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA says, "Before the 5th Century there was no general consensus of opinion as to when it should come on the calendar, whether on Jan. 6th, or March 25th, or Dec. 25th." A SCIENTIFIC MAGAZINE had an article

some time ago in which the author said that CHRISTMAS was set on Dec. 25th finally because the PAGANS had a big celebration at that time to celebrate the turning of the sun northward. If this is true, then the Roman Catholic Church in one more instance took over a HEATHEN festival and tried to give it a CHRISTIAN significance. The WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA says that Bishop LIBERIUS, of ROME, was the one who gave the final order establishing Dec. 25th as the day to commemorate the birth of CHRIST.

But what about SANTA CLAUS?? A good way to get busted in the eye is to say something against Santa Claus. They say he is a "jolly old fellow" with his Ho! Ho! But he is no more real than is the "Jolly Green Giant" so often seen on TV with his Ho! Ho! SANTA CLAUS is pure myth, but it is claimed that he got his name from a ROMAN CATHOLIC Bishop. The WORLD ENCYCLOPEDIA says, "The modern myth-

ical SANTA CLAUS developed from the real person, Saint Nicholas . . ."

So, it would seem that CHRISTMAS and SANTA CLAUS were both conceived by the mind of Satan.

They (world of the ungodly) celebrate CHRISTMAS with DRUNKENNESS and all manner of sin. Though the party is in honor of Christ's birthday, no invitation is sent for HIM to attend His own party. If one (invitation) were given, I know HE would not attend. IS CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS?? No! No! A billion times, I say.

The teaching that goes with Christmas, namely, SANTA CLAUS, is also blasphemous and a disgrace to our REDEEMER. Those who teach their children of SANTA CLAUS become guilty of placing before their children ANOTHER God, other than JEHOVAH GOD. They give to SANTA more power than they will to God. They misrepresent the truth to their children concerning SANTA'S ability, yet they KNOW when they tell their children about SANTA, that it is not true.

Christ is not in CHRISTMAS! Beware of men (Matt. 10:17); beware of false prophets (Matt. 7:15); beware lest any man spoil you! (Col. 2:8); beware of the Scribes who love to go in LONG CLOTHING and love SALUTATIONS in the market places (Mk. 13:38).

"Flee to Him, your only Saviour; In HIS mighty NAME confide; in the whole of your BEHAVIOUR, own HIM for your SOVEREIGN GUIDE.

"Only by faith in Jesus' wounds the sinner finds release, no other sacrifice for sin will God accept but this."

Watch and pray (Matt. 26:41). Watch ye, stand fast in THE FAITH, quit you like men, be strong, (I Cor. 16:13). TIME is running out! Praise God! Hallelujah! SAVED by grace (Eph. 2:8; Rom. 11:5; 5:2; 5:20; 3:24; Prov. 8:24; James 4:6; John 1:14; 1:17; Acts 14:3; II Tim. 2:1; I Tim. 1:2). Beware of those false teachers who tell you that "GRACE IS ON CONDITIONS." GRACE ON CONDITIONS IS NO GRACE AT ALL! Beware, DO-GOODER! Beware of false Christs! Have faith in God! (Mk. 11:22): "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." (Mk. 9:23).

Santa Claus is in CHRISTMAS but NOT CHRIST! Christ is in all "BORN AGAIN" BELIEVERS. He is either Christ or Hell! Which do you prefer???

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Completed applications should be forwarded to the Department of Personnel, Division of Recruitment and Examinations, New Capitol Annex Building, Frank-

fort, 40601, and be postmarked no later than December 30.

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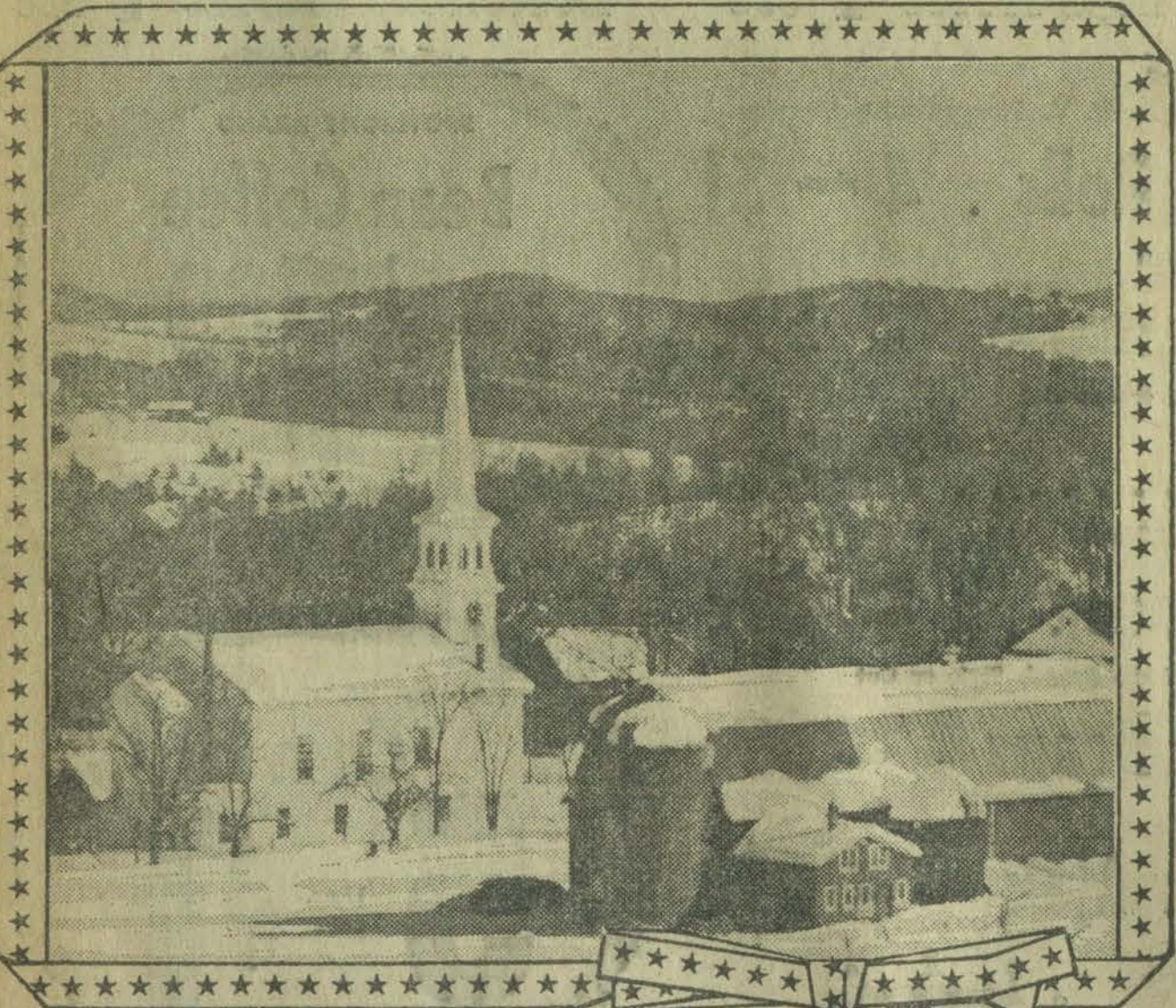
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Sgt. Rice Completes Instructor Course

Montgomery, Ala. — Staff Sgt. Howard B. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rice, of Ivel, Ky., recently completed the Air University academic instructor course at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Sgt. Rice, a navigation systems instructor at Shaw AFB, S. C., was specially selected for the six-week training for U. S. Air Force instructor personnel.

The sergeant is a graduate of Betsy Layne high school. His wife is the former Jacqueline Salisbury.

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KEA Incentive Plan To Reward Efforts

School districts that "try harder" would get extra state funds under the incentive plan that the Kentucky Education Association (KEA) wants the 1968 General Assembly to add to the foundation program for education.

The incentive plan, designed to stimulate local financial support for education, was proposed earlier this year as one of the major recommendations of the KEA Committee for the Study of the Foundation Program in its report entitled, "Beyond the Minimum." Without spelling out specific details, the KEA Delegate Assembly later made the recommendation part of KEA's 1968 legislative program.

Now a committee made up primarily of individuals who worked on or with the study committee has suggested a formula for putting the incentive plan into operation. The reasoning behind the proposed formula is this:

The unit for measuring educational need under the foundation program is the classroom unit. A basic classroom unit is one teacher and 27 children. The number of classroom units in each school district is determined by average daily attendance and services such as transportation, vocational education and special education.

So the committee would use the assessed valuation behind each classroom unit as the basis for arriving at incentive grant figures for individual school districts. To qualify for the incentive plan a district would have to set a tax rate above that required for full participation in the foundation program.

The amount of incentive money allotted to a qualifying school district would be determined by the ratio between the assessed valuation behind each classroom unit in the school district and the assessed valuation behind each classroom unit for the state as a whole.

Currently the state's average assessed valuation per classroom unit is about \$20,000. For individual school districts that would qualify for incentive funds the lowest assessed valuation per classroom unit is about \$5,000 and the highest is about \$30,000.

Under the proposed formula the district with the lowest figure thus would get \$4 for every \$1 it put up, since the ratio would be \$5,000 to \$20,000.

The district with the highest figure would get \$1 from the state for each \$1.50 it put up, since the ratio would be \$30,000 to \$20,000. Incentive amounts would vary from district to district except in cases where districts had the same assessed valuation per classroom unit.

Equalization, it is pointed out, is built into the suggested formula just as it is built into the foundation program. "Poor" districts would get proportionately more incentive money than "rich" districts, where tax resources are greater.

Local revenue from the property tax, permissive non-property taxes (occupational tax, utility tax, or surtax on income), or a combination of the property and non-property taxes could be used to qualify for incentive funds.

According to current-year figures about 170 of the state's 199 public-school districts would qualify for incentive funds.

The committee said the maximum amount to be distributed through the incentive plan should be not more than 10 cents for each \$100 of assessed valuation multiplied by the total final assessed valuation of property in the state for the year preceding the year in which the distribution of incentive-plan funds would be made.

It also said that "any local school district which is not levying taxes equal to a rate of 10 cents or more on the \$100 assessed valuation of property, or special permissive taxes that produce revenue equal thereto, for general school purposes, above the amount required for full participation in the foundation program" should be permitted to levy additional taxes "not to exceed an amount produced by a tax rate of 10 cents per \$100 assessed valuation above the amount required for full participation in the foundation program, or equivalent revenue from permissive taxes, in order to receive funds through the incentive plan."

Roy McDonald, Cadiz, chairman of the KEA Committee for the Study of the Foundation Program and superintendent of Trigg county schools, was a member of the committee that proposed the incentive-plan formula. Also on the committee were representatives of KEA, the State Department of Education, the Kentucky

School Boards Association, the Kentucky Association of School Administrators, and the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers.

In making its recommendation the committee consulted with Dr. R. L. Johns, professor of education and head of the department of administration at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Dr. Johns, who helped develop Kentucky's foundation program for education, was one of three out-of-state consultants to the KEA Committee for the Study of the Foundation Program.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

IN APPRECIATION

EDITOR, The Times:

We in the field of education would like to take this opportunity to salute the business men, professional men, and friends of education in Prestonsburg and Floyd county. Your kind generosity and interest in education have helped make the Floyd county school system a better system for our children. Many, many times the children and teachers have asked for financial help in some school project. You have never failed to respond and we deeply appreciate your generosity.

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Dreaming of White Christmas?— Don't Count on It This Year

Kentuckians dreaming of a white Christmas may be in for a big disappointment. The odds are against it, University of Kentucky climatologist Allen B. Elam, Jr. says.

Elam, weatherman for the Environmental Science Services Administration (ESSA) and the state Weather Bureau, adds that the

probability of "a snowfall of any amount and/or a snow cover of any depth, is about a 20 percent chance in the extreme western portions of the state, ranging up to 30 to 50 percent in the north and east."

A white Christmas in Kentucky is a rare treat, state climatological records show. By white Christmas, the UK weatherman means "an inch or more of white stuff on the ground."

Elam pointed out that all five cases have occurred in the last seven years. In 1960 and 1963, he said, there was an inch or more of snow cover over most of the state. In 1961 and 1962, the snow was limited chiefly to the south and/or southeast portions.

In December, 1966, snow fell over most the state with the exception of the Bluegrass and the northwest sections.

"We have been talking about the chances of having a snow cover of some significance — an inch or more," Elam said. "If we include snowfalls amounting from a few flakes to less than one inch, the chances of snow are much greater."

So far, records show a 10 to 30 percent chance of that amount of snow cover on Dec. 25 in the state—depending upon the location, Elam says. "In the past 18 years, only five Christmas days have had any significant snow cover."

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RIVER TURNS

A section along the Ohio River from Cloverport north, is known as the Oxbow Country because of a series of oxbow bends in the waterway.

Say It or Sneeze It—It's Merry Christmas

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It's Glaedelig Jul in Denmark, says World Book Encyclopedia, and Buon Natale in Italy. It's Boas Festes in Portugal, Felices Pascuas in Spain, and Froeliche Weihnachten in Germany.

In French, it's Joyeux Noel. And in English, it's Merry Christmas.

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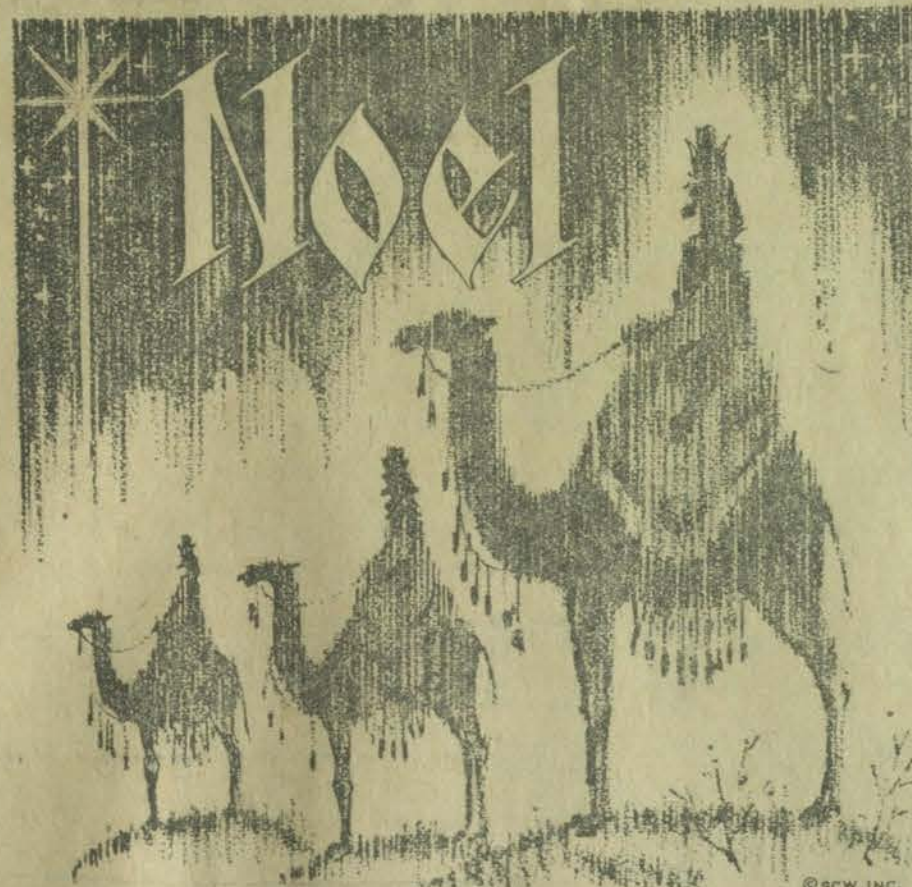
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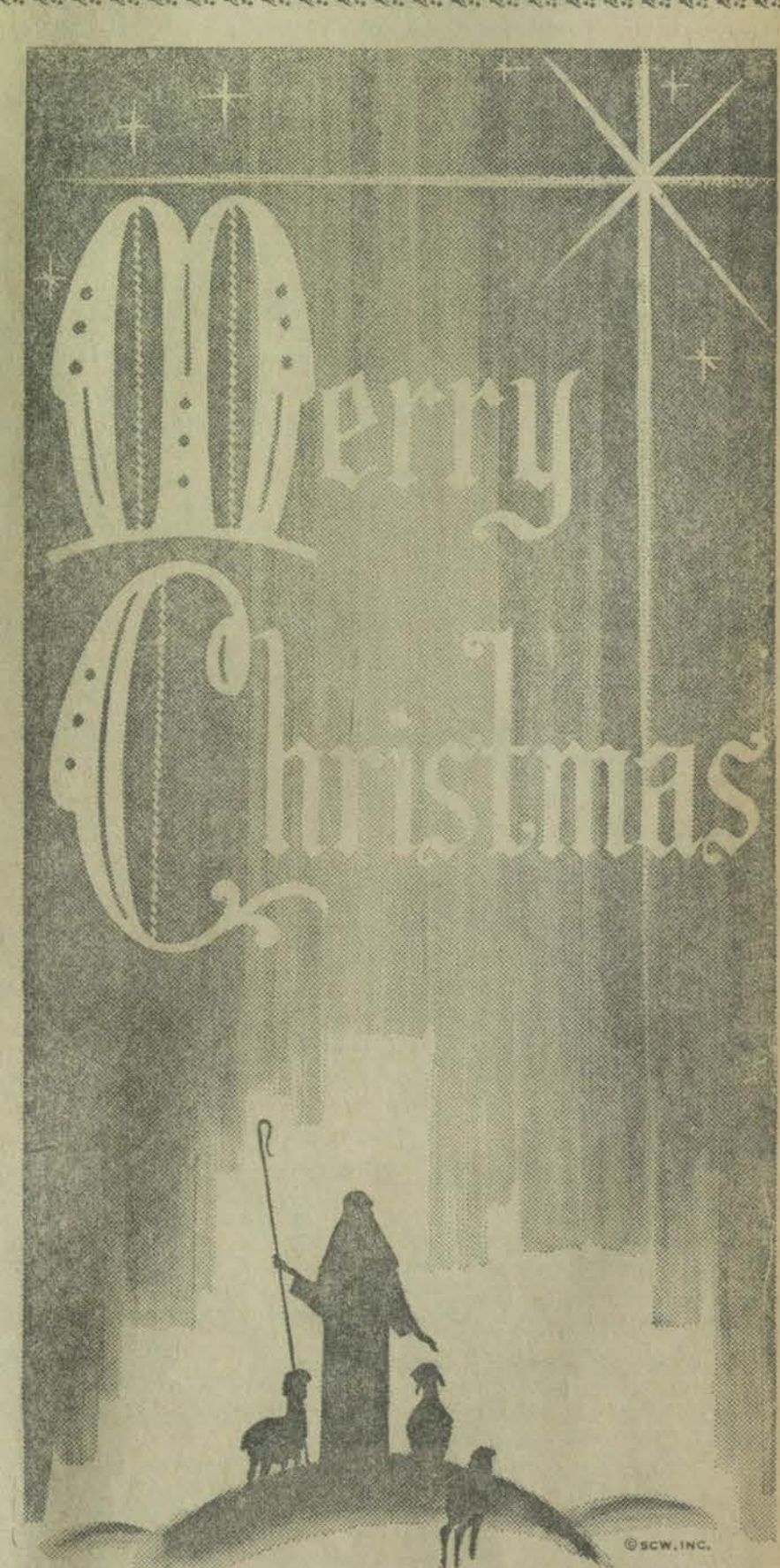
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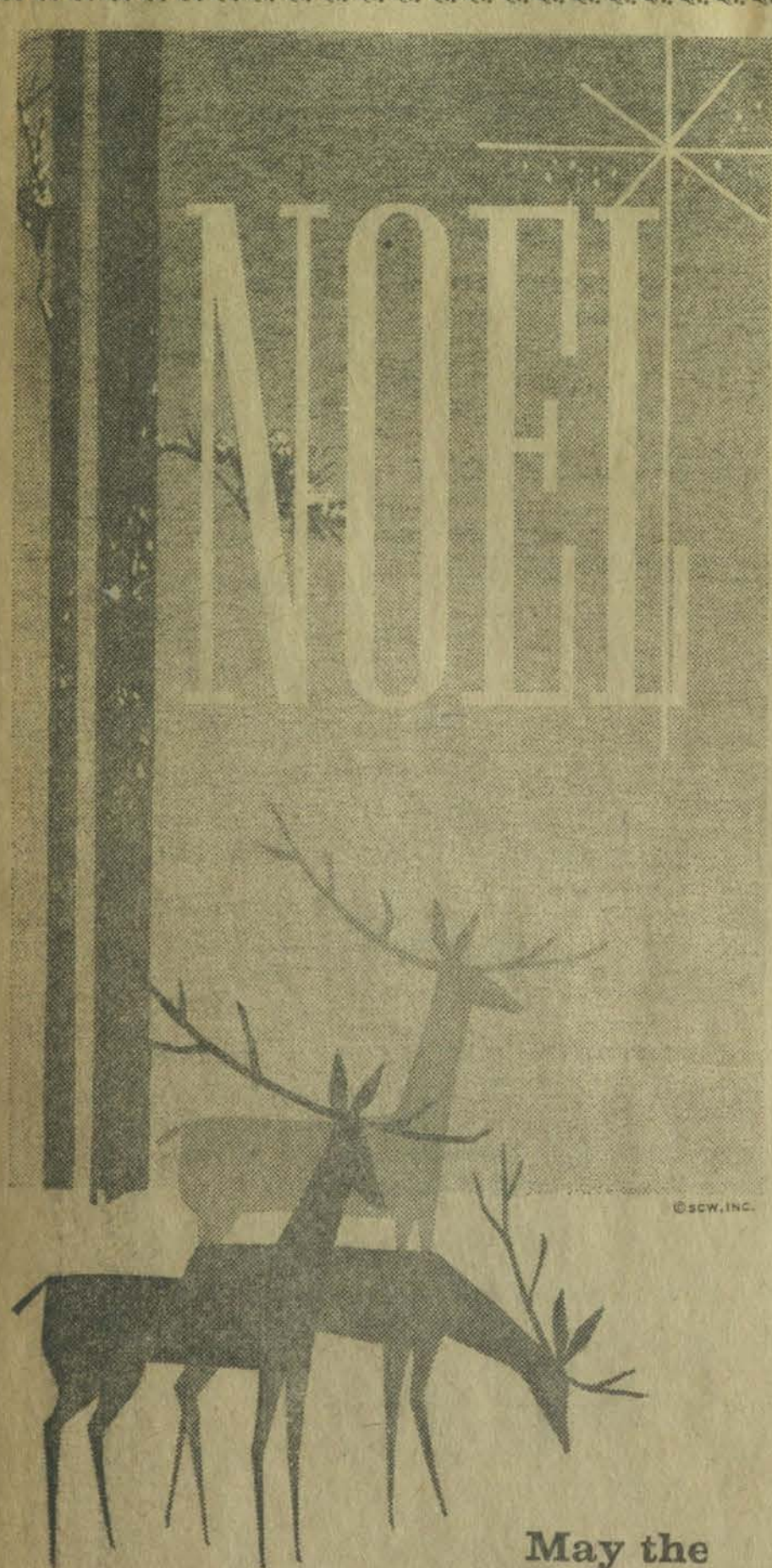
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TIDBITS OF KENTUCKY FOLKLORE By GORDON WILSON, Ph.D.

ENJOYING THE WEATHER

There used to be a notion among sophisticated people that talking about the weather was the best evidence of boorishness, of plain country manners. I have been snubbed lots of times for descending to such low breeding. But, as so often happens in this contradictory world of ours, weather has become one of our biggest and most often used subjects. Think how often the subject appears on radio and television; look how important it appears in your daily newspaper; imagine paying no attention to the weather even for a day. Where might your plane land or fail to land if the pilot did not know about wind and clouds and such stuff? How many accidents you might avoid by knowing the condition of highways because of snows or storms of floods.

Long ago I made no effort to be polite and give up weather as a topic of conversation; I fairly revel in it. And why should I not, and why should the subject be frowned on? From early boyhood I have kept records of exceptional weather and could, if need be, go back into memory or into my old diaries and reports on the big snow or the below-zero cold snap or the floods. I can say truthfully that I enjoy the weather. Now, don't get a notion that I do not get cold or hot or wet or otherwise uncomfortable. But those experiences are part of the whole scheme; it would be a

queer world without some ups and downs of weather. I am glad to live where winter is likely to be cold and summer hot; I like rains and snows and fair weather and so-called gloomy weather. A whole month of unchanging weather can become pretty monotonous, especially if you are thinking about farm life and work. A month of unbroken sunshine might be as bad in mid-summer as a month of continuous rains in spring or winter.

We people who enjoy weather are a varied lot. Some of us oldsters like to pit our own observations against the cocky prophecies of the professional weathermen; and, we love to crow over some of our prophecies that beat the weatherman's guess. Of course, we modern weather observers cannot be as free from outside influence as were our wise predecessors. When a newspaper came once a week, if at all; when there were no tele-

phones, even, not to mention radios and TVs; when few of us had been 20 miles from the place of our birth, we had to depend on news and feelings rather than on such modern things as long-distance telephone reports on the weather in progress and the weather to come. From away back in memory we had to dig out a diary that predicted the snow or the long drought. Some memories would get badly tangled, for not every weather report got down, even on the wall calendar. The exact date of some great spell of weather. I

once laughed at my father's record of the Big Snow of 1896. Some of the neighbors were questioning him whether the snow came in 1832 or 1834 or 1836. He went to the old desk where he kept his "doctor's books" and brought out the 1896 volume; there on a flyleaf he had put down the exact days when this exceptional snow had begun, ended, and finally melted off. That silenced some of the neighbors, but I would wager that some person who depended purely on memory got his years so mixed up that the year might have been, in his account, anywhere from 1878 to 1888.

Just let a big snow or a severe cold spell or some unusual hot weather come, and all of us sink to the level of the bores of the Gay Nineties who actually talked about the weather, even in stylish company. And nothing so awakes kindly human nature as a *lusus naturae*, a freak of nature, for we become again the same kind folks we were when the big snows shut in the old people or used up the woodpile of the "widow women" whom we knew. Forthwith we rise to the occasion and talk about the weather and do something neighborly.

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TATER DAY

Tater Day, held annually at Benton in Marshall county since 1843, dates back to the seed-potato slips offered by farmers in the courthouse square. They came to mark the opening of the spring sessions of the circuit court.

KENTUCKY STARS

Kentucky was one of two states during the Civil War represented by a star on both the Union and Confederate flags.

Invitation To Bid

Housing Project KY-35-2
The Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission will receive bids for erection and completion of 42 dwelling units, a Community Facilities building and an addition to the existing Maintenance-Management building, all located in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 2 p.m., E.S.T., on the 23rd day of December, 1967, at the Municipal Building, First Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and at the office of George L. Shannon, Architect, Fitzpatrick Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

For the use of material men and subcontractors, plans and specifications will be on file at the following offices:
F. W. Dodge Corp., 20 E. Third Avenue, Lexington, Ky.
F. W. Dodge Corp., 4715 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky
F. W. Dodge Corp., 693½ Tennessee Avenue, Charleston, W. Va.
F. W. Dodge Corp., 820 Tulip Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee
F. W. Dodge Corp., 1522 Laurel Street, Nashville, Tennessee
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Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the architect, George L. Shannon, Fitzpatrick Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

The Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission.

PRESTONSBURG MUNICIPAL HOUSING COMMISSION
Prestonsburg, Ky.
Judith Archer,
Executive Director
November, 1967

Mrs. Hall, 2 Others To Accompany Pupils On European Tour

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 13—Three faculty members of Morehead State University's Breckinridge School will accompany approximately 24 Rowan county high school students on a five-week European tour beginning next July 15.

The faculty members are Fellen Fomm, speech and drama instructor; Mrs. Opal LeMaster, librarian; and Mrs. Civil Hall, music instructor, formerly of Prestonsburg.

The trip will be made in cooperation with the Travel Study International Corporation, which provides a program that combines comparative studies with excursions and traditional sightseeing.

The group, made up of 15 to 19-year-old students, is expected to go to New York by train and from there by chartered jet to Europe. The trip will cost each student about \$1,000—\$750 tuition and \$150 for pocket money.

The group will visit five cities in Europe, each in a different country—Italy, Switzerland, England, France and the Netherlands. The students and faculty members will spend a week in each city.

ASSIGNED AS SCOUT

LONG GIAO, VIETNAM (AHTNC)—Army Pfc. Charles Howard, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Howard, David, Ky., was assigned as a scout in Troop L of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment's 3rd Squadron near Long Giao, Vietnam, Nov. 3.

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Roland Lowe	Minnie Gilliam Lowe	Harold, Ky.
Mamie Baldrige	Luther Baldrige	Allen, Ky.
Rudolph Howell	Alex L. Howell	McDowell, Ky.
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Martin County Woman, Who Taught on Okinawa, Opposes Japanese Control

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 11 (Spl.)—Should the United States return the island of Okinawa to Japanese control?

Definitely not is the opinion of Mrs. Ada Register, a student at Morehead State University and for two years a teacher of English among the Okinawans. She is a native of Martin county.

"Frankly, I don't think the Okinawans want to return to Japanese control," Mrs. Register said of one of the foremost Far-Eastern questions in the news today.

"The Japanese did very little, if anything, to help the people on the island before the United States won it during World War II," she went on.

"The people lived in a state of virtual poverty under the Japanese, and there is little reason to believe Japan would do anything differently to help them if she had the island again.

"Too, Japan it is generally agreed isn't capable at this time of defending the island should such action become necessary, and it is important strategically as a military base."

Two important U. S. air bases—Kadena and Naha Air Force Bases—are located on the densely-populated, 60-mile-long Pacific isle, as is the headquarters of the Army's 2nd Logistical Command.

After an absence of almost 10 years, Mrs. Register has returned to Morehead to continue work on her degree. A graduate of Inez high school, she left college in 1948 to teach for three years in the elementary grades at Grassy, Ky. She later went to Washington, D. C., and to work with a governmental agency, and it was there in 1962 that she met and married Sgt. 1/C James R. Register with the U. S. Army.

When her husband was ordered to Okinawa in 1964, Mrs. Register followed six months later. On the island, she did substitute teaching in the Department of Defense's school for military dependents and taught English to the Okinawans.

"We used the 'min-mim' method," she explained. "This is a process involving a 'model' speaker using English words and phrases with the Okinawans mimicking her as they go along.

"We also taught American customs and culture to the more advanced students," she added, "and especially to those ready to come to the United States for additional schooling."

When her husband was ordered to Vietnam to serve with the 1st Cavalry Division, Mrs. Register

and their daughter, Suzette, 3, returned to the states and she enrolled at Morehead last fall.

Mrs. Register is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cornett, of Inez. Her father is principal of the Warfield elementary school, and her mother is a junior high school science teacher. A brother, John, is a senior at Morehead.

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I Say What I Think

By S. C. VAN CURON

Frankfort, Ky.—It's only a few short days until the 1967 session of the General Assembly begins here under Gov. Louie B. Nunn, and one of its toughest tasks is going to be to straighten out the tangles of the rolled back property taxes enacted in special sessions in 1965.

The Court of Appeals has already issued a warning in handing down its decision in the Gallatin county fiscal court case, although the court upheld the law. The warning came in explaining the situation under which the opinion was given. The court said only one facet was challenged in the law and that was the right of the Legislature to set a tax rate. The implication was that there are other areas to be attacked.

The chief complaint from local officials is the proliferation of rates—every local branch of government has a different tax rate in every county. Uniformity seems to be the area in which the law could be attacked.

However, it appears that the court was reluctant to delve into other facets since the legislature meeting is so soon. If the legislature does not act on this, someone may bring a suit attacking the rate rollback imposed after 100 percent fair cash value assessment on order of the Court of Appeals.

If the legislature doesn't act, and the law is declared unconstitutional by the court, the school tax rate would revert to \$1.50 per hundred and county tax rates could go as high as 50 cents per hundred valuation.

School people throughout Kentucky would like this, for they have planned to offer some legislation in this area. The Kentucky Education Association wants rate-setting left to local boards of education.

The new automobile inspection law passed by the 1966 General Assembly goes into effect Jan. 1. Several legislators already have indicated they expect to introduce bills to repeal mandatory inspection. Several legislators from rural districts had this as a part of their platform during the campaign.

Another 1966 law that is sure of attack is the fair campaign practices act that forces all candidates to file financial statements on campaign expenses and the sources of their campaign money. All contributors giving \$500 or more must be named in the report.

Legislators found to their consternation that they included themselves in the bill, not just statewide candidates. The number of reports get to be a nuisance to these candidates. Certain of attack in the 1968

session is Kentucky's tough strip mine law amended in 1966. Strip mine operators made no secret of their distaste for it and openly supported Nunn against Democrat Henry Ward.

Last week they attacked the stringent regulations in Franklin circuit court, claiming it is vindictive and financially harmful to the industry. However, conservationists also are expected to put up a tough battle to further strengthen regulations. Some of these would like to see strip mining outlawed in mountainous areas.

The state income picture will get a searching look. It already is apparent that present taxes will not produce sufficient revenue to finance promises to education and others made during the campaign, or to keep Kentucky moving at its present pace. Inflation is being felt.

One suggested source of new revenue is increasing the sales tax by one cent and broadening it to cover services.

History will record the administration of Gov. Edward T. Breathitt as one of the most progressive in the 20th Century with breakthroughs in major areas, although somewhat turbulent at times because of his insistence that the state must face its responsibility at a crucial social time.

While at the moment it may seem that he is leaving under a political cloud because the Republicans ousted the Democrat Party after a 20-year reign here, time will assess the true merits of his tenure in proper perspective.

His mistakes can be pinned to the political side of his administration and not to areas that counted in the long run for growth and advancement of the state.

When he took office, it appeared that the program had been set for him in almost every area, and that funds and resources had been stretched to the limit by his predecessor and mentor, Bert T. Combs, and that Breathitt's role would be that of a caretaker to carry out the set program.

It didn't prove out that way as the young governor forged forcefully ahead after a stuttering start in his first legislative session. Education, industrial development, highway construction, strip mining and water resources, health and welfare, all felt the push of his determination for a better Kentucky.

His greatest fault was his compassion and feeling for others in the area of politics. He thought seriously after taking office that political scars of the campaign would be healed and that all elements of the party would rally to the cause. He made a strong compassionate effort to weld all factions together into a healthy whole, but things didn't work out that way. Breathitt's hardest struggle within himself was to say "no" to friend or political enemy.

He simply didn't want to hurt anyone's feelings, but he found out the hard way that a governor had to assume the power of his office and use it properly to achieve the aims set out in his program.

By trying to unite the Democrat Party, he miffed his friends as well as his opposition, and he found himself in the middle in many instances.

His innate kindness and compassion caused him more trouble than any one factor.

In the face of this stuttering start he managed to provide unprecedented support to teachers and the state schools, to build community colleges and vocational schools, to strengthen research, to promote agriculture, to lure new industry to Kentucky, to engender communities to form industrial foundations to help themselves, to expand college campuses, to build parks, superhighways and toll roads, and to expand programs in health and welfare, to lead in the creation of the Appalachian Authority to aid the economically depressed areas.

In no field did he come up with a flunking grade . . . but politics.

He was recognized on the national scene for his leadership, and on the regional scene in the Southern Governors Conference for championing the cause that states must provide for themselves or the federal government would take over the responsibility.

Gov. Breathitt did not push the partisan role, but called upon Republicans to serve in responsible capacities to generate and lead programs for the benefit of all Kentuckians. His was a dedication to his state and to its people.

Thus, when history writes the assessment of his tenure, it will be a proud and progressive segment in which Gov. Breathitt and loyal members of his administration may well be proud.

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And This Was How the Avalanche Was Started

The letter carrier, his back bent beneath a bulging bag of Christmas cards, may feel that what Sherman said about war might equally be said about Christmas.

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Facts About Mental Retardation In State

Q. What effect will the \$24.1 budget cut back have on mental retardation services?

A. The Department of Mental Health will suffer a cut back of \$2 million. Reliable sources claim that a "laying off" of personnel will be necessary no later than February of 1968. New programs and plans which were ready for implementation will be halted.

Q. What are the problems in the penal institutions as related to the mentally retarded?

A. Approximately 200 inmates at Eddyville are so retarded as to be a problem. KARC receives reports from throughout the state regarding mentally retarded persons being detained in county jails.

Q. Does Kentucky have immediate plans for an institution for mentally retarded delinquents?

A. The Department of Child Welfare has property in Carter county which is to be developed into a camp for mentally retarded delinquents under 21 years of age. There is no immediate plan for those over 21 years of age.

Q. The Legislative Research Commission has just completed an investigation of the Department of Mental Health, making certain recommendations. How much did the LRC recommend for the Mental Health Budget?

A. The suggested mental health budget which includes construction and renovation requirements, as well as the operating budget, is \$182,822,434.

Q. What are voluntary agencies doing to combat the problems of mental retardation?

A. Voluntary organizations such as KARC, promote legislation, public awareness programs, conduct leadership training conferences. By working in local communities to organize local associations, KARC is working at the grass roots level to promote services for the retarded.

FULL-TIME STUDENTS

In the last four years there has been an increase of 5,900 full time students on the University of Kentucky campus at Lexington.

Charles Goodall & Sons, of London, began printing and selling Christmas cards on a wide scale in 1862. World Book Encyclopedia says, and printed cards soon became as popular as the handwritten personal notes that people had exchanged earlier.

Louis Prang, a Boston lithographer, began printing multicolored Christmas cards in the 1860's and marketed them in Europe. By 1875 he was selling them in the United States. And that's how it began.

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The School for Applied Health Professions at the University of Kentucky is aimed at providing specialized personnel at the sub-doctor and sub-dentist levels.

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The Academic Plan at the University of Kentucky provides the best possible liberal-arts undergirding of all professional academic programs, whether in engineering, education, business or any other field.

THREE NEW COLLEGES

Three new colleges will enter the University of Kentucky Community College System in 1968. They are Maysville, Hazard and Paducah. The Paducah Junior College will be taken over by UK about mid-year.

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Nancy Marie Skender, of Canton, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Skender, of Peoria, Ill., and Henry Louis Bauers, of Canton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bauers, of Prestonsburg, Ky., were united in marriage at noon, Nov. 4, in St. John's Catholic Church, Peoria.

The Rev. Joseph Gordon officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Carrying a cascade bouquet of white spider mums and white full pompons centered with a bronze pompon corsage, the bride was attired in a chapel-length gown of tone-on-tone brocade with an A-line skirt. Her full chapel train was caught to her neckline waltz fashion.

Pat Gaffney, of Peoria, was matron of honor and Vicki Schwenger, of Peoria, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marty Meisenheimer, Mrs. Jane Hubbard, of Peoria, and Mrs. Orlana Olson, of Moline. They

wore floor-length princess A-line gowns of pumpkin-colored xanadu. They carried colonial bouquets of bronze pompons.

Frank Bauers, of Joliet served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Link and Jack Wilcox, both of Canton. The bride's brothers, John E. Skender, of Peoria, and David J. Skender, of Bartonville, were ushers.

The bride graduated from the Academy of Our Lady and Methodist Hospital School of X-Ray Technology, Peoria, and attended Canton Community College. She is now employed at Graham hospital.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lakeland Union high school, Minocqua, Wis., and Professional Business Institute, Minneapolis. He is now employed at Caterpillar Tractor Co. and Graham hospital.

Alice Lloyd Choir Sings at High Schools Before Florida Tour

Pippa Passes, Ky.—Alice Lloyd College's 45-member a cappella choir gave high school audiences in Floyd and other counties of the area a preview Dec. 18 and 19 of the concert it will present throughout Florida on a week-long January tour.

Monday the choir, known as VOICES FROM APPALACHIA, sang at 9 a.m. at the Knott County high school, and then traveled to Floyd county for a concert at 1 p.m. at Betsy Layne high. Tuesday, the group sang at 10:30 a.m. at Cordia high school in Perry county, and at 1 p.m. at Hazard's M. C. Napier school.

The choir, which has traveled throughout the United States in the last four years, is under the direction of college music instructor Abner H. Greider. It specializes in spirituals and folk songs from the Appalachians.

For the first time, a record of the choir, titled "Faith of the Mountains," is being made available by the college.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SWITZERLAND,
THE EXAMPLE

EDITOR, The Times:

A monument should be built honoring little Switzerland, a nation which has escaped the horrors of war, and the only nation which has avoided entangling military alliances and economic pacts against other nations. Even Nazi Germany abstained from violating her borders in the last war, as all other nations have in the past.

The New Year dawns with dark forebodings, for there is uneasiness and fear among all mankind. Wars and rumors of more to come prevail, and there is a universal apprehension the ultimate in destruction will be used. If all nations conducted themselves like Switzerland this fear of hydrogen annihilation would not exist and the world would be at peace. Her course is truly commendable and full of wisdom.

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JENNY WILEY STATE PARK TO TAKE YULE VACATION

Overnight accommodations, dining rooms, snack bars and all other facilities will be closed from noon Saturday, Dec. 23, to noon Tuesday, Dec. 26, at six state parks.

Closed for the Christmas holiday are these parks: Jenny Wiley at Prestonsburg; Kentucky Dam Village at Gilbertsville; Cumberland Falls at Corbin; General Butler at Carrollton; Natural Bridge at Slade, and Lake Cumberland at Jamestown.

"Closing the parks for this period will allow parks personnel to spend Christmas with their friends and families," new Parks Commissioner Robert Gable said.

The Department of Parks is preparing for a flood of requests early next month for choice accommodations next summer at the 13 state vacation parks.

Commissioner Gable says all requests made by letter, postmarked Dec. 28 or later, will be honored on a first-come basis. Mail requests for summer accommodations will not be accepted before this date.

Telephone requests for the 1968 season will be accepted at all vacation parks, beginning Jan. 1.

Vacation parks which are open year round (Jenny Wiley, General Butler, Cumberland Falls, Lake Cumberland, Kentucky Dam Village and Natural Bridge) are accepting phone reservation requests from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily.

According to Gable, the Department's reservations service in Frankfort can accept early 1968 reservation requests, beginning January 2. The number is (502) 223-2326. Toll-free calls may

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Administration has been granted on the following estates, and all persons having claims against any of same are hereby notified to file same, properly proven according to law, with the administrator of such estate at the address shown below, on or before Feb. 1, 1968:

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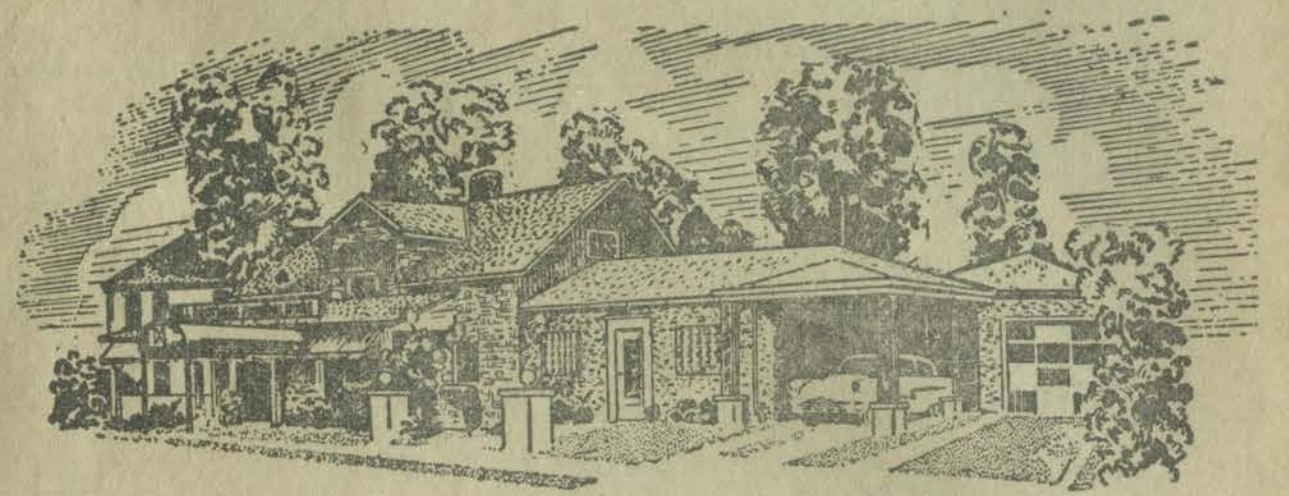
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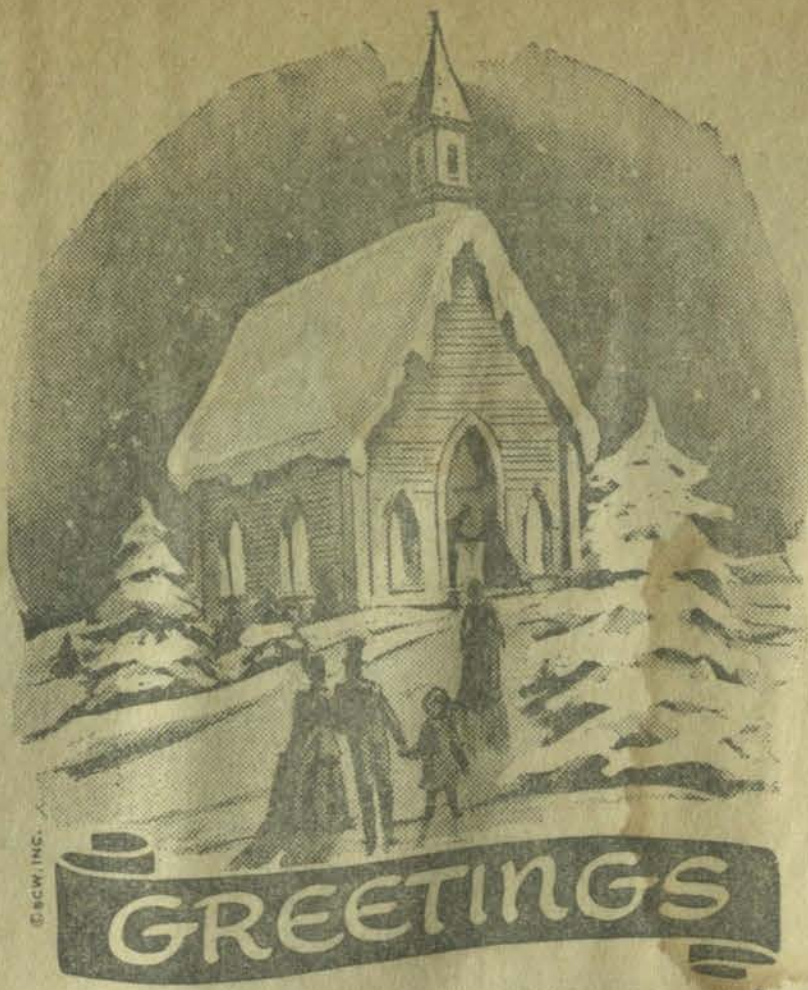
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