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THURSDAY

This Town— That World

"Getting more like New York every day," folks jest when the traffic is heavy around here. Well, next week we'll be even more like New York, where there are no newspapers because of strike. The Floyd County Times will not publish next week.

'Twas the night before Christmas. All was quiet. But not till 11 a.m. It was that hour before they could chase Grandpa away from the late, late TV show.

Oh, for the magic that a "log stick" of peppermint candy and one—just one!—orange in other years created on Christmas morning!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

Christmas has crept upon me, even as have the years, and I find myself short of Christmas cards and short of time in which to send them. So, every friend and relative who fails to receive a formal greeting from my family and me, please accept this as our sincere wish for a joyous Christmas season for you all. That may be a cheap way of conveying this thought, but if I painfully scrawled it out in longhand and mailed it to you, special delivery, it still would be no more genuine.

1958—the year satellites stopped beeping and began talking.

If Ike had really wanted everybody to sit up and take notice, his message from the orbiting Atlas should have been, "Fore!"

A BIT VAGUE

Well, all this space business has me hanging on the fence in deep left field. I simply don't get it, despite a cool, calculating, scientific mind that is uncluttered by things scientific. When years ago, it was announced that we had a cyclotron, or atom-smasher, and we were smashing atoms, right and left, it all failed to register. "Yeah," said I, in my most cultivated accent, "there may be such a thing as an atom, always has been and always will be—anyway, they say there is—and they may be smashing it. So what?"

That was my reaction, back then. Now "they" have these—
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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Oris A. Brock vs. Shelby Gene Saunders Brock; Tackett & Tackett, attys. Mervil Dixon, d/b/a vs. John Belcher; Hollie Conley, atty. Joe Wallen vs. Josephine Wallen; Burnis Martin, atty. Clara Jean Keathley vs. Cleidis Lee Keathley; Tackett & Tackett, attys.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Quentin D. Allen, 27, Prestonsburg, and Faye Marie Gibson, 23, Owensboro. Lloyd Wendell Moore, 22, and Bonnie Lawson, 16, both of Garrett. Gary Neil Walls, 18, Emma, and Wanda Webb, 16, David. James O. Dingus, 28, Martin, and Shirley Ann Miller, 18, Manton. Henry Flannery, 44, Columbus, O., and Goldie Johnson 32, Goodloe. William D. Sprinkle, 26, and Mary Mullins, 21, both of Drift. John David Perry, 21, Prestonsburg, and Thelma Haywood 16, Blue River.

Minister Fifty Years Succumbs At Martin Home In 78th Year

Rev. Willard Akers, 77, of Martin, for 80 years, a minister of the Regular Baptist Church, died at his home at 11:30 p.m., Thursday of last week. He was a victim of cancer and a heart condition.

Rev. Akers was a salesman for a wholesale grocery company and was widely known in this section. He had been a member of his church for 51 years. A son of H. C. and Mary McCowan Akers, he was twice married. After the death of his first wife, Emily Anderson Akers, he married Ellen Maggard, who survives.

Surviving sons and daughters are Rev. Roy B. Akers and Ollie J. Akers, both of Louisville, Ralph Akers, Jacksonville, Fla., Victor B. Akers, Charles V. Akers and Mrs. Pearl Rackard, all of Knoxville, Tenn., Paul R. Akers, Hartford,

COURT ORDER MAKES FINAL NAMING OF 3

Roberts Suit Dismissed By Agreement This Week In Commissioners' Case

An agreed order dismissing as settled the legal action to force approval of the appointment of George T. Roberts to the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission had the effect Monday of not only approving Roberts' appointment but also the appointment of Adrian Collins and Z. S. Dickerson to complete the three-man body. The suit was filed by Mr. Roberts after he had been named to the Commission by Mayor Bill Napier, to succeed Russell Hagewood, whose term expired Nov. 19, and after the city's fiscal agent, Charles A. Hirsch & Co., Inc., Cincinnati, and its representative, Robert R. Meyer, had failed to approve his appointment.

Burl Spurlock, chairman of the commission, later resigned, and Mayor Napier named Mr. Dickerson as his successor.

The agreed order dismissing the action specified that approval of the new members of the commission is subject to their compliance with all the terms and conditions of the 1956 city ordinance which authorized the issuance and sale of \$500,000 worth of bonds to finance the waterworks and sewer project here. Should there be a default or breach of the ordinance terms—
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MEADE BRINGS CONN CHARGE

Former McDowell Teacher Seeks Conns' Prosecution In Death of 3-Year-Old

Migrant workers Joe and Opal Conn, of Greenup, charged with gross neglect in the death of a child, Victoria Conn, age 3, were sent home Saturday for the holidays. The warrant was sworn to by Foster Meade, former Floyd county teacher, but now superintendent of South Portsmouth Independent school district.

Meade filed the charge Friday as a citizen shortly after a coroner's jury had formally fixed the cause of the child's death as malnutrition and exposure.

County Judge Arthur Sparks ordered the Conns to reappear in court Dec. 30 for a hearing.

Sparks also released to their custody four sons and daughters who had been in the Greenup County Children's Home at Wurtland since Victoria Conn, 3, was found dead in bed at the Conns' underheated log home near South Portsmouth, Monday.

Conn, 63, and his wife, 40, had gone to Texas and then on to Arizona in October to pick cotton. They were on their way home when Victoria died. Three married daughters live in the South-west. A son, Bill, 17, had been left in charge here.

In court Saturday, Mrs. Conn pleaded with the judge to let her take her children home. The judge approved their release as county wards pending outcome of the case.

He also assured the couple that they would have a good Christmas. Workers at the Armo Steel Corporation in Ashland and others are seeing to that, Sparks said.

Florida Police Capture Pikeville Man In Chase Following Armed Robbery

Hialeah, Florida police captured a bandit Monday in a cop-and-robbers chase after two city officials and the employees of a real estate firm were held up.

Charles Edward Mayo, 43, of Pikeville, was turned over to Metro (Dade county) officials for prosecution on charges of armed robbery, grand larceny, assault and battery and automobile theft.

Police said a gunman herded City Prosecutor Ralph Nelson and City Attorney Frank Miles into the George H. Keen real estate office where he took more than \$100 from the men and four employees.

Mrs. George H. Keen said Mayo threatened her and then struck her with his hand.

Police said they tracked Mayo to a canal and when they closed in he threw away a gun and camera and fled but was caught. The gun and camera were recovered.

FLOYD LISTED AS STRICKEN

Governor Chandler Adds Floyd, Johnson, Letcher To Emergency Area List

Floyd, Johnson and Letcher counties were added Friday by Gov. A. B. Chandler to the emergency list of economically depressed counties in Eastern Kentucky. Harlan county was first named to the emergency list two days before.

Addition of the three counties to the emergency area was made at the request of the county judges of the respective counties. The Governor's proclamation will serve to focus attention of the several state and federal agencies on the area.

Although the situation in Floyd county was considered bad, it was Harlan that is pictured as bordering on an economic hopelessness. Robert M. Pierpont, regional director of disaster services for the American Red Cross, toured sections of the county last week. He said the problem there was two-fold: Emergency relief for the cold and hungry and long-range—
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CARAVANS SET VISIT SERIES

Friends of Bert Combs Plan Auto Tour of State; Start Slated After Jan. 1

Come the first of January caravans will leave Prestonsburg for towns in Eastern Kentucky. They are Caravans for Combs, an organization being set up here by the friends of Bert T. Combs, Prestonsburg attorney and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The Caravans for Combs idea, proposed here by supporters at headquarters recently, envisions six cars with four persons to each car, going out every week to different towns to acquaint people with the issues in the governor's race.

The first caravan will go to nearby towns but as the campaign progresses the activities of the group will be broadened to include other places. The caravans will be in continuous operation until the May primary, it was said by Hollie Conley, Floyd county campaign manager.

"By the May primary date we want to have the Floyd county friends of Bert T. Combs on a visit to every town and city in the state," Conley said. "We mean to acquaint the voters of Kentucky with Bert Combs as neighbor, practicing attorney and statesman."

The idea for the caravan was first advanced by a trio of former Floyd county friends of A. B. Chandler, led by Ernest Hopkins, who are now supporting Combs.

Auto Mishap Injuries Drift Woman, Monday

Mrs. Belford Reitz, of Drift, suffered a fractured hip and arm, Monday at 2 p.m., near McDowell, when the family car driven by her husband went out of control and struck the roadside ditch. Mrs. Reitz was removed to St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, by Hall Bros. Funeral Home ambulance.

Health Department Closed for Holiday

The Floyd County Health Department will close Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and will remain closed remainder of the week. M. V. Clark, department administrator, said that in an emergency he may be reached by calling Prestonsburg 2198.

COURT CUTS DEALER TAX

Auto Agencies Exonerated Below Assessment Level; Road Easements Directed

Two Prestonsburg automobile dealers benefitted Friday by tax assessment exonerations given them by the fiscal court, which cut their tax bills far below the total based on the assessment made by Tax Commissioner Manis Conley.

Both cuts were made after representatives of the two firms had signed affidavits attesting to the number of motor vehicles on hand at their places of business on Jan. 1, 1958 and the value of this stock.

The Tax Commissioner had assessed 50 cars on the lot of Levisa Motors and had placed their value at \$30,000. To this were added by Conley \$5,000 as inventory and \$1,000 worth of equipment. Lloyd E. Hamilton, representing on hand Jan. 1 was \$14,917.38, and the court ordered that this amount be accepted and that all assessment in excess of that amount be exonerated.

The Tax Commissioner had set the assessment of Valley Motor Car Company at \$134,000. This included 100 vehicles which he valued at \$72,000 and an inventory of merchandise of \$20,000, plus real estate and parts. The affidavit of E. J. Williams, president of the company, stated, however, that the firm had 52 used cars worth at wholesale \$37,048.34 and 15 new cars with a cost value of \$34,322.71 as of last Jan. 1.

The fiscal court ordered that Valley Motor Car Company be exonerated of all in excess of the tax bill rendered for the previous year which was based on \$30,000 real estate, \$31,410 tangible to the county, \$1,000 state tangible and \$10,000 intangible.

The reductions were protested by the Tax Commissioner.

County Judge Henry Stumbo was authorized by the court to convey, upon request of the State Department of Highways, all rights-of-way required in Jenny Wiley State Park. County and federal easements are needed on the road already begun from the boat dock to Stratton Branch in the park area.

County Clerk DuRan Moore was authorized to write checks as needed on the County Retirement System.

Resolutions adopted by the court at Friday's meeting served to notify Governor Chandler that "conditions in Floyd county are such as to constitute an emergency." County Judge Stumbo already had called on the Governor to declare the county an emergency area. This the Governor later did.

The court certified 10,465 persons for emergency relief in this county next month. This was an increase of 472 over the total certified for December.

MERCY GROUP ON TOUR VISITS 10 FLOYD TOWNS

Residents of 10 Floyd towns were given an opportunity Saturday to see the equipment accumulated for the mercy work for which the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad has prepared in the months since the Floyd school bus disaster.

The squad went on tour and made stops in Allen, Betsy Layne, Martin, Drift, McDowell, Price, Wheelwright, Wayland, David and Prestonsburg.

The tour was interrupted while the squad was at Wayland by an emergency call from the Sheriff's office, asking its help in finding a hunter who was reported lost in the hills in the vicinity of Allen. The hunter was found before the squad reached Allen, however.

On exhibit during the tour was this equipment:



BUT THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS! Officials of Post No. 283 of the American Legion, Post No. 27 of AMVETS and AMVETS Ladies' Auxiliary, all of Martin, are pictured above pledging their support and co-operation in an effort to bring some of the joys of Christmas to as many under-privileged children in their area as possible.

Pictured from the left: front row, J. H. Osborne, chairman, American Legion committee, and Everett Akers, post commander of AMVETS. Back row, Henry Reitz, Adjutant, American Legion; Mrs. Sylvia Skeens, president, AMVETS Ladies' Auxiliary and George E. Barnett, past commander and present AMVETS committeeman.

Martin's war veterans organizations already have several hundred dollars in funds available, and volunteer workers are now busy making purchases and preparing parcels of gifts which will be delivered personally to the homes of the needy by volunteer veterans in time for Christmas.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE FOR 1959 IS ANNOUNCED

The schedule for Bookmobile No. 1, for which Paris Conley is driver-librarian follows:

- January 7, February 9, March 11, April 13—Dwale school (4), Lancer school, Lancer residence stop, Dwale station.
- January 8, February 10, March 12, April 14—Corn Fork school, Brandy Keg school (2), Allen school (6), Allen station.
- January 12, February 11, March 16, April 15—Arkansas school (2), Bucks Branch school, Dinwood school, Maytown station.
- January 13, February 12, March 17, April 16—Brush Creek school, Brush Creek station, Bosco school (4), Bosco station.
- January 14, February 16, March 18, April 20—Salyers Branch school (2), Salyers Branch stop, Shepherd school, Raccoon school, Lick Fork school.
- January 15, February 17, March 19, April 21—Turkey Creek school, Stone Coal school (4), Lackey stop.
- January 19, February 18, March 23, April 22—Lackey school (4), Garrett station.
- January 21, February 23, March 25—Upper Little Paint school, Lower Little Paint school (2), Auxier station, Auxier school (6), Little Paint station.
- January 22, February 24, March 26—Cliff school, Cliff residence stop, Spradlin Branch school, George school, Big Branch school, Big Branch residence stop.
- January 26, February 25, March 30—Myrtle school, Neeley school, Bonanza school (3), Bonanza station.
- January 27, February 26, March 31—Needmore school, Adams school, Rough and Tough school, Arnett school, Holbrook station, Forks Middle Creek school.
- December 15, January 28, March 2, April 1—Sam Hale school, Buckeye school (2), Johnson school (2), Risner station, Alum Lick school, Cold Spring school.
- December 16, January 29, March 3, April 2—Pitts Fork school, Open Fork school, Pyramid station, David school (5).
- December 17, February 2, March 4, April 6—Conley school, Dock station, Langley school, Katy Friend school, West Prestonsburg school.
- December 18, February 3, March 5, April 7—Lower Bull Creek school (2), Forks Bull Creek school, Warrick school, Derosssett school, Forks Bull Creek station, Lafferty school.
- January 5, February 4, March 9, April 8—Clark school, Spears school, Home Branch school (2), Upper Cow Creek school, Burchett residence stop.
- January 6, February 5, March 10, April 9—Slick Rock school, Slick rock station, Lower Cow Creek school, Cow Creek station (Goble's Store), James Cline residence stop, Sugar Loaf station.

Compton Recovering From Auto Injuries

James Ernest Compton, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Compton, of Prestonsburg, is believed out of danger after having been in critical condition at Providence hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, as a result of injuries suffered December 10, when hit by an auto.

Young Compton suffered a concussion, a leg fracture and facial lacerations. Francis Joseph Pittman, 43, of Kansas City, driver of the car, told police Compton was in the middle of the street when he first saw him and that he was unable to stop in time to avoid striking him. Pittman was booked on a reckless driving charge.

FISHTRAP DAM TESTS GIVEN

Contractor, Wire Says; Morton, Cooper Announce U. S. Engineers Action

The U. S. Corps of Engineers announced last week that a contract has been awarded for foundation investigation for the Fish-trap reservoir, one of three impoundments proposed to control floods in the Big Sandy valley.

Core drilling and other tests will be made under the contract. Commenting on the Corps of Engineers' announcement, Senators Cooper and Morton wired The Times:

"We are very encouraged by the . . . announcement . . . This will be the first actual visible work in the construction of Fish-trap reservoir, which is of such tremendous importance to the Big Sandy valley. We shall continue our efforts to speed the construction of this project and shall insist that adequate appropriations be made available for this purpose."

For engineering work on the Pound reservoir \$150,000 has been appropriated. But, to date, it and the Haysi reservoir, the other two impoundments considered necessary to save the valley from the ravages of flood, have seen no work.

Mrs. Mary Rice, 82, West Van Year, Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Mary Rice, 82, of West Van Lear, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Thomas George, at 4:30 a.m. Monday. She was the widow of Sheridan Rice and had been ill three years.

Mrs. Rice was a daughter of Logan and Clarendia Robinson Baldridge and was a native of this county. She was a member of the First Church of God.

Surviving sons and daughters are John W. Rice, of Prestonsburg, Byron Rice, Tucumcari, N. Mex., Ernest Rice, Flint, Mich., Mrs. George Conley, Mrs. Jake Vaughan and Mrs. Willie Boyd, all of Prestonsburg, Mrs. Herbert Griffith, Cincinnati, Mrs. A. F. Disney, of Ashland, and Mrs. —
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"Old Christmas" Party Scheduled By Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James will present their annual Old Christmas play party, Monday evening, Jan. 6, in the American Legion Hall, at 7:30. The legend of Old Christmas which falls on Jan. 6 will be told in story and song, it is said.

"Anyone who knows an old fiddle, banjo, guitar or French harp song, and would like to take a part in the program, may contact me," Mrs. James said.

COLLINS MAKES SUDDEN ENTRY ON RAID SCENE NEAR ALLEN

A liquor raid staged last Saturday by Floyd deputy sheriffs and state police near Allen had its lighter moment when one of the men sought fell heavily through the ceiling of a home where he reportedly was hiding.

Sheriff Hershell Warrens said Ezra Collins had hidden in the loft of the home of his father-in-law, Jim Blanton. But as the officers entered he made the mistake of stepping onto the ceiling, which was fashioned from wall-board. As a result, Collins plunked into the room where the officers were standing.

A small quantity of intoxicants was found at the homes of both

COURT BOOKS 130 FOR TRIAL NEXT MONTH

Docket for Session Starting January 5 Comparatively Light

Exclusive of any cases that may be docketed after new indictments are made by the grand jury, the January circuit court term will have a comparatively light docket. At present 130 cases in all are listed for trial.

Only one murder trial is listed and that is the trial of Joe Allen, docketed for Jan. 20. The only manslaughter case on the docket is set for Jan. 26. The defendant is Adrian Newsome.

Liquor cases, offenses involving fraud in its several forms, theft and child desertion comprise the greater part of the docket. The number of drunk driving cases is down to two, and there are only three defendants booked for trial on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

In the field of fraud (forgery, cold checks, conversion and transporting mortgaged property) there are 23 cases docketed. Theft, including petit and grand larceny, robbery, breaking and entering and knowingly receiving stolen property, is involved in 21 cases. Twenty-four are listed on liquor offenses, and 27 for child desertion. Exclusive of the lone murder case and the manslaughter trial docketed, there are only three others alleging crimes of violence such as shooting, striking or cutting with intent to kill. Two rape cases remain for trial during the term.

W. B. MEACHAM IS APPOINTED

Head of Mallory Stores; Former Ashland Oil Man To Assume Duties, Jan. 1

Appointment of William B. Meacham as vice-president of Mallory Stores, Inc., was announced Monday by David L. Francis, president. Mallory Stores' executive offices are located in Huntington, and the operational offices at David and Mallory, W. Va.

Mr. Meacham will assume his new duties on January 1, and will be in charge of all administration and operations of Mallory Stores, Inc., and will report directly to Mr. Francis.

In 1940, Mr. Meacham joined the staff of the Ashland Oil & Refining Company in the traffic department. At present, he holds the position of traffic manager for this firm. During World War II he served with the United States Marine Corps from January, 1943, to December, 1945, in the Pacific Theatre of operations. Upon completion of his tour of duty, he rejoined the Ashland Oil & Refining Company.

Mr. Meacham is married to the former Permele Francis, daughter of Mrs. James D. Francis and the late Mr. Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Meacham are the parents of five children, four boys and one girl.

Mr. Meacham was in the service of employees of the Powellton and Princess Elkhorn Coal Companies. Mr. Francis remarked, "In early January, 1959, we plan to open a new, modern furniture—
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Blanton and Collins, who live at the roadside opposite the Beaver Valley golf course. Both were jailed here but later released under bond.

Blanton was previously convicted on a liquor charge and has appealed from the court sentence. He also is under \$1,000 peace bond, it was said.

Participating in the raid were Deputy Sheriffs Joe Wheeler Lewis, R. Hall, and H. Johnson and State Trooper Paul Frain.

Others jailed within the week included: Darwin Hall, drunk driving; Laeie Coburn, possessing moonshine and fireworks; George Vanhose, possessing moonshine.



From all of us to all of you

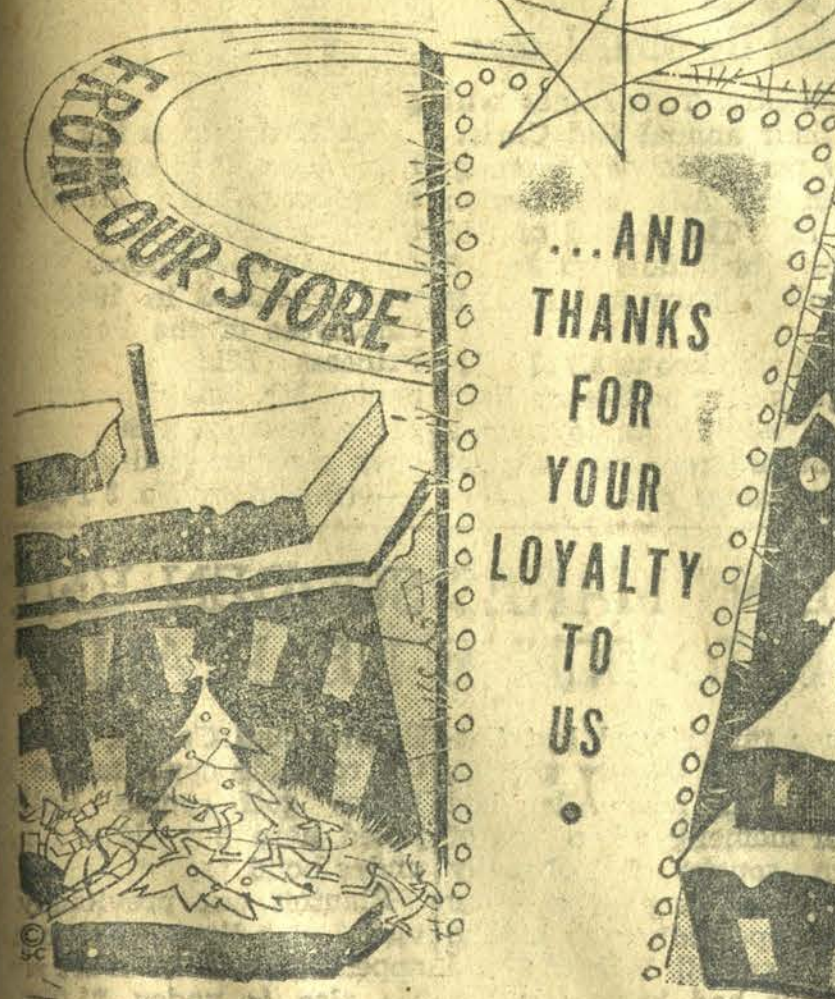
Bob Francis
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Pelphrey's Grocery
Prestonsburg and Paintsville



TO YOUR HOUSE



The Leader Store
Prestonsburg, Ky.



Mr. and Mrs. Heber Baldrige, of Little Paint, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Kathryn, to Robert Nelson Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, of Cliff, Ky.
A summer wedding is planned.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Louise Goble, of Washington, D. C., arrived here Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. H. L. Goble, until Jan. 1.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Linda White, who is employed in Point Pleasant, W. Va., will arrive home this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainley White.

RETURNS TO TEXAS

Mrs. Mary Ford Howard returned to her home in El Paso, Texas, Monday of last week after having been called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Irvin Ford.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT INEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagewood, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hagewood attended the funeral of Mrs. Ben Richmond at Inez last Wednesday. Mrs. Richmond was the grandmother of Mrs. Jesse Hagewood.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weddington, of South Lake Drive, will have as their houseguests during the holidays her sister, Mrs. G. R. Osborne, and daughter, Mary Lois Osborne, of Lexington, and their grandson, Jimmy Morrell, Cincinnati, O.

VISITING CHILDREN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill are here from Florida, visiting their son, Lon Hill, and family and other members of their family. They are hoping to buy property and return to Prestonsburg to be near their children, due to Mrs. Hill's health.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford May and sons and Miss Wilma Jean Ensminger, of Louisville, will spend this week here with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ensminger.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Miss Tommy Jean Burchett, underwent surgery on her foot last Saturday morning at a Lexington hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Tom Burchett, and Wade Burchett were there with her during the operation which was successful.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson left Sunday for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

VACATIONING AT VERO BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bradley and grandson, Butch, Miss Carol June Bradley, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Bradley and sons left Saturday for Vero Beach, Fla., where they will spend the holidays.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Fanny Jarrell entertained to Sunday dinner at her home on North Arnold avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, Mrs. Jo M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. R. Allen returned to her home on Arnold avenue, Friday, from the Prestonsburg General hospital where she has been a medical patient for a week.

VISIT IN JENKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Rainley White visited Mr. and Mrs. William White and family in Jenkins, Saturday, also Mrs. Raymond Hall in Allen.

VISIT ALLENS HERE

Mrs. Charles Landrum left Saturday, for her home in Lexington, having been called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Points, of Ashland, have been here also, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Allen. They have returned to their home in Ashland.

ARRIVES FOR HOLIDAY

Edmund Burke arrived here Monday after three years' service in the U. S. Army. He received his army discharge recently upon his arrival in the states after a year's service in Germany. He will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burke.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Virgil Webb is now at his home here convalescing after surgery at the Miners Memorial hospital, South Williamson, Ky.



Phone 4361

Mrs. Joe M. Davidson and Mrs. Everett Sowards visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice in Paintsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Susan and Jim Carter were in Huntington Saturday, shopping.

The Central Group of Alcoholics Anonymous held their annual Christmas buffet supper last Friday evening at the Fire Department on Highland avenue. At the business session arrangements were completed to assist in filling gaskets for the needy for Christmas. Forty or more members and guests were present. Dinner was served at 6:30.

Miss Judith Carol Leete, University of Kentucky student, is here this week visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete.

David Finch left Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents in Marietta, Ohio.

Mrs. Ernest Wallen, Don Sizemore and Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley Ford, of Marshall, Mich., will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. George Sizemore at Lancaster.

Mrs. Cora McHone, of Wheelwright, and Lewis Stephens, of Ashland, will spend Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Anna Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, of Lexington, and George Glenn Hatcher, of Frankfort, joined their families for the holidays at Mrs. Fanny Jarrell's home here.

Richard Ensminger is spending Christmas in Lexington, guest of Miss Phoebe Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt and Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt, of Mt. Sterling, are holiday guests here of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arnold Herald has returned home after undergoing emergency surgery at the Prestonsburg General hospital, Dec. 7.

ATTEND HAYS FUNERAL

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Oscar Hays at Garrett, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill, Barkley Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Garrett, Mrs. W. A. Dingus, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Burchett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettrey, Ed Hill, Sr., Judge Edward P. Hill. Mr. Hays died of a heart attack at his home in Holly Hill, Florida last week.

VISIT MOTHER IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Herald and son, Robert Thomas, went to Ashland Saturday to visit Mrs. Herald's mother, Mrs. Virgie S. Branham, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Patrick. Mrs. Branham was a patient at King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland for several weeks until she was removed to her daughter's home.

HERE FROM PITTSBURG

Mrs. Ann Martine arrived from Pittsburg, Pa., last Friday to spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Clyde Burchett, and family on Arnold avenue.



Greetings
Our Sincere Best
Wishes for a Happy
Holiday to Each of You!

I. Richmond Store
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Woman's Club Holds Christmas Meeting

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club met Dec. 5, at the Wise Cafe, at 6:00 p.m., for the Christmas dinner meeting. The tables were decorated in the holiday motif by Mrs. Marvin Music. A delightful turkey dinner was enjoyed by fifty-eight members and guests. The program was given by a group of the Patsy Teenagers who sang Christmas carols. Members and guests sang songs in keeping with the Christmas Spirit. A red stocking, made by Mrs. Clyde Burchett, was filled with an offering for veterans, a project of the club. Each member brought a gift of toys to be used in the "White Christmas" and those who wished brought seven albums and records for the regional library. The hostesses: Mrs. Hobart Frazier, Woodrow Allen, W. W. Wallen, H. L. Ley and Woodrow Burchett, gave door prizes that had been made by them in the arts and crafts class sponsored by the club.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Frank Howard enjoyed his 43rd birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallen on Bull Creek. The afternoon was enjoyed in group singing of old hymns and pleasant conversation. He was presented many gifts. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Derossett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derossett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herald, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Calhoun, Mrs. Clara Lucille Garrett, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, Mrs. Belle Jarrell, Mrs. Cynthia S. Prater, Mrs. Dona Calhoun, Mrs. Ollie Herald, Mrs. Rebecca Stephens, Mrs. Jerry Lafferty, Mrs. Hargis Pigman, Miss Eunice Howard, Miss Adah Pigman, Miss Ora Lee Pigman, Joe Wheeler Jarrell, "Ruff" Younce, Ray Howard, Bryant Derossett, and many others.

GREASELESS FRYING

Greaseless frying is possible in a frying pan lined with Teflon, a super-slippery fluorocarbon plastic, the January Reader's Digest reports. The substance already is being used for permanent coating of baker's bread pans; but home utensils with this coating are not available in this county yet, although they are sold in France.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

PALMER HALL HERE FROM MOREHEAD

Palmer Hall, former Floyd county superintendent of schools, but now of Morehead State College, was here this week visiting relatives and friends.

CARL CORBIN ILL

Carl Corbin, who was hospitalized at Elkins, W. Va., several days ago, returned to his home at Huttons-ville, W. Va., Tuesday. He will return to his Prestonsburg office next week.

We are authorized to announce BOB DAMRON of Ivel, Ky., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner 12-25-58.

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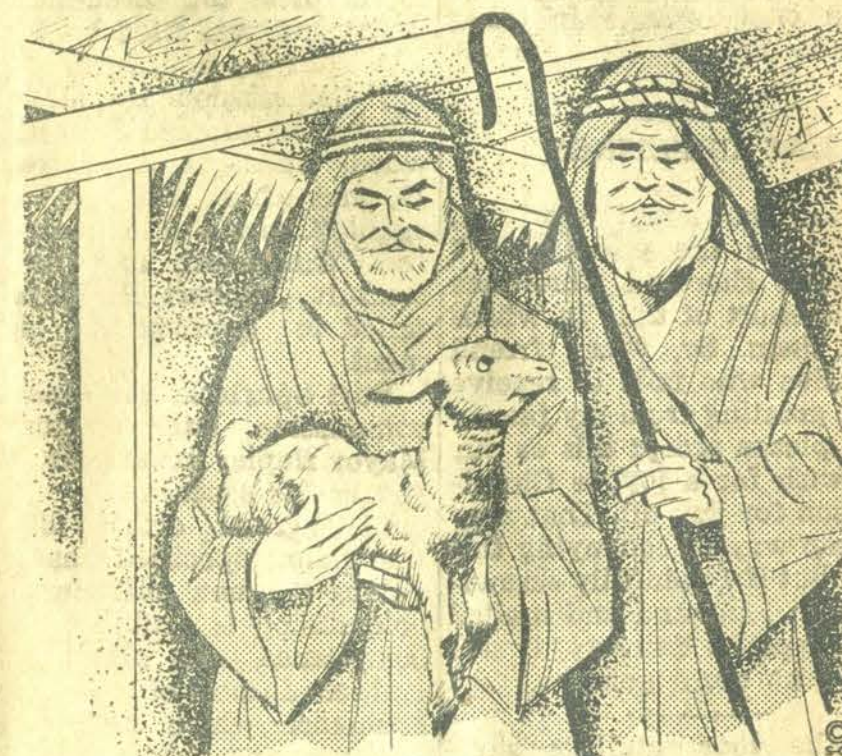
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When The Child to us was sent.

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Gas Company Foremen Hold Last '58 Meeting; Officers Are Installed

The last meeting of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Foremen's Club on the 1958 calendar, a Christmas dinner with wives invited, was held December 19 in the Prestonsburg high school cafeteria, and the meal was prepared by the Ladies Circle of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ.

Paul Linkous of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, who is a national director of the NMA, installed the 1959 officers: Eddie Worland, president; Cal Herrick, vice-president, and Delmas Saunders, secretary, all of Prestonsburg, and Richard Connelly, Falcon, Ky., treasurer.

Awards were presented to the past presidents by J. R. Camicia, of the PECCO Club, Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, and past national director of the NMA. The awards were received by Arnold Cassidy, president 1956; James Justice, president, 1957; and Tom Patrick, president 1958.

Walter Bomhoff, vice-president and general manager, expressed the season's greetings and wished for all a new year of fulfillment. H. L. Ley, vice-president in charge of operations, introduced the club members and their wives. He also introduced the guests, Miss Sue Patrick, Knoxville, Tenn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patrick, Paul Linkous, Wheelwright, Mr. and Mrs. James Camicia, Prestonsburg, Mrs. Catherine Moore, daughter-in-law of Earl Moore, Prestonsburg, and Olen Collins, president of the Inland Steel Company Foremen's Club, Wheelwright.

The January meeting will be held in Pikeville.

HAYS RITES CONDUCTED

Funeral rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Methodist church for Oscar C. Hays, 70, of Holly Hill, Fla., who died Tuesday of last week. The Rev. H. M. Wiley officiated at the last services. Burial was made in the Chandler cemetery with Masonic rites under the direction of Turner-Ryan Funeral Home.

HALBERT FUNERAL HELD

Funeral rites Garner Halbert, 61, who died here Thursday of last week, were conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday from the McDowell high school auditorium, the Rev. Robert Martin officiating. Burial was made in the Lucy Hall cemetery at McDowell under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

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George. Surviving brothers and sisters are Sam Baldrige, West Van Lear, Ed Baldrige, of East Point, Mrs. Fanny Nickles, Ironton, O., and Mrs. Martha Robinson, of Auxier. Surviving also are 28 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the First Church of God at East Point, the Revs. Moses Kitchen, Robert Kitchen and G. B. Allen officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at East Point under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home.

TRY THEM TODAY!

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man-made earth satellites doing their stuff. And I hear these feats are monumental, no less, that man is on the verge of conquering space, going to the moon and various other places, including one that's unseasonably hot—and still there arises in my thinking that deep, penetrating question: "So what?"

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prejudicing the rights of the bondholders, the original purchasers of the bonds, or their successors, will have the right to reconsider the approval of members of the commission.

A constitutional question that had been raised was left open for future adjudication. It was posed when the plaintiff contended that that part of Section 1 of the ordinance providing that appointees to the commission must be approved by the purchaser of the outstanding bonds in writing and filed with the city clerk, is in violation of Section 2 of the Kentucky Constitution. Defendants contended there is no conflict.

Terms of the three present members of the Utilities commission will expire, as follows:

Collins, on Nov. 19, 1960; Dickerson, Nov. 19, 1962; Roberts Nov. 19, 1964.

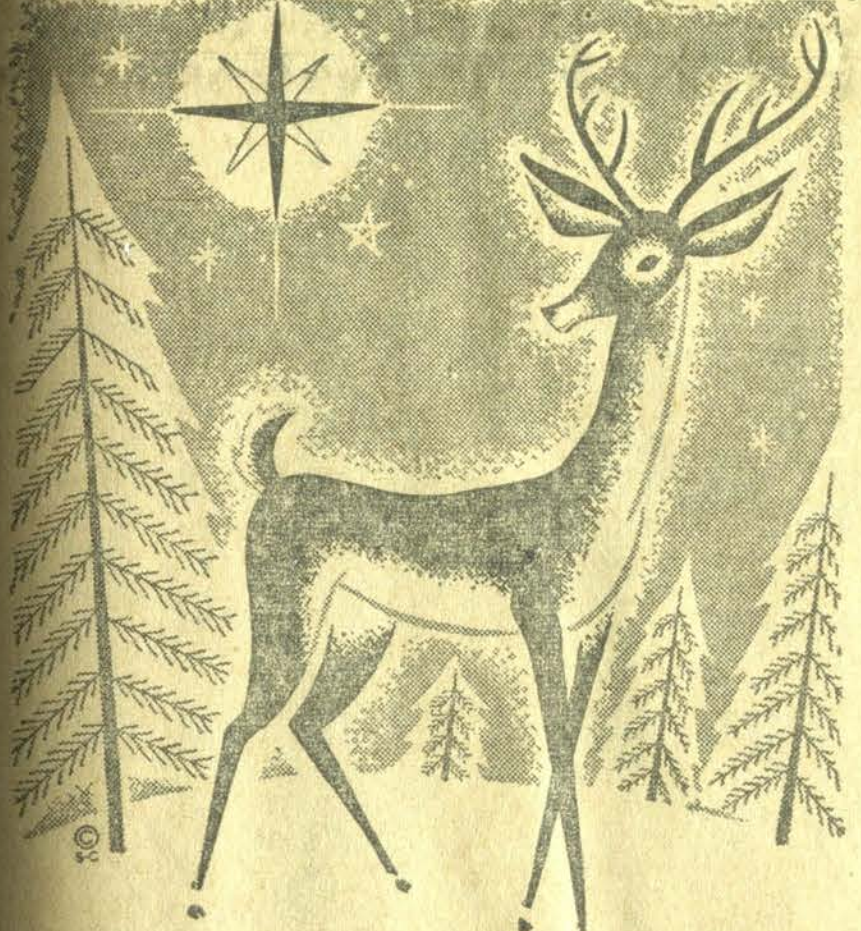
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they had formerly. Modern labor-saving machines have relieved them of lengthy household chores. Prepared or semi-prepared foods, even ready-cooked meals, are now available to them. But the most important factor, perhaps, is that a job is a source of extra money and a means of satisfying the hunger for the luxuries of life.

The last census showed that 24.6 per cent of the female population of Prestonsburg, over age 14, were in the local labor force. Since then the ratio has increased.

Elsewhere in the state of Kentucky, only 20.4 per cent of the female population over 14 was part of the labor force, and, in the East South Central States, 24.4 per cent.

CARD OF THANKS
 We gratefully acknowledge every act of kindness and encouraging word from our friends during the illness and upon the passing of our husband and father, Willard S. Akers. We especially thank those who sent floral offerings, provided food and other services; the ministers for their comforting words, and the Hall Bros. Funeral Home for its efficient services.
 Mrs. Ellen Akers and Family.

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planning for economic recovery. Governor Chandler met last week with Russell James and Thomas Wilson, of the Atlanta office of the federal surplus foods program. They promised an expansion of the surplus food program to alleviate the needs of the unemployed in the emergency area.

James has already ordered a doubling of surplus foods allocated to the 10 counties in East Kentucky, including the four covered by the Governor's emergency proclamation.

State representative H. Nick Johnson said Harlan's coal empire collapsed suddenly starting about two years ago.

"We had the highest income per capita of any county in the state two years ago," he said. "Then, boom, something happened. Today we are way down the list. The half of our county most severely affected is starving. The problem of malnutrition is just ahead."

State Representative William Buckner said the Clover Fork area's list of rail mines had dwindled from 23 operating full time to three operating part time.

Johnson suggested public works "might be our temporary solution."

Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Christmas Party

The Womens' Society of Christian Service, including the Wesleyan Service Guild, of the Methodist Church, held its Christmas party on Dec. 9, at 7:30, in the Educational building of the church.

Mrs. James Carter presided at the business session. The program, "The First Christmas," was given by Miss Linda Stephens, Mrs. Robert Hughes and Mrs. Harold Dorsey.

There were 85 women in attendance. Out of town guests from Wayland were: Mrs. Earl Castle, N. D. Howard, Cecil Johnson, S. M. Martin, Elmer Morrison, W. E. Parker, Ezra Turner, Critt Wells, H. J. Sherman, Guests from Maytown were: Mrs. Howard Ramey, Henry May, G. W. Allen, Edward Robinson, Thomas Patrick, Raymond Hopson, Rebecca Hayes, George Patton, Ivan Bouch, H. M. Wiley, Misses Kathy Patton, Marcella Patton and Linda Roberts.

The holiday motif was carried throughout the room. The entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Richard Spurlock, Fred Cottrell, Thomas Hereford, Hershel Tackett, Winston Ford, G. P. Archer, and Mary Jane Harkins, served refreshments to the group.

The women from Prestonsburg brought gifts of toys to be used in the "White Christmas."

Just inside the colonial gateway of Pioneer Memorial State Park at Harrodsburg is the Lincoln Marriage Temple, which shelters the cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents are wed.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
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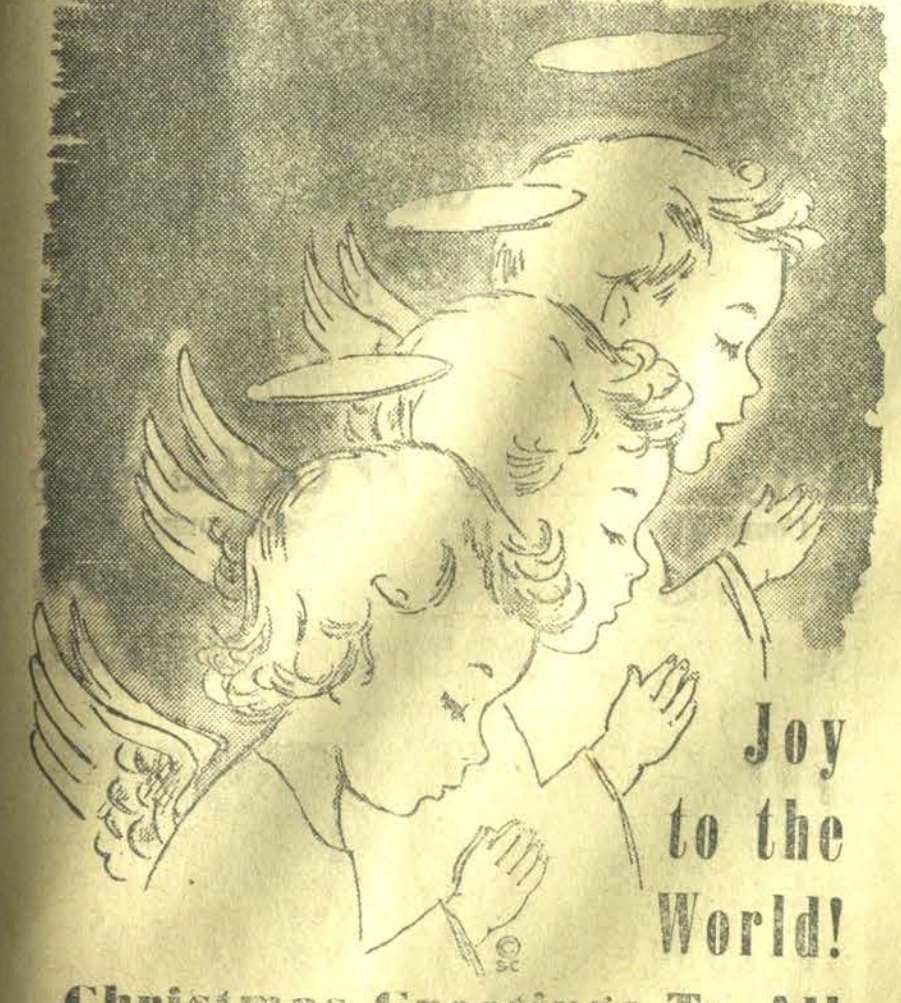


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SMALL MINES COULD BE THE ANSWER
 Editor, The Times:
 We've been reading the various newspapers the past week about the very bad conditions in Harlan county. The coal operators in Harlan county have been hoping that conditions in the industry would change so that they could continue to operate their rail mines as heretofore.
 In Floyd county we decided several years ago that this would no longer be possible, and we promoted the small truck mines. While we have not solved the employment problem in Floyd, I'm sure that we are in better shape than they are in Harlan and if there is some slight pick-up in demand, it will make a substantial difference in this county; whereas, Harlan will probably continue to be in trouble.
 I am mentioning this only because people who oppose the small mines continue to do their best to put them out of business.
 B. F. REED,
 Drift, Ky.

FARM NOTES
 By ROBERT M. JONES
 County Agricultural Agent

STRAWBERRIES
 The first of the year is the time people generally take an inventory. This would also be a good time for farm people to stop and consider ways of increasing farm income. I would like to offer strawberries as a suggestion. Let's consider what are the opportunities. The total acreage of Kentucky and competing states are down from the high three year ago. In 1959 prices should be higher than the last two years, and will probably continue rising for three years. This puts the farmer, who sets strawberries this spring in a very favorable position.
 Strawberries, unlike most agriculture enterprises, require very little capital to get started. One acre could be established for \$100.00 and would produce profitably for four years, if properly cared for. If family labor is available, very little additional capital is needed.
 What can we expect from this acre? This would vary so much from farm to farm that it is hard to say. We have had yields from practically nothing to more than 400 crates per acre.
 If we use the 400 crate yields for example, and figure \$6.00 per crate, that would be a gross income of \$2400.00. Expenses, except labor, would include plants, insecticide, fertilizer, mulch, crates and marketing cost which might add up to \$750. This would leave \$1,650 for labor and management. This is much bigger than the average farm income of \$155.00 for the county in 1954. These figures may seem high, but under good management it can be done. Even if the income was only half as much, it still would be profitable.
 Not everyone should set a strawberry patch. In the first place it takes 400 hours of labor the first year. Many families don't have this much time. Most of the work is in the sun, which some people don't like. Strawberries require attention to details. Strawberries are much different from general farm crop. Timing is most important. Spray material should be applied at a certain time, when berries are ripe they must be picked. They can't be left for another week or day like corn.
 If a person will start into strawberry production with the idea that he is going to control weeds, spray for insects and diseases, fertilizer when needed, and pick and grade properly, he can make money.
 The person that sets strawberries expecting to get rich, and unwilling to work, is the one that fails.

STUDY SHOWS PENSION NEED FOR RETIRED TEACHERS
 The average retired college teacher struggles along on a pension of \$180 a month, and some receive as little as \$35, according to a survey reported in the January Reader's Digest.
 The survey by Dr. Constantine Panunzio, himself a retired sociology professor from the University of California, Los Angeles, disclosed that a professor of history at one of America's most distinguished universities was retired at \$183 a month after 50 years' service. An eminent physicist, nominated three times for the Nobel Prize, tried to continue his research on a pension of \$130 a month—barely \$30 a week.
 Dr. Panunzio began his surveys—and a seven-year battle in behalf of the country's 12,500 retired college teachers—when he learned that his pension would come to \$129.16 a month.
 Checking among his own colleagues, he found a former English professor trying to stretch her \$91 a month by selling greeting cards; a retired professor of classic working as a nightwatchman to supplement his \$93. In contrast, the university plumber, retired, had a pension of \$236 a month; an administrative assistant drew \$301.
 Dr. Panunzio prepared a report to the California Board of Trustees and the press. The first result was a general increase in faculty pensions; the second, an overhaul of the pension machinery. The Ford Foundation and the University financed a nationwide

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A Brighter Star Once Burned
 It is no mere scientific interest that causes us to give more than passing consideration to the fact that this Christmastime a new "star" wheels its way across the heavens.
 Almost two thousand years ago a Star burned brightly over a Judean town. Some wondered. Some scoffed. Many never lifted their eyes upward to see it. History records that at that very time there was a curious proximity of two planets, and those of the scientific turn of mind explain that this nearness of two stars formed the Star of Bethlehem.
 That is not for us to argue, the movement of God's hand to provide such a heavenly beacon to guide the Wise Men—wise men and believers—to the object of their adoration. What concerns those who believe is the power of that hand and the fact that it was and is an unerring guide.
 At dusk, these nights of a waning year, men look heavenward for this new man-made "star," and they marvel anew. But therein they find nothing of comfort. They see only man's ingenuity and the futility of human ambition, earthbound by men's quest for power in a power-mad world.
 In this new star, this Christmas, there is no joy to be found. The angelic host sings not, there is no Mary to break forth in a paen of praise to God. Instead, we wonder what this "star" and that other that was launched into space by Russia portend for a waiting, fearful world.
 Christmas is but a symbol. It does not mark the exact date of the birth of Jesus Christ, for the date is not known. But as the day was originally conceived it was a symbol of the hope that one day long ago came to earth, and the joy that welled up in the hearts of men. The symbol has become tarnished with the passing of time and with its handling by human hands.
 This Christmas, as all Christmases, should be a joyous season. It is good to see children happy. It is well that we remember our loved ones with gifts. But it is sad, too, to see children cold and starving, to see the tragic ones and their empty hands.
 And it is sadder still to see us give gifts with little thought of the Greatest Gift that was given us all, that night which was so important that even the loneliest atheist marks the passing of time by it.
 So pondering the meaning of this season, we wish for each of you who may have read this far, a truly joyous Christmas.

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 "Remodeling" is taking the place of "brainwashing" as a means of stamping out opposition to the regime in Red China, John Strohm, just returned, writes in the January Reader's Digest. Millions of government officials, writers, artists and businessmen are said to have been uprooted and sent to farms or construction projects to work "subversive" ideas out of their systems.
 Daniel Boone was one of 11 children born to Squire and Sarah Morgan Boone, English Quakers who lived in Pennsylvania.
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Merry Christmas
 We have enjoyed knowing and serving you this year!
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Our Historic Heritage
 A Pictorial Review of East Kentucky
 (No. 25 in a Series)



AN EASTERN KENTUCKY POLITICAL MEETING
 Decades ago political meetings with speeches by candidates were one of the few social diversions of the time in Eastern Kentucky. It was a day similar to "Court Day" when friends would meet friends, swap horses and indulge in a general exchange of news and views.
 The picture above, one from the collection of the late Dr. G. D. Callihan, of Prestonsburg, shows a political gathering in an unidentifiable Eastern Kentucky town. Taken before the day of the paved road and the advent of the auto, it shows many citizens on horseback. A political banner is stretched across the street.
 Who can identify the town and the period? Clues are the two buildings, probably a bank and the courthouse.
 These old pictures of the Eastern Kentucky region are presented in recognition of our common historical heritage. The First National Bank, organized in 1904, salutes our eventful past as it looks to the challenge of the future.

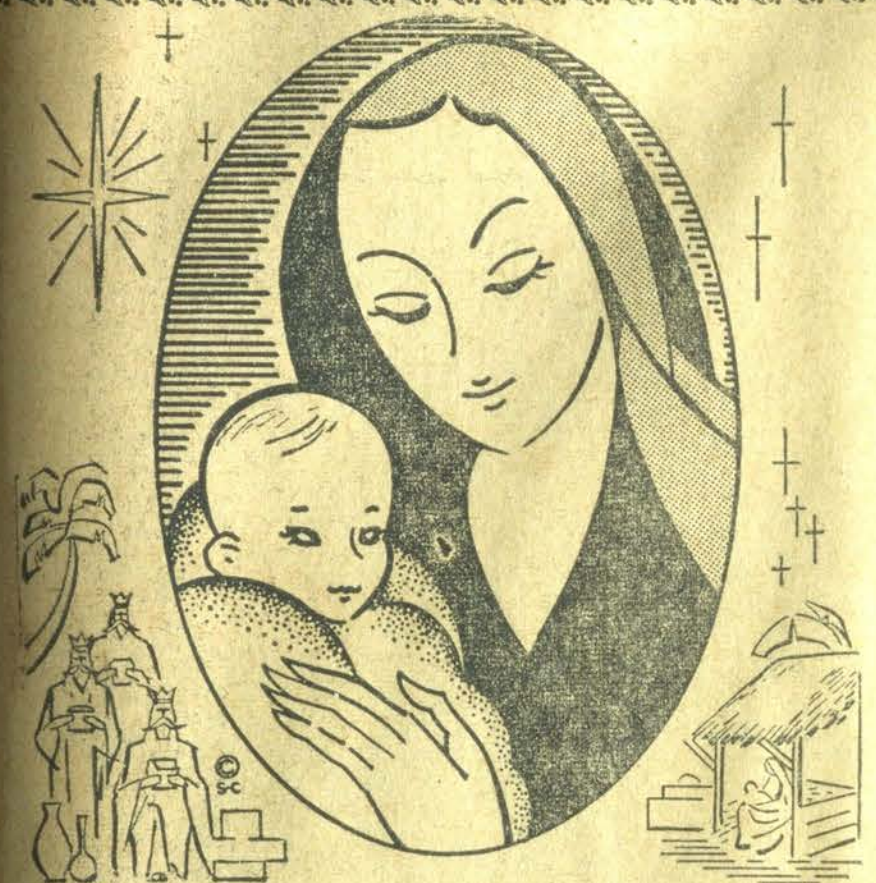
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"Ye Shall Know the Truth"
 Floyd county citizens have much to be thankful for during this 1958 holiday season. It is with sincere gratitude and good will that we recall Governor A. B. Chandler's prompt and bountiful assistance during the long and heart-rending school bus accident. During 1958 alone \$2,000,000.00 (two million dollars) worth of contracts were awarded for new roads and bridges in Floyd county by the Chandler-Waterfield administration. This is more than any other administration ever did in FOUR years—and this is only the beginning!
 We are thankful that our Governor and Lt. Gov. had the courage, the ability, and the determination to build a state medical school to educate enough doctors to care for our people. We are thankful the Chandler-Waterfield administration was able to defeat the selfish and powerful interests who tried to destroy the miners' welfare and hospital program in Kentucky. We thank our Almighty God for the fearless and able leadership of these men of good will—A. B. Chandler and Harry Lee Waterfield.
AND THE TRUTH SHALL KEEP YOU FREE!
 (This space paid for by Floyd County Friends of Harry Lee Waterfield)



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SPORTS CHATTER
By GORDON MOORE

TOURNEY ACTION

Invitational high school basketball tournaments in Ashland and Pikeville this week-end will be the only action in the area during the holiday period.

Four 15th region teams, Martin, Sandy Hook, Oil Springs and Meade Memorial, make up half the field in the annual Ashland tournament which is reputed to be the most lucrative in the state for competing teams.

In the first round Friday night in the Ashland high school gym Martin (11-3) meets the Olive Hill Comets, top team in the 16th region. Jack Fultz's Comets have lost only to Maysville and that was by a 63-62 margin. In winning 12 games, they have conquered such powers as Clark county, Ashland, and won the Eastern Kentucky Conference tournament.

In the second Friday game, host Ashland (3-1) vies with Sandy Hook (7-2). Saturday night, in other first round play, Male (3-1) squares off against Meade Memorial (9-1), and in the final game of the first round defending champion Clark County (8-4) meets Oil Springs (7-2).

The semi-finals will be held Monday night, and the finals Tuesday night.

Pikeville's ninth annual affair will open Friday and end Saturday with four teams vying for the title.

In first round play at 7 p.m.

Friday, the defending champion Madison Model will battle defending state champion St. Xavier and in the second game, host Pikeville clashes with Betsy Layne.

Winners of the first game will meet for the title Saturday night and the losers will vie for the consolation title.

BASKETBALL

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY—
Ashland Tournament—
Martin vs. Olive Hill.
Pikeville Tournament—
Betsy Layne vs. Pikeville.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Johns Creek 68, Betsy Layne 63.
Wheelwright 82, Virgie 67.
Auxier 37, Van Lear 33.
Wheelwright 75, Maytown 61.
Prestonsburg 62, Martin 51.
M. C. Napier 60, Prestonsburg 49.

FLOYD COUNTY STANDINGS

58th District	
Wheelwright	11 2
Martin	11 3
Maytown	8 3
Prestonsburg	6 3
Garrett	6 5
Auxier	3 5
Betsy Layne	4 7
McDowell	3 7
Wayland	3 8

HEALTH NOTES

By Floyd County Health

SOMETHING IN COMMON

In Illinois a little boy waits with his anxious mother in the pediatrician's office. In California a first grade class lines up giggling and shoving. At a Georgia college, members of the football team roll up their left sleeves. In a Minnesota town, people of all ages line up at the Board of Health office.

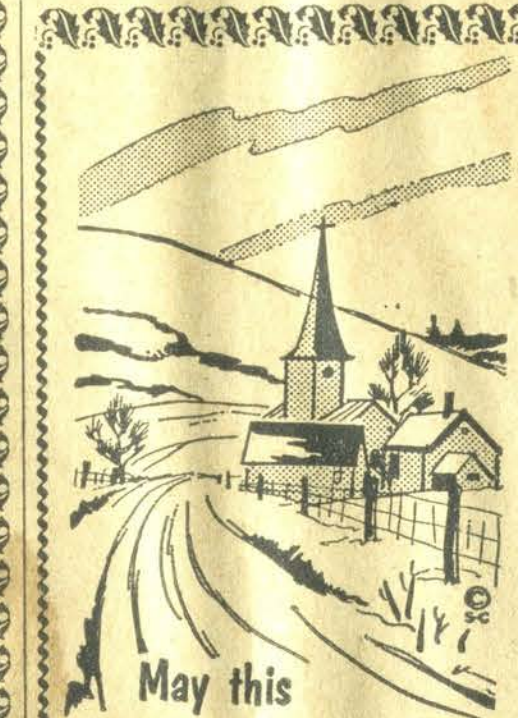
They all have something in common. They're about to get a tuberculin test. Just a simple injection of a little liquid between the layers of skin on the forearm. And then in a few days they'll come back and the doctor or nurse will check the results. Positive or negative?

The pediatrician explains to the mother that the positive result doesn't necessarily mean Gordie has TB. It does mean that he has TB germs in his body. Added to the symptoms that brought Gordie to the doctor—fever, loss of weight, coughing—it doesn't look good. X-rays and other tests confirm the doctor's suspicions. In a few days Gordie is in the hospital.

The California first graders are luckier. Only two have positive reactions and neither of these has disease. Follow-up of their contacts discovers a grandmother with active TB. On the Georgia campus there are a few anxious moments when the star quarterback has to go for an X-ray, but the team gets a clean bill of health before the opening game. As a result of the Minnesota testing, the town is able to make a more accurate assessment of its TB problem and to plan where and how to attack it.

This is the tuberculin test—one of the most efficient known to medicine. Health departments and tuberculosis associations are using it increasingly to find out those of us who are infected with germs that might cause TB. When you're asked to cooperate, be sure to get in line.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!



May this Christmas be but another happy marker along the road of a good life!

Richard Spurlock
Life Insurance
Prestonsburg, Ky.

AGE IMPROVES MIND

Your mind improves with age, says the Reader's Digest, debunking the popular conception that the brains grow "rusty." A series of tests worked out by Dr. William A. Owens, Jr., head of the psychology department at Iowa State College, disclosed that most people are smarter at 50 than at the brink of maturity.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

DADE DIES

Barbara Gale Hunt, eight-month old daughter of Leonard and Bertha Hall Hunt, of Harold, died enroute to the Prestonsburg General Hospital, at Allen, Dec. 11. Pneumonia was given as the cause of death. Surviving, beside the parents, are six brothers and sisters. Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m., Dec. 13, at the home and burial was made in the Meade cemetery at Printer under the direction of Carter & Callihan Funeral Home.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY!

THE FIRST MOVING THING

hatching bird sees as it emerges from the egg is imprinted forever on its mind as "mother," according to an article in the January Reader's Digest. As a result, a gosling, hatched in an incubator, chose writer John George as its mother and followed him everywhere he went.

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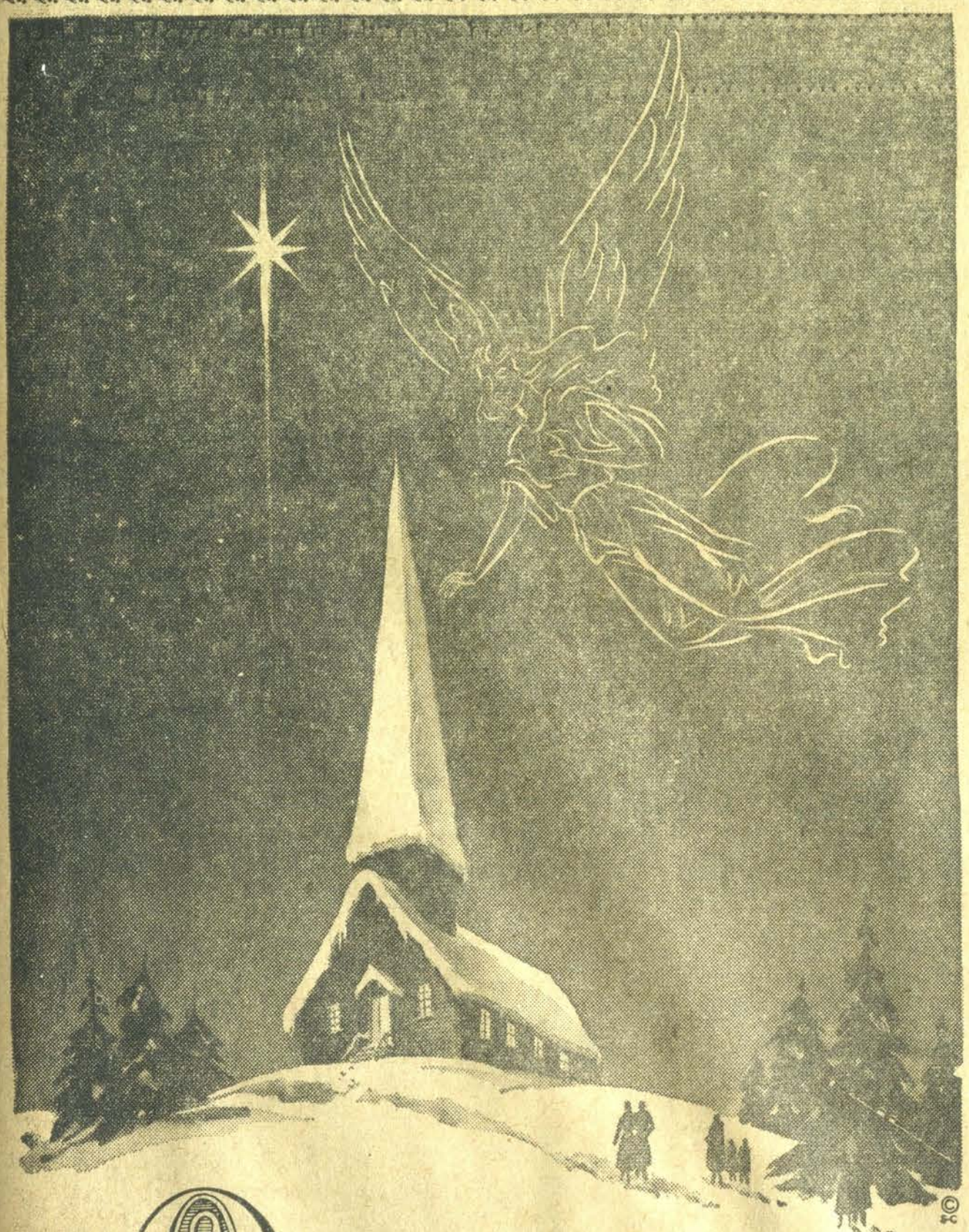
Merry Christmas

TO ALL OF OUR MANY, MANY GOOD FRIENDS

Christmas is a time for counting our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the coming Holiday will be a happy one!

Season's Greetings To All

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Oh Holy Night...

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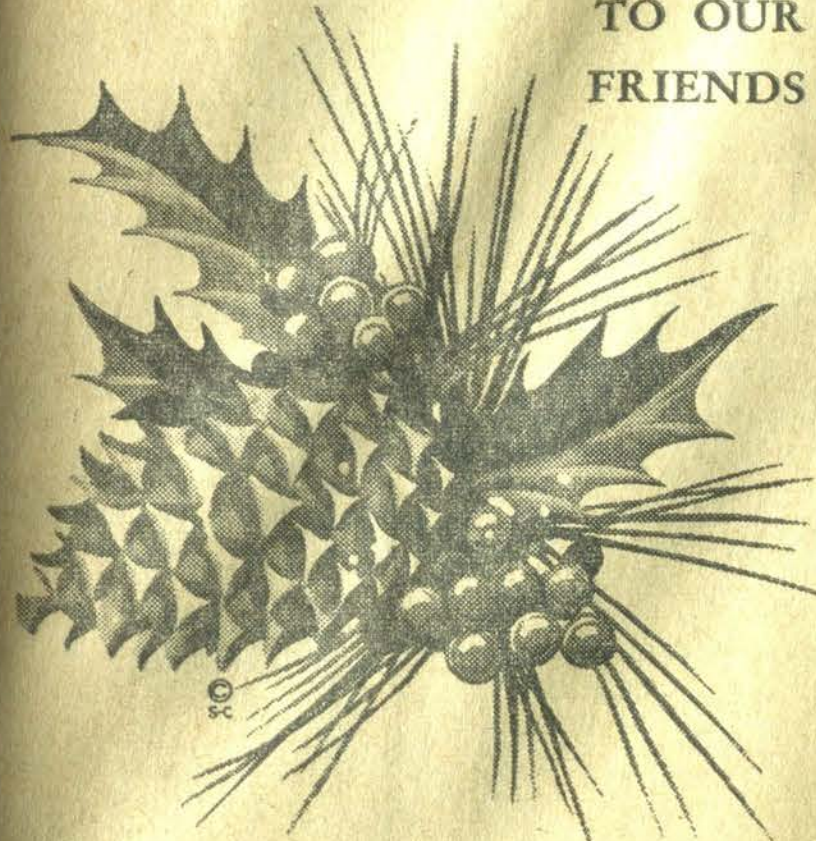
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BETTER PLANTS

Disk-type fertilizer applicators, tried at Oklahoma's experiment station, apparently helped produce better plants than did the split-boot and other conventional type applicators.

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

The Bank Josephine, a Corporation Plaintiff
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Richard Samons and
Shirley Samons . . Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1958 in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 10th day of January 1959, at 10 o'clock, a.m., upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Floyd county, Kentucky, on Arkansas Creek, a tributary of Beaver Creek, Beginning at an elm tree at the so-called Mica Bank Cliff of rock; thence down the hill and crossing the Cane Branch and up the other side of the hill to a big rock; thence a straight line on up the hill, same corner, a short distance to a stake; thence a straight line around the hill to the line of Henry Robinson at a beech; thence binding on said Robinson's line down the hill and crossing the same Cane Branch and up the other side binding on same said Robinson's line to a stake; thence around the hill a straight line to the beginning.

There is excluded from said boundary the following tract: Beginning at a white walnut, corner of William J. Samons land, known as Bascom Samons; thence with his line to the line of Henry Robinson; thence down the hill to a black oak, the corner of Richard Samons land, known as the corner of Malcolm Samons (deceased) line and the line of Henry Robinson; thence down with same line to an ironwood tree; thence to the branch; thence up the branch to the beginning.

Being the same land conveyed to defendants by Malcolm Samons & Co on Dec. 8, 1928, recorded in Deed Book 116, page 574, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against defendants for the sum of \$165.00 with interest from Nov. 9, 1957, and the cost of this action. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, 1958.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court
(Cost of Adv. \$31.50)
12-18-58.

DRIFT

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

Dr. Peggy St. Clair and Helen Papanou were hostesses at the Christmas party of the Drift Woman's Club at their home in McDowell on Dec. 15. The devotion was given by Dr. St. Clair who read the Bible story of the Birth of Christ. A short business session was held at which the club voted to buy toys and candy for the children in the hospital.

The Nativity scene will be displayed at the Drift ball park, emphasizing the Club's theme of Keeping Christ in Christmas.

The members voted to send a donation to the Veterans hospital at Fort Thomas.

The Spiritual Values committee was in charge of the program, after which gifts were exchanged. Members present: Mesdames Ray Heinisch, Glen Ward, Lloyd Stumbo, LeRoy Jones, Howard Stickler, Bobby Hall, Ben Martin, Belford Reitz, McKinley Little, Sam Martin, Denver Shannon, Alvin Reed, W. L. Reed, C. Cahill, I. E. Reed, Misses Ruby Akers, Mary Jerome, Myrtle Rakes, Dr. Peggy St. Clair and Helen Papanou.

**Teen-Agers Need
Information On
Alcohol Problem**

By J. COLLIS RINGO,
Executive Director Kentucky
Commission on Alcoholism

A tragic illustration of the consequence of ignorance is found in this Associated Press dispatch from West Newbury, Mass.:

"Fear of being called 'chicken' may have caused the death of the 17-year-old daughter of a former police chief and serious illness of three boys who drank anti-freeze at a Christmas party. This opinion was expressed by former Police Chief Buell Curry, whose daughter Carol died Monday night in Boston's Peter Bent Brigham hospital after drinking anti-freeze in the belief it was liquor at a teen-age party at her home Saturday night.

"The heart-broken Curry said there was no drunken brawl. It was one of those things that teen-agers call a chicken incident in which some of the kids would be called chicken if they didn't take a drink of liquor." The three seriously ill boys were still hospitalized tonight.

"Police said the youngsters thought the green colored anti-freeze found in a whiskey bottle in the Curry cellar, was creme de menthe.

"Some of those who crashed the party reportedly brought liquor with them. Later some of the teen-agers found the anti-freeze bottle and it was passed around in the belief its contents drinkable."

This incident points to the urgent need for some factual information for teen-agers on the subject of alcohol. The basic philosophy underlying the efforts of the Kentucky Commission on Alcoholism is that understanding by all groups, adults and teen-agers, can prevent such occurrences as this and can be deterrent to the illness of alcoholism.

Dr. Mary N. Smith, state chairman of health and mental hygiene of the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers, is inaugurating a program aimed at focusing attention of both teachers and parents to the necessity of adequate education on the problem. It is a program that will be acceptable to "wets" and "drys" and to all religious faiths.

Every study made show teen-agers, regardless of family or social background, are curious about alcoholic beverages and their effect. Youth is entitled to the facts, fairly presented. Their choice of whether or not to drink can be based on something more solid than misconceptions and prejudices.

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**Greetings
TO ALL
OUR FRIENDS**

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**Native Floyd Woman
Succumbs At Lookout**

Funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Davis, 58, of Lookout, Pike county, was held Last Friday morning from the residence.

Mrs. Davis died about 7:30 a.m. Tuesday of last week at her home after a week's illness.

A native of Floyd county, she was a daughter of Charlie and Mary Jane Thacker Smith. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

The Rev. Shade Standifur, Rev. Deb Sanders, Rev. Grover Adkins and others officiated. Burial was in the Chaffins cemetery at Garrett under direction of the J. W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband I. H. Davis; a daughter, Mrs. Allie Hall, of Lookout; and three brothers, Fred Smith, Mount Sterling; Wootsey Smith, Berea, and Tom Smith, whose address is unavailable.

A Times Want Ad will serve many of your advertising needs.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive bids at the superintendent's office, Prestonsburg, Ky., until 1 p.m., Dec. 30, 1958, for the purchase of six vented type 70,000 b. t. u. gas heaters and two 20,000 b. t. u. gas heaters, vented type.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Floyd County Board of Education
By V. O. Turner, Superintendent
Floyd County Schools
12-18-58.

The USDA says that by 1950, 18 per cent of U. S. hog farms had 10 or more spring farrowings annually.

DR. M. J. LEETE

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Near the present site of Shelbyville, a Dutch group endeavored to establish in 1784 a communal colony on 10,000 acres of farmland purchased from Squire Boone.

When Abraham Lincoln, President Lincoln's grandfather, migrated from Virginia to Kentucky between 1782 and 1784, he settled near Green River in Lincoln county.

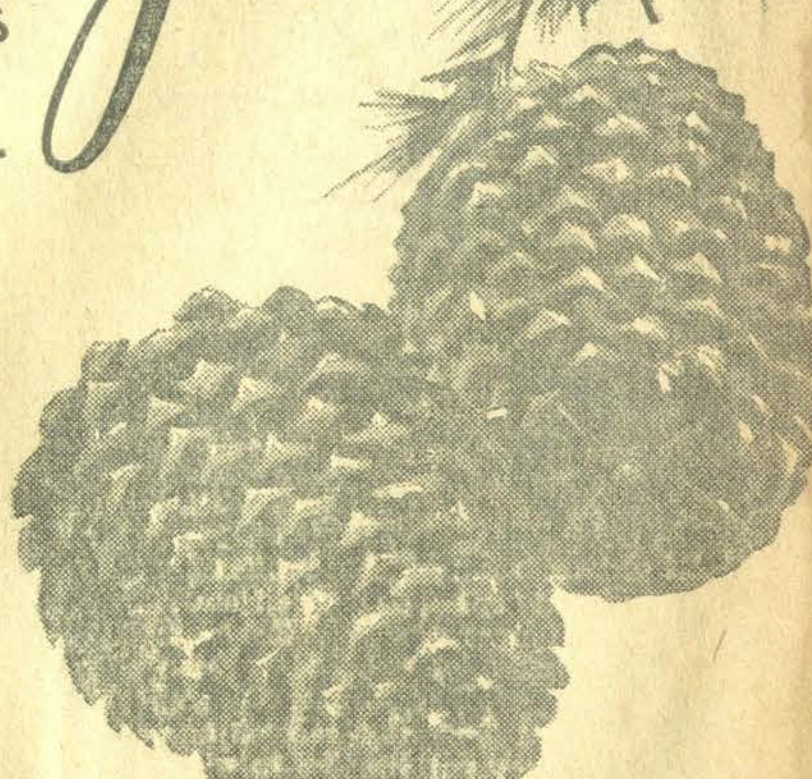


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That are being sent your way...
May all the greatest blessings
Be yours on Christmas Day...



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Christmas Greetings!

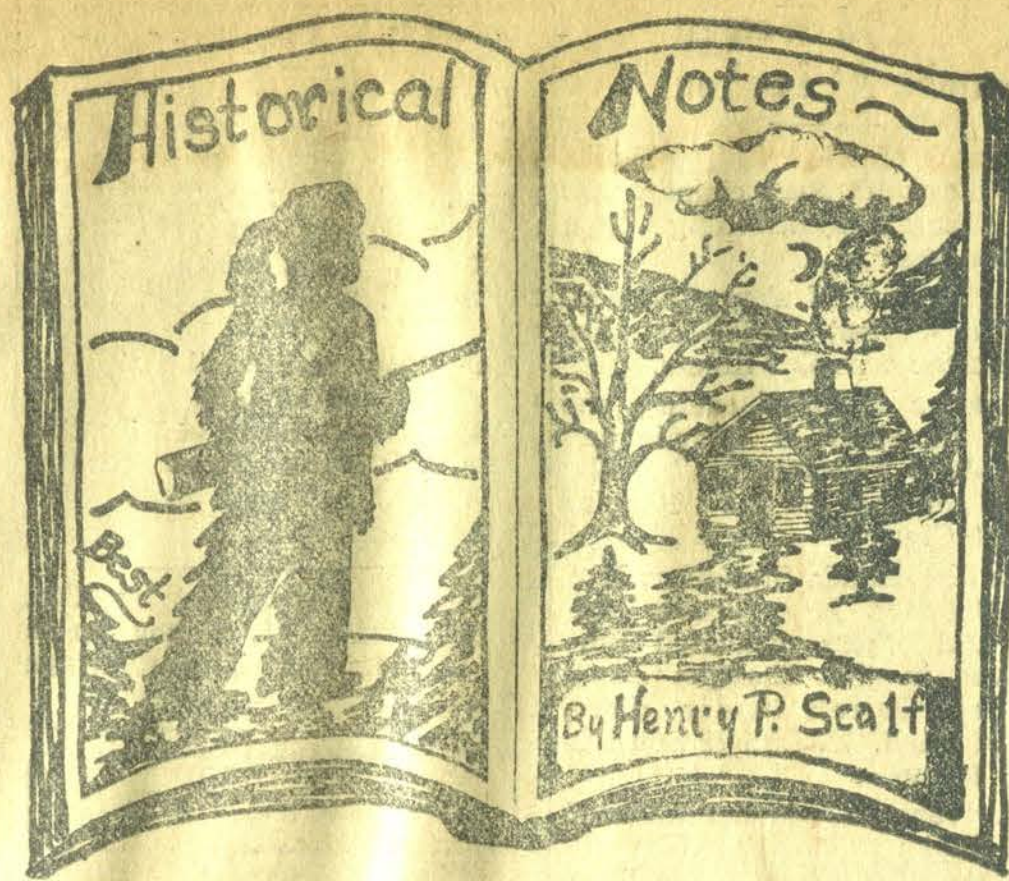
Like the Wise Men of old,
may you find treasures of the
heart and the spirit this Noel!

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Letters of Pvt. William Jones

MOVES TO KENTUCKY

Oct. 29, 1862, "according to promises," Pvt. William Jones wrote his wife Mary, whom he often refers to as Mollie.

"We were given our bounty which was 27 dollars. Some time next month they promise to pay us for three months. I gave Mr. Bennett Williams 20 dollars and my dag type (daguerretype, or picture) to take to you. I know you are fond of soldiers and especially such brave looking ones as me that have hair on the upper lips. I shall take it off as it is uncomfortable to me. I raised it on purpose for you."

He requested his wife to have her picture taken and send it by Mr. Williams. Furloughs were hard to get, he explained, and as everybody wanted one, the consequence was that no one was furloughed.

"There is a prospect of our going to New Richmond that is about 20 miles above Cincinnati. There is not room for all the regiment here. (Camp Ripley, Brown county, O.) We have eight companies which fills the place up. It is not expected that we will go across the river (Ohio) this winter unless it is for feed for our horses.

"We drill 4 hours a day, 2 in the forenoon, 2 in the afternoon. We get up in the morning at 5 o'clock, feed our horses, get our breakfast. . . . At 9 o'clock we drill, at 12 we eat dinner, at 2 we drill again, at 4 we water and feed the horses then get supper. At 8 1/2 o'clock roll call. Then we go to bed.

In the letter was a drawing of Camp Ripley he made, showing the "shanties" and parade ground. The camp was alongside the Ohio River.

Nov. 7, Jones wrote his wife, counseled against discouragement.

"I am sorry to see you so unhappy and so easily discouraged. Now, Mary, there is nothing in this world that would please me more than to come home and stay with you the balance of my days for I never considered myself entirely happy until I got you and if it had not been for the Damnable Rebellion I was fixed for life. I considered it my duty and I could not rest without performing it. As to the continuation of the war we can't tell to a certain but I still believe there will be something take place that will end it by spring. Today is the first time I have asked for a furlough and the Capt. told me there was two now. They will be back by Wednesday and then if the Colonel would sign it he would give me one so I think you may look for me by the last of next week. . . .

"Now about this war business, I do not believe we will leave here this winter although we hear rumors everyday but we have not drilled but 3 times on horseback yet and we have got houses built and stoves in each one. We, in our mess, throwed in and bought a little cooking stove and when we leave here I am to have it and I shall ship it home."

He noted that he had "a sick spell" and "it was something that I eat that gave me the bellyache." He signed his name, "your gray-beard, Billy Jones."

The next day, Nov. 8, 1862, he wrote that Sam Pearson's wife and Humemaker's wife, probably neighbors back home and wives of soldiers, had arrived in camp but he had not seen them. He called her attention to the fact that he hadn't paid postage on the last two letters, said "you can get change easier than I can as it is scarce here."

"Tomorrow we begin cooking for ourselves. I expect it will be fun. The company is most of in three messes," he continued.

He noted that he had read in the papers that France and England were threatening to intervene in the war.

"I hope they will for I think there will be the damndest stink raised you ever heard tell of. There is bound to be something turn up soon that will end this war or else a bigger one." He concluded by thinking that he would get a furlough at the end of the week.

Jones failed to get a furlough, though, and wrote his wife, Nov. 13, of his disappointment. He was getting marching orders. The stationery was appropriate for it carried a picture of a Federal soldier embracing his wife goodbye.

"We expect to leave here next Monday. I do not know where we shall go. There is a great many guesses. Some say to Camp Denison, some to Lexington, some to Marietta, Ohio, some to New Richmond, some to Camp King.

"As for me I would as soon as the latter as any. As soon as— (See Story No. 1 Page 3)

GAME WARDEN IS SUSPENDED

Hearing Denied Thomas Who Charged Chandler With Hunting Violation

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19 — Kendall Thomas, suspended game warden at the Ballard County Refuge, was denied a hearing Friday before the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Thomas was suspended for two months and fined two months' pay last week after he refused to accept a temporary transfer to Kentucky Lake while Gov. A. B. Chandler was hunting on the refuge.

The game warden asked for a hearing before the commission. Wildlife Commissioner Minor Clark said the hearing was turned down because the Civil Service law does not provide for such a hearing on demotions, fines or suspensions.

Thomas was involved in a widely-publicized dispute with Chandler and the then-wildlife commissioner, Earl Wallace, last December. The game warden accused the two of hunting ducks after hours at the refuge.

Chandler said Wednesday he asked Clark to transfer Thomas from the refuge because "I knew he would try to make trouble for me."

Thomas refused to transfer temporarily and quoted Clark as telling him "the Governor was still mad at me and wanted me fired, but that he (Clark) was trying to save my job by transferring me."

Clark said Friday he made no such statement to Thomas and that he wanted to "give the true picture of the case."

Clark also said Thomas has shown disrespect for superior authority and has conducted himself in such a manner that should warrant immediate dismissal.

"All employees of the department, including Mr. Thomas," — (See Story No. 2 Page 4)

CHRONOLOGY OF FAILURE

If you are besieged by a host of failing endeavors, consider those that beset a certain famous man: Failed in business, 1831; defeated for legislature, 1832; again failed in business, 1833; elected to legislature, 1834; sweetheart died, 1835; had nervous breakdown, 1836; defeated for speaker, 1838; defeated for elector, 1840; defeated for Congress, 1843; elected to Congress, 1846; defeated for Congress, 1848; defeated for Senate, 1855; defeated for vice-president, 1856; defeated for Senate, 1858; elected President of the United States, 1860.

The man was Abraham Lincoln. Many times he must have wished he hadn't been born. But all the nation is celebrating the 150th anniversary of his birth throughout 1959.



The Derby Cafe
Prestonsburg, Ky.

TO CONTROL TB

An estimated five million dollars is being spent annually in Kentucky to control tuberculosis, says the Commonwealth Magazine. Of this, at least \$2,997,000, is contributed by state government, \$310,000 by the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association and the rest by the county health departments, civic organizations and other agencies.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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BUNNY BREAD

from the Bakers of **BUNNY Bread**

AMERICAN BAKERS COOPERATIVE, INC.

(Continued from Page 2)

Mrs. Amy Thompson, 53, Of Mare Creek, Claimed At Williamson, Sunday

Mrs. Amy Thompson, 53, of Mare Creek, died at the Williamson (W. Va.) Memorial hospital at 10:30 a.m. Sunday following an illness of a week. Death was attributed to pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of the late William F. Hall and Mrs. Matt Holloway, of Guthrie, Ky. She was twice married, her first husband, Woodyear Deskins, preceding her in death. She remarried to Jay Thompson, who survives.

Surviving of the first union are two sons, Junior Deskins, Davin, W. Va., and William Deskins, Amherstdale, W. Va. Surviving sons and daughters of the second marriage are Bobby Ray Thompson, Barbara Sue Thompson, Mary Lou Thompson and Ruby Jean Thompson, all at home, Ocie Lee Thompson, of Tram, and Donald Thompson, Columbus, Ohio. A surviving half-brother and a half-sister are Fred Holloway, of Coal Run, Pike county, and Mrs. Mary Austin, Guthrie, Ky.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the home and burial was made in the Seal cemetery on Mare Creek under the direction of Hall Bros. Funeral Home.

Fence-Post Preservation Easy By New Process

Lexington, Ky. — The U.S. Forest Service has developed a simple soaking process by which fence posts can be treated against decay and termites.

Of 100 pine posts so treated in 1942 and set out in Mississippi, only one has decayed so far; ordinarily such posts last only three years, says O. M. Davenport, Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station forester.

Equipment needed for the soaking process is generally already on most farms or readily available at low cost.

The process involves standing cut posts in a water solution of copper sulfate first, then putting them in a water solution of sodium chromate. This combination is toxic to fungi and insects, practically insoluble in water and will not leach from wood placed in damp soils.

Directions for using the sulfate-chromate treatment are available through the forestry office, Extension Service, Lexington.

Frankfort, Dec. 22 — At least one of every eight Kentuckians — 400,000 persons in all — is unable to pay the cost of necessary medical care, the State Department of Health estimates. Health care is as essential as food, says the agency. Unmet health needs, the department declares, expose a person to suffering, disability and premature death — for society, unmet health needs mean a waste of human resources.

Kentucky's child welfare program was inaugurated March 7, 1936. The program's first director was Mrs. Mabel B. Marks, Lexington.

The Kentucky Department of Insurance reports there are 696 insurance companies licensed to do business in the Commonwealth.

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North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Ky.

"I think we will go to Louisville, Ky., and we may go to Camp King but they don't tell us anything... There is about 20 thousand soldiers here. I have just come off guard so I have 6 hours to sleep so I am taking time to write... I want you to do the best you can and trust to luck for I think we are entitled to some for the old saying is, 'A fool for luck and a poor man for children.' So we have none of the latter, we ought to have some luck."

He advised his wife not to worry about their notes as he would attend to them when he came home. He instructed her to "dun Jim Martin and John Hays" for what they owed him.

In closing, he gave his wife advice about Jinny.

"I think you had better keep Jinny," he wrote, "as she will make you a profitable pig."

Dec. 6 he wrote he was starting for Mt. Sterling, Ky. "That is 32 miles from here, nearer the Ohio River, back to Maysville. I would like for you to write as soon as you get this and direct to Mt. Sterling, Ky., and send me 2 or 3 dollars. If you can send some of it in postage currency... I am out of money entirely except a one dollar bill... A little change comes in handy to buy nick nacks and if you can get a chance send me some tobacco."

"There is a man by the name of James Johnson down from this battalion. He lives in Fulton near the railroad crossing. Inquire of everybody about the drug store where he lives. He will carry up a pound of tobacco. You know what kind I chew."

"We have not been paid any more money and they don't say they will but we are looking for it all the time... I was talking with the Captain this morning about furloughs but he says he cannot give any at present..."

"There is a rumor here that Richmond is falling to our hands and that 7 of the Rebel states have thrown down their arms but I don't put my faith in it. I still think this war will be ended by spring."

He pleaded with his wife to write oftener, and concluded: "I have got all my clothes washed up by an old Nigger Woman and spent mylast dime for tobacco but I have got a pipe to smoke."

An ideal place for the home freezer is where it is clean, dry well-ventilated and cool, but not cold enough in winter to go below freezing. Any breaks in the enamel or scratches should be treated with quick-drying enamel.

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Notice is hereby given that on December 30, 1958 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at Valley Motor Car Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky the following described vehicle. To wit: 1953 Chevrolet. Serial and Motor Nnumber B53N 124017. Dated this 19th day of December, 1958.

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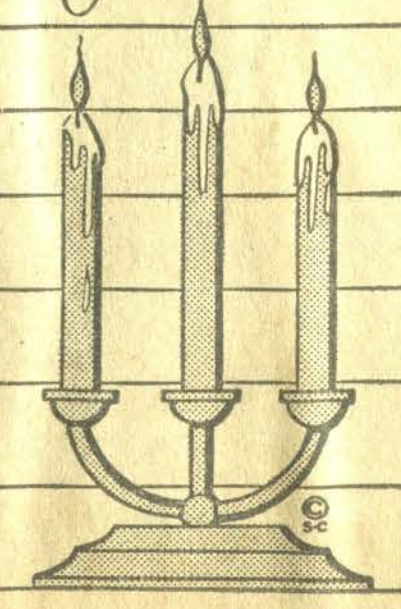
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Clark added, "have been instructed that they are to do an assigned job as part of a well-planned and organized program which has attained for Kentucky national recognition."

"Employees taking exception to the policy should seek employment elsewhere."

Clark said Thomas was given an assignment to make a survey in Eastern Kentucky, pointing toward increased game benefits in the area. "He refused to carry out the assignment, claiming it was inopportune."

Then, he added, Thomas refused the transfer to Kentucky Lake and was "subsequently suspended by letter."

"On December 13, Mr. Thomas called by phone and demanded that he be placed on a duty status as of December 14 and threatened to 'go to the press' if such assignment was not forthcoming."

"Mr. Thomas used a tape recorder to make a record of conversations of supervisors, conduct that should warrant immediate dismissal."

Clark said when he assumed the office of commissioner, succeeding Wallace, "I assured Mr. Thomas that incidents that had occurred in the past would not be considered as against his record, but that from now on there must be an obedience to orders. He was told that on three specific occasions."

"Threats or implied punishment to the department, made by a subordinate, cannot go unnoticed. I acted in the Thomas case, just as I intended to do in any case, consistent with the aim of a properly conducted organization that has for its objective a better fish and wildlife program for Kentucky."

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Lincoln's Visit To Farmington To Be Re-enacted

Frankfort, Dec. 22 (Spl.) — Abraham Lincoln and friend Joshua Speed will walk the wide halls of Farmington when the 148-year-old Louisville, Kentucky home is formally opened April 18.

Historic Homes Foundation, owner of the residence built by John Speed, plans a re-enactment of Lincoln's visit to the Speed family in 1841 to see his close friend, Joshua, son of the builder.

The return of Lincoln when 32 years old to his home state, will be portrayed as the Commonwealth celebrates the 150th birth anniversary of the 16th President.

The re-enactment will start at the Ohio riverfront, with the young lawyer from Springfield, Ill., stepping into a carriage. It will close with the Speeds greeting Lincoln at Farmington. Here, a chorus will sing the Norman Dello Joio song, "Somebody's Comin'" from the production, "The Tall Kentuckian."

Descendants of the pioneer Speeds will be asked to portray the roles of their ancestors.

The program's emphasis will be on pageantry, colorful costumes and music—no speeches. Punch, made by an old Speed family recipe, will be served those who tour the dwelling after the formal ceremonies.

Three of the main rooms in the 14-room house will be furnished with authentic pieces of the early 19th century to maintain the home as a faithful restoration of its period. It is planned to reproduce vegetable and flower gardens using only plants known at the time the Speeds established the residence.

The Historic Homes Foundation bought the property for \$65,000. The date of the formal opening, April 18, has no historical significance, except that it falls within the Lincoln sesquicentennial year, to be nationally observed in 1959.

Pawpaw Tree Is Poor Relation Of The Magnolia

One of Kentucky's native trees provides a favorite pastime for children in rural areas—pawpaw hunting.

About the pawpaw tree, Bowen Carter, superintendent of wildlife plant food nurseries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, has this to say in the agency's magazine, "Happy Hunting Ground":

The pawpaw is a small tree or large shrub from 19 to 30 feet tall, belonging to the magnolia family, although having little resemblance to any magnolia.

The pawpaw is always found in rich soil and never far up in the hills. Seeds are widely distributed by animals that have eaten the fruit.

To produce fruit the pawpaw requires sunshine. Many wild pawpaw groves produce little or no fruit because they do not get enough sunshine.

The maroon, tulip-shaped flower appears in the spring before the leaves. Ordinarily only a few flowers are produced. Each fertilized flower develops one to four banana-like fruits that ripen in October. Very aromatic, the fruits to many people are delicious to eat. They are extremely perishable and cannot be stored for any length of time.

The leaves are six to 12 inches long and smooth on both sides. They turn light yellow in the early fall.

The average life of the pawpaw tree is about 20 years. At about six years they begin to produce fruit regularly.

The wood is soft and brittle and has no commercial value.



Blessings of the Season

Mayor Bill Napier
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Mrs. Zetta Blackburn Buried At McCombs

Funeral of Mrs. Zetta Spears Blackburn, 62, McCombs, was held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the residence. Burial was in the family cemetery at McCombs.

Mrs. Blackburn, who was well-known in Floyd county died at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 12 at her home after a long illness.

Born in Pike county, she was a daughter of Amos and Martha Scaff Spears. She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, T. B. Blackburn; two sons, Cecil Blackburn, Route 1, Pikeville, and Glen Blackburn, Koperston, W. Va.; four daughters, Miss Justine Blackburn, Miss Blanche Blackburn and Mrs. Irene Blackburn all of McCombs, and Mrs. Nelle Blackburn, Lisbon, Ohio, and two brothers, Roland Spears and Ballard Spears, both of McCombs.

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Mrs. Johnson Rites Held At Weeksbury

Funeral services for Mrs. Rena Little Johnson, 67, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at her home at Weeksbury. Regular Baptist Church ministers officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery at Weeksbury.

Mrs. Johnson died at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at her home after a brief illness.

Born in Knott county, she was a daughter of Effie and Martha Hall Little. She was a member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church and was the widow of Warfield Johnson.

Survivors are four sons, Eddie, Estill and Carl Johnson, all of Columbus, O., and Milton Johnson, Haysi, Va., three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Pack, Mrs. Larsie Blevins and Mrs. Lexie Tackett, all of Melvin; five brothers, Epp, Lisha and Ballard Little, all of Weeksbury; Millard Little, Elkhorn City, and Dewey Little, of Richmond, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Mullins, River Rouge, Mich., and Mrs. Ida Burke, Weeksbury.

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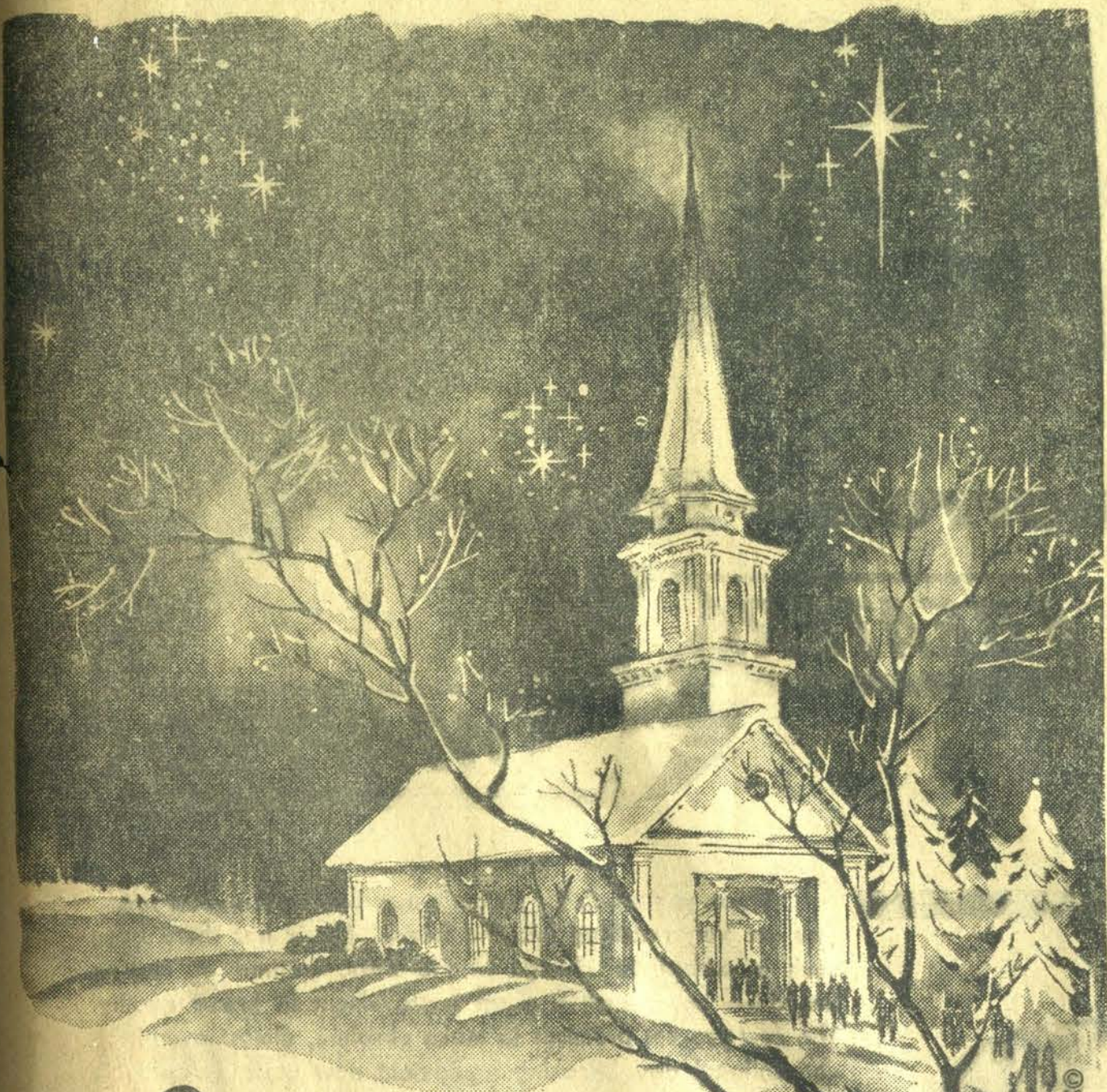
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LUCAS SERVES
GREAT LAKES, ILL.—Robert G. Lucas, of Betsy Layne, Ky., graduated from recruit training Dec. 13 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.
 The graduation exercises, marked the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.
 In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

PIKEVILLE BEARS SCHEDULE GAME IN TUG VALLEY MEET

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 21 (Spl).—The Pikeville College Bears, after adding wins number 10, 11 and 12 last week, will tangle next with Alderson-Broadus College at 9 p.m. Friday (Dec. 26) at Williamson, W. Va., to open a defense of Pikeville's championship of the Tug Valley invitational tournament.
 The Bruins bounced Georgia Teachers College 90-82 Saturday, in better form than they showed in nosing the Yellow Jackets of West Virginia State 85-83 the preceding Wednesday. In their only Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference game of the week, they had turned back Berea on Dec. 15 by 80-68.
 The A-B five from Philippi, W. Va., has confronted the Bears only once before, falling 96-74 Nov. 29, 1957, in the opening round of the Logan Invitational tournament, which the Bears went on to win. Alderson-Broadus, rebuilding last year after the graduation of sharpshooter Joe Miller, holder of three national scoring records, went on to an undistinguished 8-18 season.
 Either the Transylvania Pioneers or West Virginia Tech's Golden Bears, opponents in the other first-round game, will meet Pikeville in the second session of the Williamson tourney Saturday evening. Bill Daniel's Bears met them in succession in their third and fourth games this season, nipping the Pioneers 101-77 Nov. 24 at Pikeville, and falling 99-94 to the Golden Bears four days later on Tech's home floor.
 Winners of the two Friday games will meet in championship finals at 9 p.m. Saturday, and losers at 7:30 that evening in a battle for third place in the Tug Valley Tourney.
 Big Garrett Mullins, who missed the Bears' meetin g with Georgia Teachers last season because he was unwelcome on their campus, greeted them with a jump shot which put Pikeville ahead to stay, 6-4, in the first three minutes of Saturday's game. Dugged all the way by the dogged professors of GTC, the Bears pulled slowly to a 17-point edge at half-time, 52-35; stretched it to 19 with 9:00 to go, 72-53, defending against repeated surges by the visitors, and hung on to eight points of it to win 90-82.
 George Carroll, hitting 13 field goals out of 25 tries and adding three free throws, was high-point man of the game with 29 markers, and Paul Setser dropped in 16 points for Pikeville. Whitey Verstraete paced the Professors with 24, and Chester Curry was second for them with 17 points.
 Vern Woods, Mullins and Setser led Pikeville in rebounding with 15, 14, and 13, respectively. Verstraete was the Profs' only rebounder in double figures, gathering in 14, eight of them from the offensive board.
 The wins boosted Pikeville's record to 12 wins and two losses, but lowered the Bears' scoring average still further from the 100-plus points which they held for most of the early season, to 98.5 points per game. GTC now stands 4-4 on the season.
 In their narrowest win of the 1958-59 campaign, the Bears nosed the West Virginia State College Yellow Jackets 85-83 Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Institute, W. Va., with 17, 16, 15, and 14 points chipped in by Donnis Butcher, Setser, Mullins, and reserve guard Ronnie Francisco, in that order. Francisco received praise for sparking the win, entering with Pikeville down 12 points and hitting seven of 10 field shots to pull the Bruins into the lead.
 "Johnny Jump" Anderson, the Yellow Jackets' 5-7 freshman forward, blistered the nets with a dozen field goals and five for five free throws to lead all scorers with 29 points for West Virginia State.

SPORTS AFIELD
 By TED KESTING

Anybody's tackle needs overhauling, or at least a thorough checking, once a year, and this is a very good time to do yours — chiefly because if you find something that needs to be returned to its maker for repairs, right now is the time to send it, so says Jason Lucas, Angling Editor of Sports Afield Magazine.
 Why now? It's that if you wait, as nearly all do, until you "get around to it" later on, the repairman will be so swamped that goodness knows when they can get to do your reel or rod — but it's pretty certain that you won't get it back until far along in the fishing season. Also, rushed as they'll be later, they're not at all likely to do as good a job as they would now.
 Tackle companies have been telling their customers all this for ages but it doesn't seem to penetrate, for the huge majority still wait until just before fishing season to send things in. Why not be one of the few foxy ones who don't put off until March or April what they should do today?
 Another surprising fact is that almost invariably your reel will be returned to you in better condition than it was when it was new! This, because the repairman will give more attention to the fitting of parts than the reel had had when it was originally made.
 The charge for this renewal is usually so small to cover costs — but remember that the factory repairman is so familiar with identical reels that he knows instantly what yours needs; also, he has, right under his hands, exactly the proper tools and replacement parts. All this lets him work very swiftly and accurately.
 Of course, while you're at it, you should look over the rest of your tackle; especially your rods and lines. A little thought will tell you what attention any certain article needs. But here's something that may prove to be a most useful tip. With a small file or a hone of proper shape, make all your hook points very sharp, and if the shape of any hook has been changed by accident (generally causing too wide or too narrow a bend) reshape it with pliers. This attention might easily more than double your catch next time you go fishing, by preventing those missed strikes.

Martin Hi Graduate Is Berea Cheerleader

Berea, Ky., Dec. 15 (Spl) — Cheering on the Berea College Mountaineers at Berea, Ky., for the 1958-59 basketball season is Mrs. Nora Sue Tomberlin, a sophomore from Martin.
 She is one of seven cheerleaders elected by the Berea student body recently. This is her second year as a cheerleader.
 Mrs. Tomberlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Flanery, of Martin, and a 1956 graduate of Martin high school.

FACULTY HAS DOCTORATES

Eighty-eight percent of the University of Kentucky's faculty members have doctor's degrees, compared with 37 per cent at four-year colleges as a whole.

HONEY CROP SMALLER

The honey crop is 6 per cent smaller in the Southeast this year than usual. Kentucky's estimated production is 2,784,000 pounds.



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Teh Bears' third win in their four K. I. A. C. contests came from the first meeting of the season with the Berea College Mountaineers, who fell 86-68 Monday, Dec. 15. The losers took scoring honors in this game also, as 6-7 freshman Jim Dixon bucketed 22 points for Berea on nine fielders and four free throws. Mullins also hit nine field shots, and added one charity to pace Pikeville with 19 tallies.
 Berea held an early lead, but surrendered it 5-4, and the Bears won going away. It was the Mountaineers' first KIAC defeat.
 Scoring at 98.5-points-per-game pace almost midway of their season, after 14 games, the Bears have five players averaging from 12 to 22 points individually.
 Still leading the Bearpack at scoring and at assists is freshman forward-guard Donnis Butcher, although his pointmaking average has slipped more than two points in a week, to 22.4. His passes have led directly to 4.6 goals per game, nearly a third of the squad's average of 14.3 assists.
 Behind him are eGeorge Carroll, scoring at 17.1 points per game; Garrett Mullins, with 14.3; Paul Setser, averaging 13.8, and Vern Woods, with a 12.8-points-per-game average.
 Setser, nosing Woods by one tenth of one per cent in field-goal accuracy, leads the first-stringers from both the field and the foul line. He has registered 71 times on field goals, as 49.7 per cent of his 143 attempts have paid off, and has converted 37 of 53 free-throw efforts, or 69.8 per cent.
 Taking over during the last week as Pikeville's leading rebounder, with an average of 15.4 rebounds per game, Woods has pulled ahead of Mullins, whose board-cleaning average 15:0 per cent.
 The sensational performances of reserve guard Ronnie Francisco in recent games have made his statistics command respect. Hitting seven of 10 field attempts Dec. 17 against West Virginia State, Francisco has pulled his field accuracy to 55.9 per cent, and has converted 12 of 16 free throws for 75 per cent. He has averaged 6.3 points per game in limited action in eight games.

Floyd County Students UK Glee Club Members

Cassandra Tingle, University of Kentucky student from Langley, is a member of the 71-voice UK Woman's Glee Club which recently participated in the school's "Hanging of the Greens" Christmas program. Miss Tingle is a daughter of Charles V. Tingle. She is a senior in the UK College of Arts and Sciences.
 John Canby, of Prestonsburg, and Julius Martin, of McDowell, are members of the University of Kentucky Men's Glee Club which participated recently in the school's annual Christmas program, "The Hanging of the Greens". The ceremony marks the official opening of the Christmas season at the University.

Miss Dotson Attains Dean's List At Lees

Dean Frazier B. Adams, of Lees Junior College, Jackson, Ky., has released the names of 47 students who attained the Dean's List for the second six-week term of the first semester. One of these honor student is from Floyd county.
 The Floyd countian honored was Miss Evalee Dotson, of West Prestonsburg.
 In order to gain mention on the Dean's List at the Jackson college, students must maintain a scholastic standing of "B" for the period.


WHY THEY SKIP COLLEGE

Lack of interest, lack of cash and matrimony are the main reasons some of Kentucky's top high school students don't go to college. These were given as reasons by 10 per cent of the graduating high school classes of 1958. The students were answering a survey conducted by the Kentucky Association of Colleges, Secondary and Elementary Schools and the University of Kentucky Bureau of School Services. Answers to questionnaires sent to 170 high schools show 434 top students with no college plans. About 58 per cent listed financial reasons. But scholarships are available at 30 public and private Kentucky colleges.
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Extending to you our warmest and most sincere wishes for **THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS, EVER!**
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 Prestonsburg, Ky.



At This Holy Time
 May the spiritual meaning of the season be with you this Christmas, and bring its blessing TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
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Freak Accident Claims Pinson Transfer Man On Mt. Sterling Road

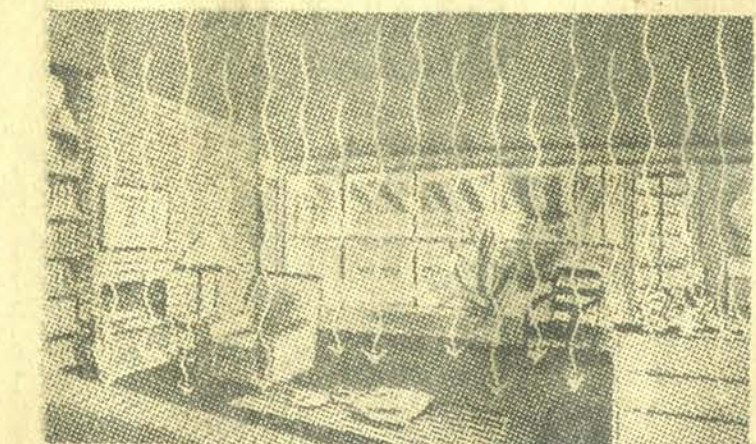
Jack Martin Wiser, a driver for the Pinson Transfer Company, Huntington, W. Va., was killed about 4:30 a.m., Dec. 12 in a freak accident on Stoter's Hill about two miles west of Mt. Sterling on U. S. 60.
 Wiser, who was known by a number of Floyd countians, was found lying beside the road about 13 feet back of his truck which had stopped in a ditch on the right side of the road about half way down the hill.
 Coroner A. L. Mitchell said that Wiser died of a crushed skull, broken neck and internal chest injuries suffered when the rear wheel of the trailer, loaded with 26,000 pounds of freight, passed over him.
 Wiser's truck rolled about 88 feet on the shoulder of the road before stoying in the ditch and officers believe that he either jumped from the cab and slipped under the wheels or was thrown out when the truck hit the ditch.
 The truck motor was not running when the body was found although the ignition was turned on.
 Wiser is survived by his wife and two children.




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Nine Kentucky Counties Free Of Brucellosis

Frankfort, Dec. 22 (Spl.) — Kentucky now has nine counties certified free of brucellosis in federal-state drive to eliminate abortion in livestock.

Agriculture Commissioner Ben Butler announced that Morgan county is the ninth to win certification.

He explained that a county is declared "modified-certified brucellosis free when all of its cattle are found by test to have an infection rate of less than one per cent and less than five per cent herd infection."

Dr. Robert H. Singer, state veterinarian, said Trimble, Campbell and Rockcastle counties are almost ready for certification, possibly within three weeks. Todd, Simpson and Hopkins counties should be certified by March 1, Singer added. He predicted that at least 20 counties will be certified by next June 30.

To maintain certification, Morgan county livestock men must have 20 per cent of all the herds and 20 per cent of all the cattle tested every three years.

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The Bank Josephine, a corporation Plaintiff
Vs.: NOTICE OF SALE
Fred Ousley and Ruth Ousley Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the November term, 1958, in the above styled cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 10th day of January, 1959, at 10 o'clock, a.m., upon a credit of Six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being on the Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek in Floyd county, Kentucky, Beginning at a walnut tree at the bottom; thence running a straight line to a bush on a point; thence running up the point to a rock marked X on a point; thence down the hill to an oak tree marked three hicks; thence a straight line to a rock marked X at a hollow; thence running down to the creek; thence down the hollow to the creek; thence running with the creek back to the walnut tree the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to the defendants by Allen Ousley & Co on April 4, 1952, recorded in Deed Book 150, page 425, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Said property will be sold to satisfy a judgment against the defendants in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$139 with interest from March 27, 1958, until paid and the costs of this action.

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

Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, 1958.

J. B. CLARKE,
Master Commissioner,
Floyd Circuit Court

(Cost of Adv. \$24.75)
12-18-58.

Former Miner Victim Of 11-Year Illness At Halo Residence

Ballard Hall, 50 years old, former miner, died last Wednesday at his home at Halo following an illness of 11 years.

A son of William and Susannah Burke Hall, he was a native of the community where he died. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clarcy Hall, six sons and five daughters: William Hall, Albion, Mich., Arthur, Banks, Ted and Donald Hall, all of Halo, Mrs. Ersey Williams, Misses Susanna and Mary Lou Hall, all of Halo, Mrs. Ora Tackett, of Melvin, and Mrs. Maggie Stone, of Bevsinsville. He also leaves four brothers and one sister, Scott Hall, of Wheelwright, Jim Hall, of Banner, Harry and Dewey, all of Bevsinsville, and Mrs. Sessie Johnson, of Buckingham. Nineteen grandchildren survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Sunday from the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church at Halo, the Revs. George Cook, Joe Burke, Tom Stone and others officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery at Halo under direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

MARRIAGE BOND

Among records in the Washington county courthouse, Springfield, are the marriage bond of Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln; the certificate of marriage of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, and one of the two known signatures of Lincoln's grandmother, Bersheba Lincoln.

Jerry Boyle Not So Bad As Successors

By Charles F. Hinds
Secretary-Treasurer, Kentucky Historical Society

Jerry Boyle had a tough time of it in the Civil War as commander of the Kentucky Military Department from 1862 to 1864. Kentuckians found out one thing, though, before the war was over, and that was his two successors, Burbridge and Palmer, could be even more disconcerting.

General Jeremiah Tilford Boyle was born in Mercer county in 1818, the son of John Boyle, chief justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Jeremiah received a classical education at Centre and Princeton and studied law in the office of Governor William Ousley and at Transylvania. He practiced law in Danville until the outbreak of the Civil War.

Though a slaveholder, he was an early adherent of the Unionist view. He was commissioned a brigadier general of volunteers in the fall of 1861, and as a result of a modest success as a military leader, of gallantry under fire at Shiloh, and of political strings, General Boyle was placed in command of the Kentucky District on June 1, 1862.

Boyle found his fellow-Kentuckians rapidly becoming dissatisfied with President Lincoln and with Northern occupation. Harassed at every turn, Boyle was soon faced with the ubiquitous General Morgan, guerillas, Confederate sympathizers, and a full-scale invasion of Kentucky from the South. He acted forthwith and was no doubt overzealous in his attempt to coerce Kentucky into being loyal to the North.

Kentuckians objected to Boyle's strong measures. Arrests were ordered for all persons who seemed to be of Confederate opinion and for those who objected to the tyranny of irresponsible Union officers who came to extract oaths of allegiance to the United States. And this in a neutral state.

General Boyle was relieved of his command in January of 1864 and was replaced by General Stephen Burbridge in the following month. Burbridge made himself disagreeable by such high-handed actions as having four "guerillas" shot for each Union sympathizer murdered, enlisting Negro "men, women and children" in the Union Army, and dissolving the Kentucky state militia.

Kentucky breathed a sigh of relief when Lincoln replaced Burbridge in February of 1865 with Major General John M. Palmer, only to discover in short that Palmer was as radical as Burbridge. By this time, Kentuckians probably were wishing they had their Jerry Boyle back; and, then, the War was suddenly over.

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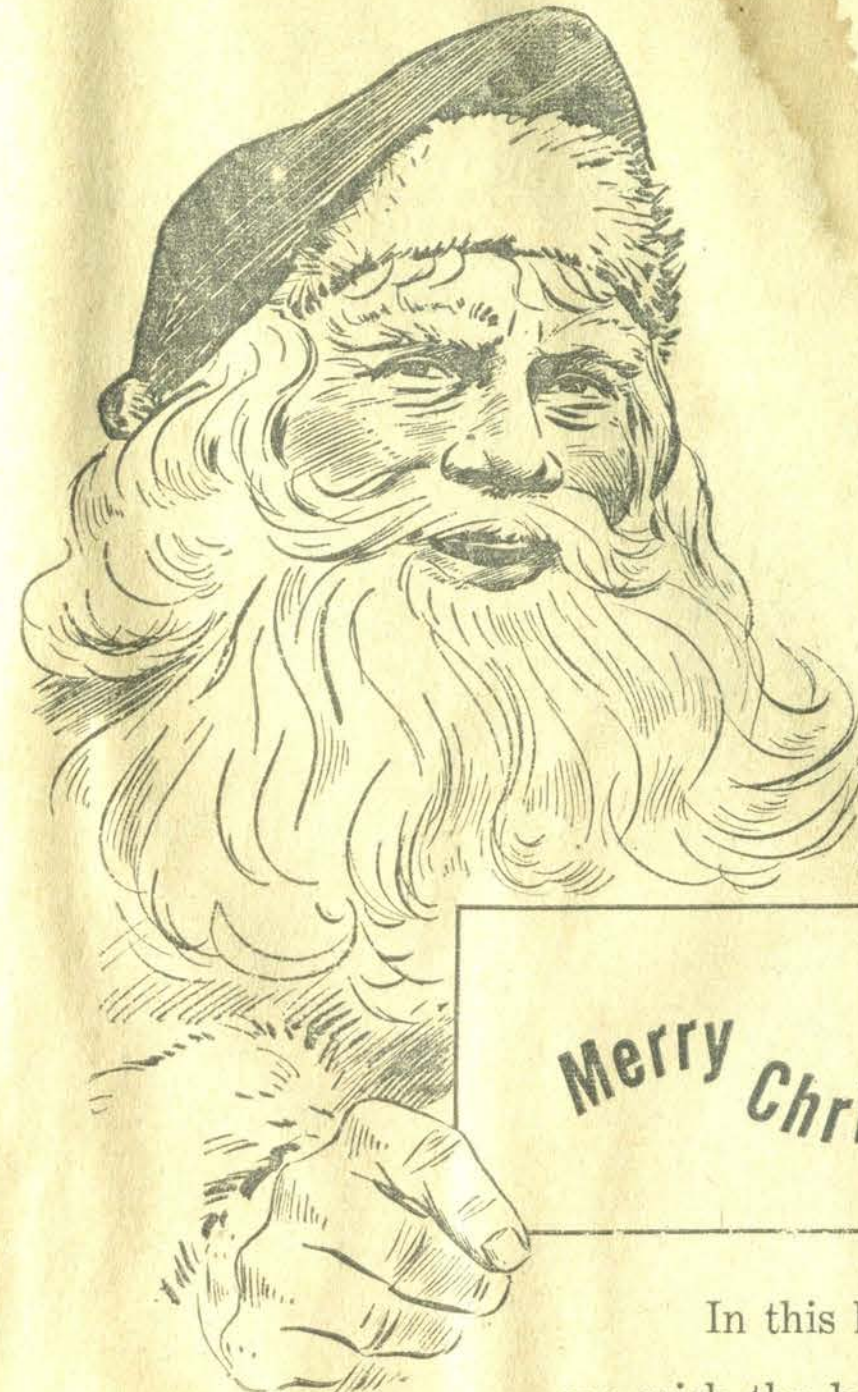


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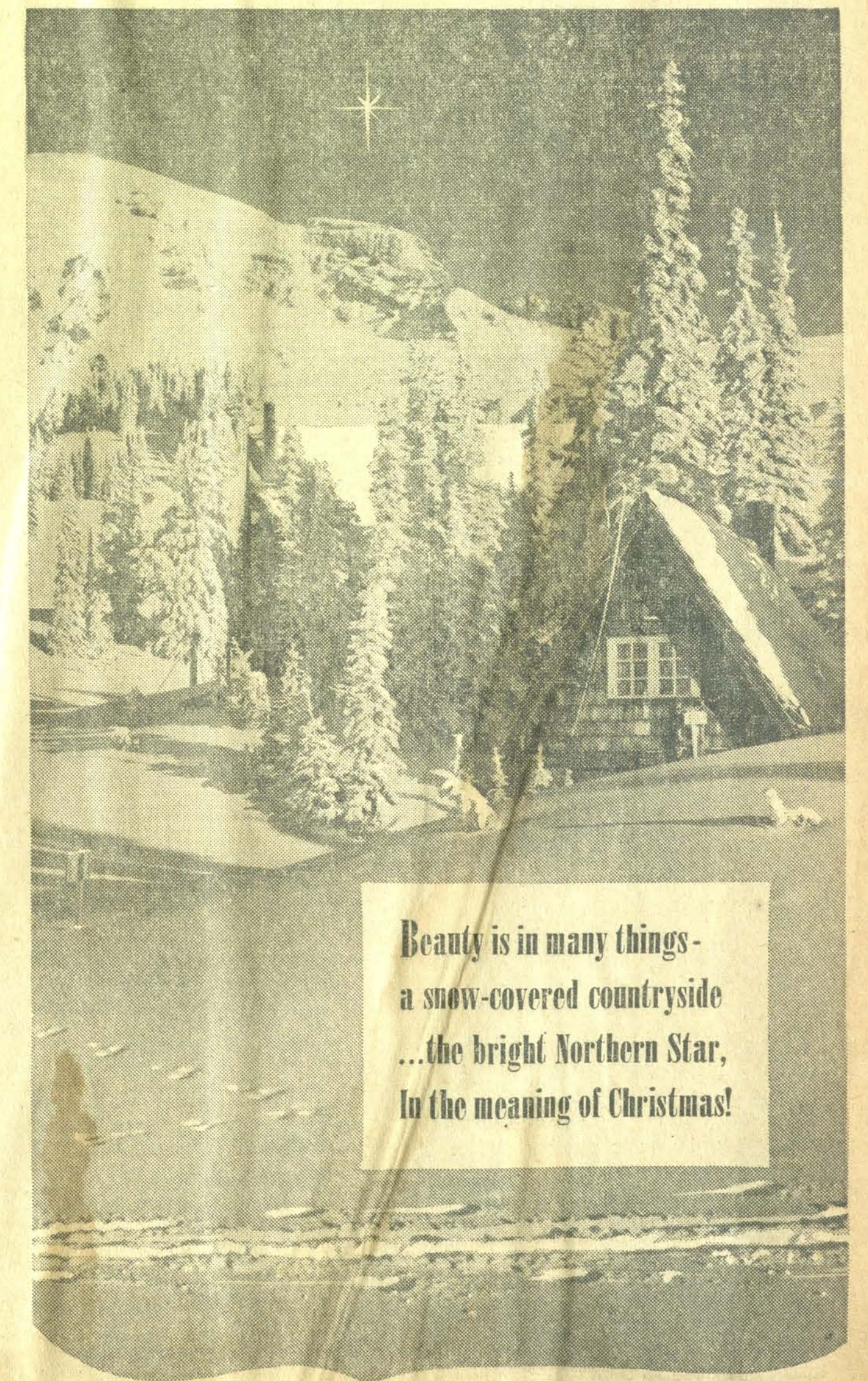


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