

THURSDAY

This Town-- That World

CHRISTMAS PRAYER: Lord, bless all the Little Tims of this earth and all the Scrooges, too. All need Thee alike.

NO SOAP

I have wrestled valiantly and in vain with the problem of coming up with a Christmas story for this edition. The ideas just didn't jell, such as they were.

I got as far as an intriguing title for such a piece: "The Town That Was Too Cold for Santa Claus"—but got little beyond that. Then I got to doodling around with the ridiculous, which would have been altogether out of time. Just to let you know how a wandering mind which has its plicated moments works, I'll let you in on the title I had for this latter opus:

"The Night Santa Spilled the Jellybeans."
Oh, well!

LONG AGO AND FAR AWAY

The fact is, I once upon a time saw Santa spill, not the jellybeans, but the cinnamon drops all over the floor. The tiny bits of candy scattered over the floor, and I found Santa fumbling and feeling for that candy, just as any mere human would fumble, there in the flickering light of a coal fire. The job required several minutes, and it is doubtful if ever again I have been as quiet as I was for that tense, suspenseful period.

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SUPERVISORS MAKE STUDY

Of Arithmetic Teaching; Martin Reports Findings To Education Association

The supervisory staff of the Floyd county school system tried a unique system of teaching arithmetic last year and found that progress of the pupils was phenomenal in several instances.

In one test school a group of sixth grade pupils were placed in fourth, fifth and sixth grade arithmetic classes. Their placement was determined by tests of ability. To counter-balance this tests for evaluation later a sixth grade class was all placed to study one book, the sixth grade arithmetic book. This book was taught the whole year.

"The pupils in the first group," says Clem Martin, supervisor, "the group divided into three levels, made almost two years of progress. Those in the second group lacked one month of making a year's progress. These results show that pupils placed in groups according to ability regardless of grade level made almost twice as much progress as the group where all were taught from the same book."

Results of the experimentation were so good that Martin explained the progress of the pupils to the Department of Supervisors, Eastern Kentucky Education Association, at its November, Ashland meeting.

"Seven teachers in six different schools in the county are now working with the three-group method and the State Department of Supervision hopes the time will soon come when all

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Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Alta Mae Conn vs. Mermon Conn; Barkley J. Sturgill, atty. James Risner vs. Calvert Fire Insurance Co.; R. S. Wellman and Harold J. Stumbo, attys. Tilden Jones, etc. vs. Doy Isaacs, Jr.; Paul E. Hayes and Burnis Martin, attys. Orville Moore vs. Motors Insurance Corp.; Paul E. Hayes and Burnis Martin, attys. P. S. Vanhoush & Co. vs. Lawrence Tackett, etc.; Marshall Davidson, atty. Geneva May vs. John W. May; R. S. Wellman, atty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Woodrow Shepherd, 18, Hite, and Glendene Case, 16, Hunter. David Gillespie, 25, Pikeville, and Deanna Garrett, 20, Lancer. Edgar Brown, 21, and Sparkie Hunter, 16, both of Langley. Ellis Crum, 29, and Saca Jewel Yates, 23, both of Martin. Benjamin Franklin Hall, 22, Hi Hat, and Judith Alide Gearheart, 18, Price. Alta Claude Swiney, 25, Shelbyana, and Mary Lon Hill, 24, West Prestonsburg. Jackie Douglas Praley, 23, and Julie Mae Boggs, 26, both of Drift. Wilkie Tackett, 18, Ivel, and Rose Diane Robinette, 18, Betsy Layne.

PARK, ROAD PLEDGES MADE BY COMBS HERE

TOWN MEET TOLD PLANS FOR COUNTY

Music Named Secretary To Kentucky Park Group; College Branch Hinted

Residents of Prestonsburg and other Floyd countians attending the Town Hall meeting sponsored here last Friday night got an extra portion of cheer at this yuletide season from Governor Bert Combs.

Appearing as the principal speaker at the meeting, which was sponsored by the Prestonsburg Community Development Council, the Governor offered hope in five statements:

1. The toll road from Winchester to the mountains will be substantially completed in 1961, and the Floyd county end of the highway will be started "as soon as it can be justified."

2. There are reasonable grounds for believing that a two-year college as an extension of one of the state colleges can be located in Floyd county.

3. "We're going to spend a cool million dollars on Jenny Wiley State Park."

4. "As of now I am appointing Marvin Music secretary of the Kentucky Parks Commission."

5. An amphitheatre for the showing of a drama to be written by Paul Greene, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, around the Jenny Wiley story will be built at the park. (Mr. Greene had expressed the hope the amphitheatre would be "the finest in the world," and Governor Combs commented: "I want the greatest drama in the world to be staged in the greatest park in the world.")

In a welcoming address Mayor Edward B. Leslie pointed out that "we must realize that the day of the magic wand is no longer with us." Leslie described Combs' program for Kentucky as "the greatest program of any state," and called on the people for cooperation, urging them to forget "pet peeves and prejudices."

"And that goes for me, too," the Mayor thoughtfully added.

Mrs. R. V. May, president of the Community Development Council, presided at the meeting and introduced Mayor Leslie as well as members of the City Council, the Development Council's executive committee and the President's Council which is composed of the heads of various clubs and other groups serving the community; also County Judge Henry Stumbo, Paul Greene, (See Story No. 3, Page 8)

THIS WEEK'S IS LAST TIMES FOR THE YEAR

With this edition The Floyd County Times makes its final appearance for good year 1960.

Some of us will be working next week, some cleaning out the year's accumulations, or catching up on year-end book work, others doing necessary job-printing. But the paper will not be published again till Thursday, Jan. 5.

This, then, is our last opportunity to say to all who read these lines, "A happy Christmas and a good New Year."

COUNCIL AND CITIZENS TALK LIQUOR CURB

The administration of justice, efforts to enforce the law against bootlegging in Prestonsburg, police activities and an implied ineffectiveness of City Council leadership were subjects of heated discussion at the regular Council meeting Monday evening.

Amid charges that Police Judge R. W. Feiler, hospitalized in Huntington, is unable to perform his duties, questions by Councilman Bill May in regard to the employment of a night policeman and an appeal by representatives of three churches for the curbing of bootlegging, a woman berated May for his alleged charge that "all the Josephs are bootleggers."

City Tax Collector A. C. Carter touched off the explosive question of Judge Feiler's competency and alleged lack of cooperation with Cliff Rinehart, judge pro-tem.

After some discussion of ways and means to resolve the police judge question, Mrs. Ray Roward, representing the Presbyterian churchwomen, arose to ask enforcement of the liquor laws. May commented at the end of Mrs. Howard's appeal: "Bootlegging is in full blast. You can get liquor anywhere, nearly."

May noted that he opposed police cruising around all day, said that "when the police are at Lancer or Black Bottom they can't catch a bootlegger at the bus station. The bootleggers are bragging. The Joseph and Lafayette cab drivers are selling."

Councilman Virgil Griffith interrupted May to ask: "If you know that why not get search warrants?"

Honaker Mother Helpless As Fire Burns Home, Baby Early Friday Morning

While a frantic mother and her neighbors stood helplessly by, her 13-month-old baby burned to death in a fire which consumed her home at Honaker, Friday morning.

The victim was Adam, only child of Edsel and Josephine Collins Case. The baby had been left asleep in bed while Mrs. Case had walked a short distance away to the home of her mother. Soon afterward, smoke was seen drifting from the house. When the mother and others reached the scene it was too late to save the baby or the building and its furnishings. The body was not recovered until the flames had burned out.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning from the home of the victim's grandmother by the Rev. Tack Hall, and burial was made in the Kidd cemetery at Honaker under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

ROAD CLAIMS SECOND MAN

From Floyd Last Week; Former Auxier Resident Killed At Columbus, O.

Last week's treacherous driving conditions which claimed a heavy death toll over the nation last Friday night cost a second Floyd countian his life.

The victim was 24-year-old Robert Troy McKenzie, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Auxier. The other driving mishap victim of the week was Iodis D. Hackworth, of Bonanza, who was killed at Martin, the preceding Monday, when a State Highway Department truck left the highway following a collision caused by an icy road.

McKenzie, who was employed at Columbus as an electrician, was injured when his auto crashed into a tree after he had sought to veer the vehicle at a street intersection to avoid a collision with another car. He died of internal injuries an hour later at University hospital in Columbus.

He was a son of Troy and Erma Marshall McKenzie, of Auxier, and was a two-year veteran of the U.S. Army. Besides his parents, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Diana Childers McKenzie, a brother, William D. McKenzie, of the Air Force, in Arkansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Judith Porter, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Miss Mae McKenzie, of Auxier.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday from the Auxier Methodist Church by the Revs. S. C. Honeycutt and W. H. Horne, and burial was made in the Music cemetery there under direction of the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home.

DOLLAR DROP COSTS BUYERS

Inflation Robs Families In County of \$762,000; Dollar Worth 48 Cents

Special to The Times
New York, Dec. 12.—Floyd county families were defrauded of some \$762,000 in the past year by way of lost purchasing power caused by inflation.

The figure represents the amount of additional goods and services that local residents would have been able to buy had not the value of the dollar dropped nearly two percent in the period.

At that, the drop was noticeably smaller than in the prior year, reflecting the efforts made to bring inflation to a halt.

The findings are based on facts and figures released by the American Institute for Economic Research, the Tax Foundation and others. They show that the dollar was down to 48 cents in purchasing power as of May, 1960, less than half of what it was back in 1939.

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BOY BEATEN, DIES TUESDAY

Brother of Floyd Woman Is Robbed At Lexington; Assailants Unidentified

A 16-year-old boy, brother of a Floyd county woman, was fatally beaten and robbed early Tuesday morning in Lexington.

The victim, Garvey Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Adams, 145 Payne St., Lexington, remained conscious long enough to tell police that he was assaulted by four teen-age Negro boys on Manchester street.

He was a brother of Mrs. Ulah Adams Stone, of Wayland, formerly of Lackey.

The boy told Det. Lt. Elwood Gordon that his attackers hit him over the head and about the face several times with a blunt instrument and then threw him into a shallow creek off Manchester street, Adams said \$3 was taken from his billfold.

The lad said he crawled from the creek and walked to a nearby tobacco warehouse. Police were called from there.

Coroner Chester Hager said the boy received a six-inch wound on the top of the head and this blow apparently was the cause of death.

Gordon said the boy was on his way to a grocery store on Manchester street when he was attacked. Adams said he possibly could have identified one of the boys who hit him. Police were pressing their search for the assailants.

Besides his parents and his sister, Mrs. Stone, the boy is survived by three brothers, Douglas B., Carlos and Dannie R., all of Lexington; three sisters, Mary E. Adams, of Lexington, and Mrs. Angie Denney, of Lexington.

DRAMA GROUP GIVEN PLEDGE

Gov. Combs, Paul Green, Association Heads Meet At LaDale Dinner, Friday

Governor Bert Combs met with officers and directors of the Jenny Wiley Drama Association and Paul Green, nationally-known playwright, at the LaDale Drive-In Friday evening to discuss a proposed outdoor play at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Officers of the Community Development Council, recently formed here to promote a progressive program, were guests at the dinner meeting. The meeting was presided over by Marvin Music, president of the drama group. The dinner preceded the town hall meeting held at the grade school later in the evening.

Combs pledged the good offices of the state in assisting the promotion of the play. It was proposed by the Jenny Wiley Master Plan committee several months ago to build an amphitheatre.

Green, author of "The Common Glory," "Wilderness Road," "The Stephen Foster Story" and other outdoor dramas of national recognition, spoke briefly on the proposed drama, to be based upon the Indian captivity of Mrs. Wiley. Following the dinner, he attended the Town Hall meeting to hear Gov. Combs speak.

A report given at the dinner meeting by the Association noted that it is proposed to build a theatre seating 1,000 persons. A tentative budget of \$50,000 had been considered but Green thought this sum too low and that it would be necessary to up this to \$60,000.

Green met with Dr. Leonard Roberts and others at the Kentucky Motel late Friday evening to consult with Roberts on the folklore of the area. Roberts, a native of Floyd and now a professor of English at Morehead, is author of several books on Appalachian lore.

The playwright and several others toured the Jenny Wiley State Park Saturday morning. A tentative site for the proposed amphitheatre has been picked in the valley entering Dewey Lake at the swimming

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Mrs. Frazier To Present Boys' Chorus Thursday

Mrs. Chalmer Frazier will present a boys' chorus of 28 voices in a Christmas program Thursday evening at the regular weekly meeting of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, it was announced recently. The boys are from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades here.

MARTIN HEARS REVIEW OF JOB ACCOMPLISHED

Two Are Hospitalized After Separate Mishaps; Workman Youth Injured

Two persons, Robert Workman, 17, of Drale, and Mrs. Billo King Anderson, of Hall, were hospitalized early this week by separate accidents in this county.

The Workman youth was injured in an accident at the railroad crossing at Drale Monday afternoon. Details of the mishap are unknown. He was taken to Our Lady of the Way hospital, Martin, where it is said his condition is satisfactory. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Workman, of Drale.

Mrs. Anderson was seriously injured at the mouth of Brush Creek Tuesday night when the car she was driving left the road and plunged over an embankment. She was alone at the time of the mishap. She was also taken to Our Lady of the Way hospital.

JOB CONTRACT IS REVOKED

On Magoffin Project; Holbrooks' Guaranty Advance Is Returned

State Highway Commissioner Henry Ward has revoked the eligibility of Holbrook Brothers Construction Co., Salyersville, to bid on state construction projects.

However, by cancelling an \$87,559 award to the Magoffin county firm the department permitted the Holbrooks to get back their \$5,800 proposal guaranty.

The case involves four key letters between the Highway Department and the Holbrook firm:

The first letter announced award of the project; the second notified the Holbrook firm it would be required to forfeit its proposal guaranty; the third cancelled the entire project and allowed the firm to keep the guaranty, and the fourth announced intention to revoke the firm's eligibility.

The project—2.5 miles of grade, drain and traffic-bound limestone on the Flat Fork-Lacey Creek-Morgan county line road in Magoffin county—was awarded to the Holbrooks July 8.

On Oct. 7, Ward wrote the Holbrooks that the Highway Department

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TWO PROJECTS EARN PRAISE OF OFFICIALS

Town Thought Smaller In Both Urban Renewal And Housing Program

The town of Martin, busily gaged in both urban renewal and low-rent public housing programs last Thursday evening review at a Town Meeting has been accomplished and lies ahead.

City officials, the Planning Housing commissions and the Town's Advisory committee joined by a large gathering of members of the community and guests by three federal and state representatives of the program were there.

These three—Norman V. Peterson, assistant to the regional administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, Atlanta; Gene Hinds, chief urban specialist, Division of Planning, Zoning, Department of Development, Frankfort; and Ald M. Buckley, city planning department of Economic Development, Ashland—congratulated the community on its progress and program.

"In my visits throughout the state of Kentucky and in several southern states," Mr. Hines commented, "I have observed that Martin is the smallest community to undertake such aggressive programs. Martin, I believe, is the smallest community in the United States to undertake an urban renewal project."

Congratulatory letters from Gov. Wilson, U.S. Sen. E. Keyes, Atty. Gen. E. H. Tamm, and U.S. Home Finance Agency

Wrote Mr. Wyatt: "It is a pleasure for me to have this opportunity to recognize accomplishments made by the Town of Martin. You have set a fine example for other communities throughout the state."

Mr. Keyes congratulated Mayor Haskel Frye on the appointment of a City Advisory committee, and added: "The appointment of the committee is evidence that Martin recognizes that the program

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LAST OF FLOYD BOND DEBT PAID



Enjoying the "Bondfire" on the courthouse grounds here recently were, from left Judge Henry Stumbo, County Attorney Robert S. Wellman, Magistrates Johnnie Caudill, Zeb Ousley, Fred Conn and Grover Holbrook.

Floyd county this month became free of bonded indebtedness for the first time in 38 years.

The last of the bonds outstanding was paid off and returned here, and the achievement was marked by the kindling of a "bondfire" at the courthouse by County Judge Henry Stumbo, County Attorney Robert S. Wellman and the four Magistrates, G. C. Holbrook, Zeb

Ousley, Fred Conn and Johnnie Caudill.

"With this bonded indebtedness no longer existing," County Judge Stumbo commented, "the money used each year to pay on them can be placed in the general fund to help out on badly needed roads and right-of-way for roads."

The first bond issue, in the amount of \$200,000, was voted in 1919 and issued April 1, 1922. Another issue, totaling \$375,000, was voted in 1937, and yet another for \$80,000 was added May 1, 1931. As of June 1, 1941 the bonded indebtedness stood at \$692,000. Judge Stumbo pointed out that when the debt stood almost 12 years ago, the bonded indebtedness stood at \$522,

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Money does "grow on trees" for tree farmers, reports the January Reader's Digest. Today 46 states, aided by the federal government, offer the small woodland owner free technical advice and assistance in forest management. The United States Forest Service estimates that there are about 43 million acres in need of replanting—and much of this land is good for nothing but trees.

TIMES WANT ADS PAY

Digest Article Fingers Corbett, FBI Announces

Joe Corbett, Jr., due to go on trial March 13 in Golden, Colo., for the kidnap-murder of Adolph Coors, III, Colorado brewer, was captured as a result of Canadians recognizing the picture and description of the "most wanted" fugitive in the November Reader's Digest.

The day after the issue appeared, a Toronto man told police that he had worked with Corbett in a warehouse there last summer. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and Canadian law enforcement authorities followed this clue to Winnipeg.

As they started investigating there, a woman who kept a rooming house telephoned police to say "I just read the Reader's Digest about that man Corbett. I'm sure he roomed here this month."

How the information, especially as to "a flashy, fire-engine-red Pontiac" rented by Corbett, led to his capture in Vancouver, is recounted in the January issue of the magazine by Blake Clark, Washington roving editor of the Digest who wrote the original article under a pseudonym.

"The apprehension of Joseph Corbett, Jr. in Canada on Oct. 29," FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover wrote the Digest two days later, "was the direct result of two leads received from your readers, either one of which would have led to his capture. Your magazine and your readers have earned a deep debt of gratitude from the FBI."

In the course of the search, authorities distributed more than 1,500,000 "Wanted" flyers to all Y.M.C.A.'s, all Salvation Army residence homes, all public libraries, bus stations, hotels and motels. All opticians, optometrists and ophthalmologists were circularized, because Corbett is dependent upon his glasses; also, it was thought he might try to alter his appearance by switching from horn-rimmed spectacles to contact lenses.

Washington, D.C.—Changes in the employment situation between October and November were mainly seasonal except for a decline in manufacturing. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell announced. Total employment in November was at a record 67.2 million for the month, although down 300,000 from October, as the continued autumn reduction in agricultural employment more than offset a slight rise in nonagricultural employment. The rise in the nonfarm total reflected the temporary employment of election workers, mostly women, in local government.

Washington, D.C.—The number of work stoppages beginning in October rose slightly over the September level, but the number of workers involved declined, according to preliminary estimates of the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.



BIG FISH PICTURES may be out of season, but this one, showing Conservation Officer Raymond Copley (left) with his 9-pound, 4-ounce bass, a record for Dewey Lake, and Heber Burke with his 8 3/4-pounder taken from the same waters will pass at any time of the year.

TRANQUILIZER NO BIG HELP

Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky Experiment Station beef researchers don't think the tranquilizer material ropazine is particularly useful to promote faster gain in dry-lot steers being fed a fattening ration. The researchers, under Neil Bradley, animal husbandman, tried the material last season at several application levels. Only one level produced a better rate-of-gain than the test steers NOT getting the material. This increase was only six-hundredths of a pound, they said.

WAGES RISE

Washington, D. C.—Average hourly wage scales of union building trades workers rose 14 cents during the year ended July 1, 1960, the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

Dr. Joe T. Hyden

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TIDBITS

of
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PRIMITIVES AND US

As has been a habit of mine for most of my mature life, I have recently been reading another book on anthropology, always a fascinating experience. Since I was fairly raised on books about the savages of Africa, it is easy to take up stories again of the savage or barbarian life and psychology. I have a profound respect for the great men who have spent lifetimes of study of less civilized peoples and have helped us to understand the wide variety of human customs. As a man who has lived in the midst of folklore all his life, though many of these same scholars would not have recognized Elchelt as folkish because we wore clothes and did not devour any of our near relatives, I cannot help getting slightly amused at the blindness of many scholars to folklore unless it comes clothed (or unclothed) in quaint and curious attire and is in places far away from where you and I live. Fortunately, modern scholars have devoted more and more attention to folkish customs that are still a part of even the most civilized peoples.

The barriers of race, language, religion, social organization have been hard to bridge by the scholars. If the primitive peoples have as much sense as they seem to have and to have had, I wonder whether some of the investigators were not deliberately taken for a ride; primitive people love to put on a show. I suspect that many of the startling facts of anthropology have been misunderstood because they had been tampered with by savages or other primitives who knew how to throw even the scholars off the track. Suppose someone who was mostly looking for queer things to study or write about had come into the most primitive groups you have ever known. Can't you just picture how wags, no matter how illiterate, would concoct practical jokes and make them appear to be normal or even sacred customs?

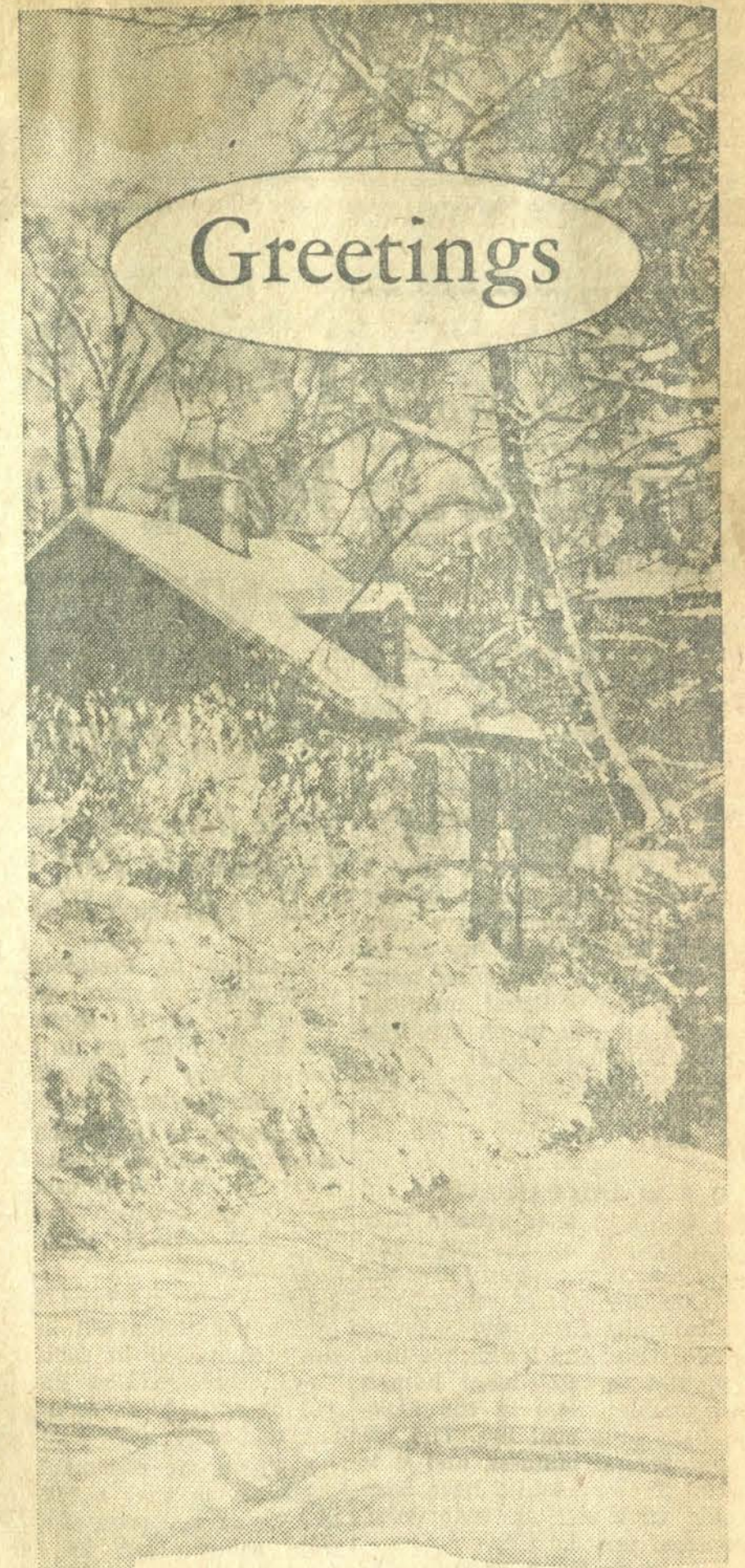
If some investigator from another planet should come to Earth to find out what these human beings are like, I wonder whether our most everyday customs might not seem fully as queer, if viewed with no prejudice, as many of these customs of our own world in its far-away places. When we want to appear pious, we love to tell how our moral code is based on the Ten Commandments, but an open-eyed investigator could find so many violations of the commandments that he might wonder whether breaking them might not be more the purpose of them than keeping them. Take "Thou shalt not kill," for instance. I suppose that we believe that as fundamental. What would an outsider think of our wars? We are now starting hundreds of local and national celebrations honoring the men of the Civil War. In Lincoln's words, it is fitting and proper that we do so. I wonder, however, whether in our celebrations we will sufficiently stress that, with all the heroism of our boys of the 1860's, there is, quoting St. Paul, "a more excellent way." I have lived through many years of reaction against the old ways of glorifying war. Until World War I came on, we were still gloating over killing Rebels and Yankees, our own boys. The horrors of World War I practically dried up the Fourth of July type of oratory. It may have been glorious to meet your enemy close enough to see the color of his eyes and then shoot him down or run him through with a bayonet. When the man who was shooting in your direction was miles away and not merely you but plenty of innocent non-combatants might go up in smoke, it somehow did not seem so glorious. One of my friends, a novelist who has used the Civil War as his subject, says that that war was the last "gentleman's war." Maybe some future poet may find means to interpret the equally great heroism of our modern boys, who are pitted against machines rather than men.

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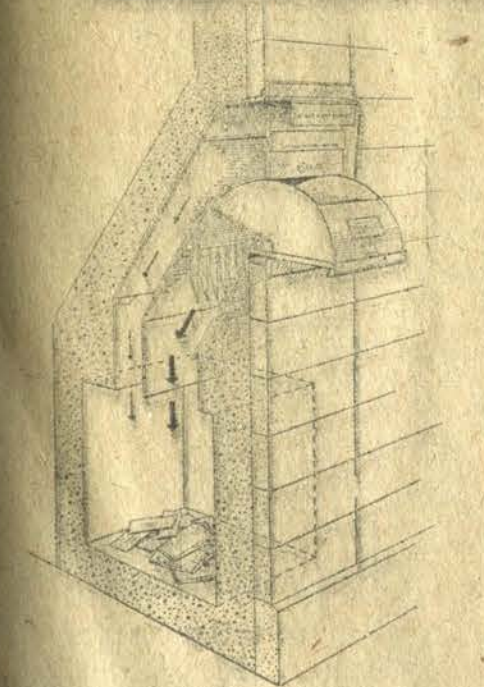
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If you are tempted to reveal
A tale to you someone has told
About another,—make it pass
Before you speak, three gates of gold.

The narrow gates: First, "Is it true?"
Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind
Give truthful answer. And the next
Is last and narrowest: "Is it kind?"

And if to reach your lips at last,
It passes through these gateways three,
Then you may tell the tale, nor fear
What the result of speech may be

Malicious gossip, evil talk is leprosy of the soul.

IT HAS BEEN SAID: "Those who speak evil should be hanged by their tongues; those who listen to it should be hanged by their ears."

IN THE BIBLE WE ARE TOLD OF SIX CITIES OF REFUGE: "God said, "And they shall be unto you cities of REFUGE from the avenger." (Nu. 35:12) These cities of the refuge are types of Christ SHELTERING the sinner from judgment.

MY WISH FOR YOU: That a shelter shall be provided in every one's heart and mind, by himself, so that the ACCUSED may have a "walled city" of understanding, kindness, and mercy for his protection against the "imp" of slander.

The three gates of gold hinged with love, is a sure "refuge" against malignity that has soured and festered. The avenger, "THEY SAY," choked with dynamite, is consigned to oblivion—by a "bit of beauty" in the midst of all bitterness—hickering, and bigotry. Let the beauty of the Lord be upon us. (Ps. 90:17)

My wish is charity for everyone—to my friends—my associates—my customers, and my supporters. Also, the same spirit of charity, and if anything can be added to its meaning, I send compassion—forgiveness—mercy, and reconciliation to all who have wronged me, by word, or deed.

Pray reciprocate to me, to others, and, one to another.

The Wise Men saw the shining star of hope, many centuries ago . . . they found Christ—it was not far to Calvary—it is but a few "moments" till He comes again—let us make every day Christmas, it belongs to the ages—it belongs to every nation, kindred and tongue. It belongs to you.

MAY ALL OF YOU EVERYWHERE have a joyous Christmas—a better NEW YEAR; PEACE BE UNTO YOU. Blessed are the merciful—blessed are the peacemakers. (St. Matt. 5:7, 8)

G. R. FANNIN



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POLIO VICTIM IN WHEELCHAIR A VERY POPULAR STUDENT AT EASTERN KY. STATE COLLEGE

The following feature was written by Sandra Nunnely, freshman student from Cynthiana, who is a member of the feature staff of "The Eastern Progress," weekly student publication of Eastern Kentucky State College. It is directed to college-age students.—Editor.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 7 (Spl.) — What did you do the day of Sept. 9, 1949, and what are you doing today? Well, on that date in 1949, you probably did the things that most grade school children do, and today in college, you go to classes as most people—on foot.

But one nine-year-old girl with naturally-curly blond hair and dancing blue eyes contracted a virus on September 9 and on the 15th she was diagnosed as a paralytic infantile paralysis victim. Today, paralyzed from the hips down, she goes to classes at Eastern in a wheelchair.

That memorable date in 1949 was the beginning of an eleven-year period in which Sandra Brinker, a 20-year-old junior, would spend half of her time in the hospital. Nine major operations have necessitated her spending three ten-month durations and numerous shorter periods there.

With the help of tutors during her stays in the hospital, Sandy, as she is known by all her friends, has kept abreast with her school work, and is now in the grade where she belongs. (She was a member of her high school Beta Club for three years.)

"It's not as bad as everybody thinks for someone to have polio. I came from a small town where people were interested in my welfare and tried not to make me feel odd. Since I was only nine and people were so kind in Cynthiana, I've never felt out of place anywhere. I've always remembered my mother saying, 'Just as some people have to wear glasses or braces on their teeth, you will have to use a wheelchair.'"

Thus Sandy looks back on the trying times.

It was known from the start that Sandy would never walk again by herself. She used crutches and braces for a while, but fell several times and had a slight concussion. Ever since, her wheelchair has been a constant companion.

Polio starts as a virus, and it took five days for Sandy's paralysis to develop. All of this time she spent at home just as most people do when they have a cold. For the next two years, except for operations and check-ups, she was treated by a Lexington doctor because Warm Springs hospital in Georgia was filled up. (This is the National Headquarters for Infantile Paralysis which was established by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a polio victim himself, while he was President of the United States.)

For the first month she was paralyzed from the neck down except for her left arm, but because many tissues hadn't been greatly damaged, hot-pack treatments brought paralysis out down to her hips.

But is Sandy handicapped; does she feel sorry for herself? Judge for yourself. She has re-learned to swim, using her arms only for propulsion; at 16, she got her driving license. (Their car has a hand-control mechanism.) She can do anything for herself; getting in and out of a tub, dressing herself, etc., except for going up and down stairs. "The college has been so nice to give me help to the elevators."

The first one in her freshman class to become engaged, Sandy intends to marry Larry Ritchie, of Cynthiana, after she graduates from Eastern in 1962 with a commerce major.

Being in a wheelchair hasn't kept Sandy from being active in clubs, both in high school and college. A member of Y-teens and MV sorority, she held offices in both and was voted Miss Senior of her high school class. While in the Junior and Senior mixed choruses, she came to Eastern to sing in festivals. In fact, "this is when I first realized I liked E.K.S.C.," she said. She is also a member of the First Christian Church in Cynthiana, Ky.

Here at Eastern she belongs to Sigma Tau Pi and Kyma, the latter in which she was voted the outstanding female freshman pledge. Vice-president of Sullivan Hall House Council and attendant to the queen at the White Rose Formal are more distinctions.

Sandy's roommate, Suzanne Hale, says this about Sandy: "When a group of us girls are talking about our roommates, I never think to mention that she's crippled because I never think of her as a polio victim. Many girls have asked me after they have met Sandy why I didn't mention it, because the way I talked about her, they never dreamed she was in a wheelchair."

"She's a remarkable person; I don't ever have to do anything for her except help her up and down steps. Why should I think of her as a cripple? She can swim and drive a car and I can't."

When this reporter asked a friend if he knew Sandy, he said, "Sure I know her; everybody knows Sandy."

So Sandy Brinker goes to classes in a wheelchair. She is happy because her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinker, and brother Monty have done so much for her. And when she says, "there have never been any problems concerning it (polio)," you know that she faces life without any qualms.

Kentuckians Are Urged To Answer Seal Letters

Kentuckians who have not answered their Christmas Seal Letters are urged to "do it today," by Theodore A. Sanford, president of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association.

Contributions to the 1960 Christmas Seal campaign are lagging slightly behind last year's, Sanford said, as he urged Kentuckians be more generous than ever. "We are gaining each year in the fight to eradicate TB, even though in Kentucky we still have the second highest death rate in the continental United States," he said. "Last year 326 Kentuckians died of the disease but just ten years ago there were 1,000 deaths."

The Christmas Seal campaign furnishes the only funds for the operation of tuberculosis associations in the state.

Langley Firm Gets Martin Road Contract

Highway Commissioner Henry Ward this week awarded a contract for 4.6 miles of grade, drain and traffic-bound limestone on the Lovely-South Williamson road in Martin county, near Ky. 292, for the amount of \$146,881.65 to the Reed Construction Company, of Langley.

Dr. R. H. MESSER
Garrett, Kentucky

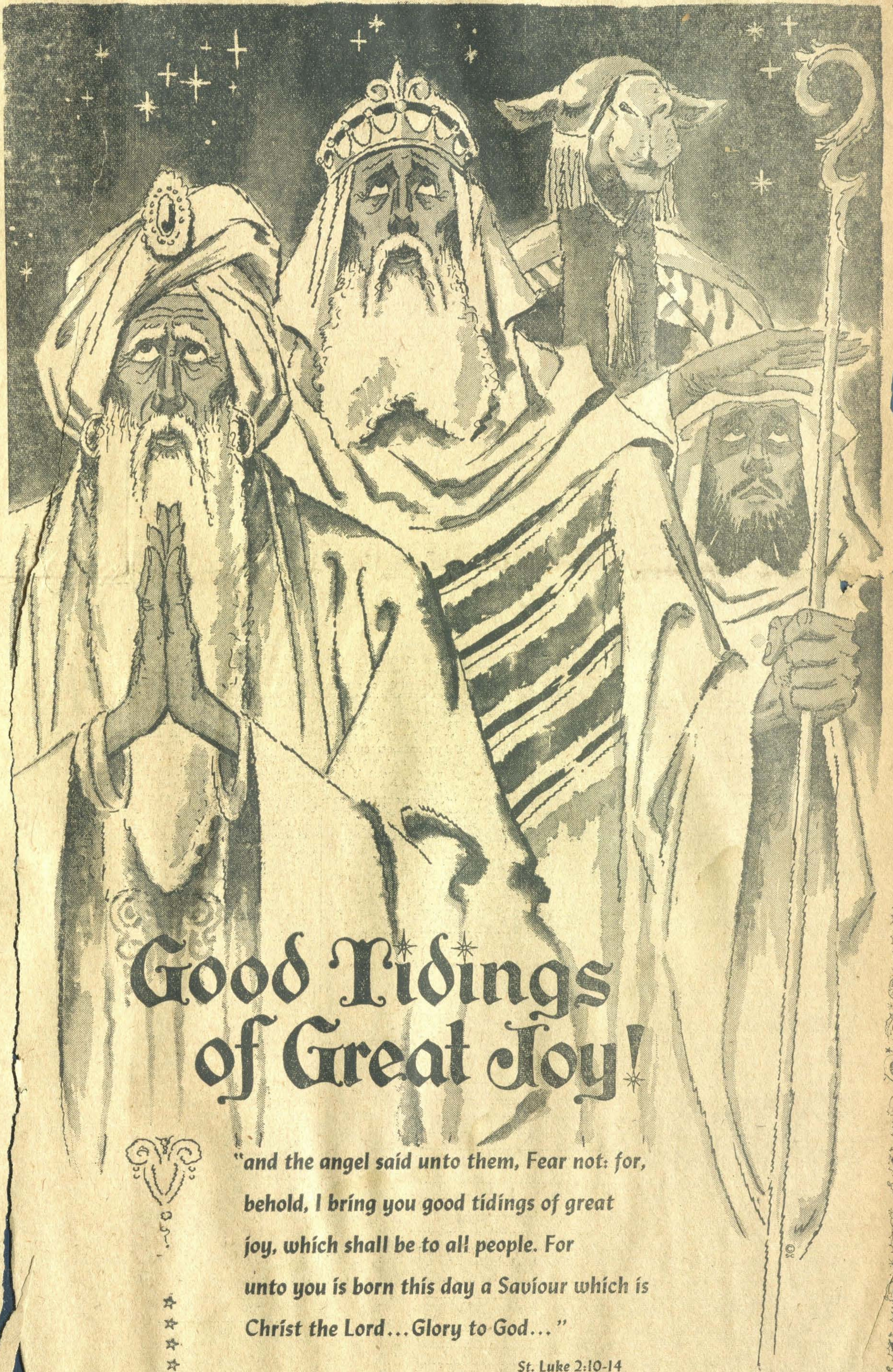
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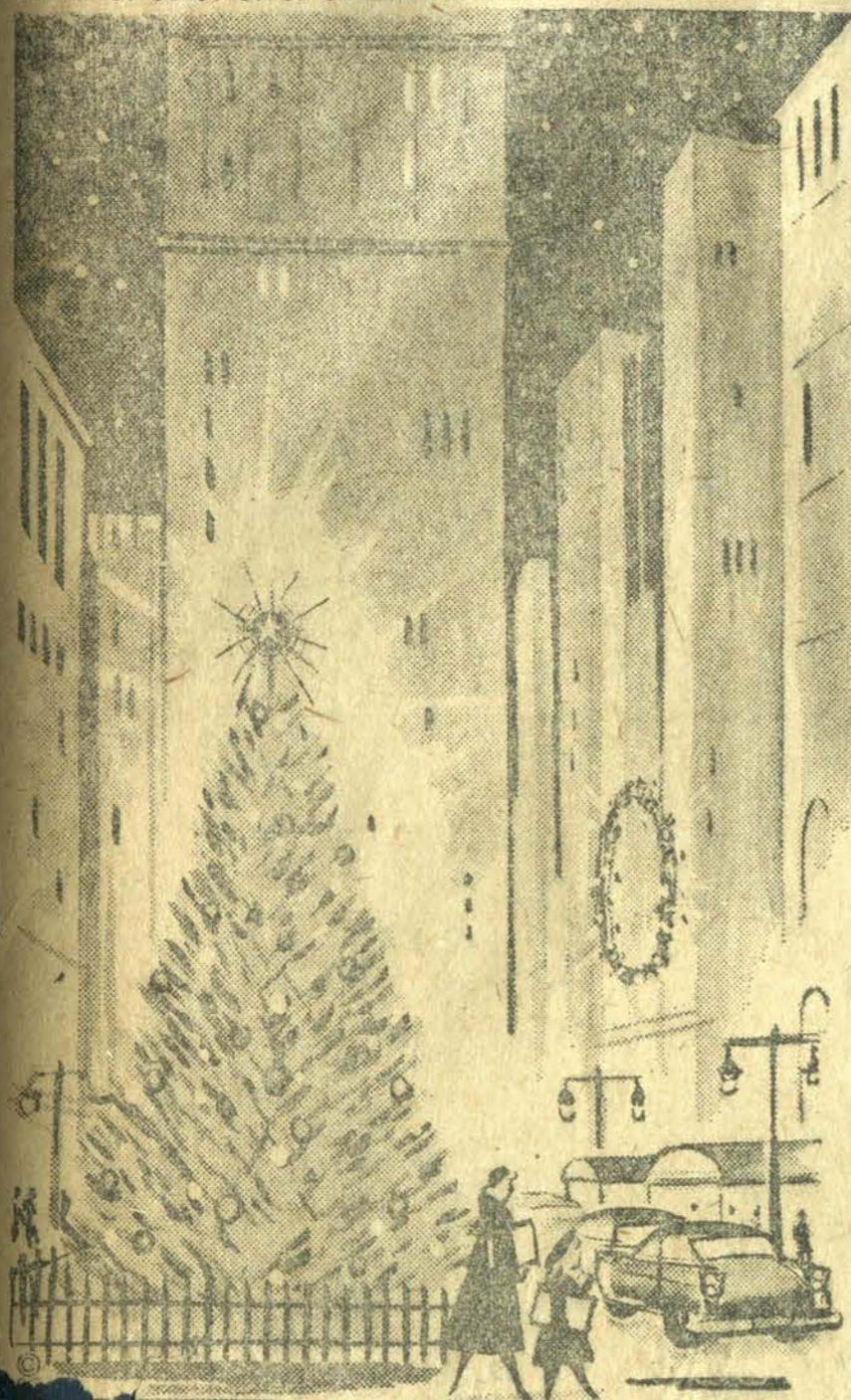
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FOR NEXT YEAR: Do what others already are doing—change to Fannin's and save the difference for Christmas in 1961.

FANNIN'S SUPER-MARKET

West Prestonsburg, Ky.

(Continued from Page One)

Councilman Watt Hale contributed a review of councilmanic actions to curb bootlegging, remarked that he "had been told you could buy it anywhere. . . . The cab drivers are a bit more sly than they used to be but there is as much liquor sold as ever. . . . Hearsays, though, and facts are two different things. We haven't an officer who will take a bribe. Four more officers couldn't stop bootlegging in Prestonsburg." Hale concluded that Rev. Ted Nelson, who has been crusading on the radio against bootlegging "ought to be here tonight to back up his statements."

Mrs. F. L. Heinze arose to pose a question: "I read where liquor is confiscated. What goes with the case beyond that?" City Attorney Joe Hobson explained in answer the law on search warrants and criminal prosecutions.

Hale turned to Chief of Police Potter: "You officers ever see any transporting and selling of whiskey?" Potter replied that they had caught two in the last month. Policeman Kelly Frasure observed that the bootleggers pay fines and "start all over again." Bill May said a convicted cab driver should have his license taken by the court.

Mayor Leslie stated that he wanted to address a charge to the chief of police: "I want you to discourage bootlegging, to curb it. You have the backing of my office and the backing of the Council."

May asked a question at the end of Leslie's statement. He wanted to know if the store policeman, Dayton Joseph, was legally employed. Leslie said he was hired by the merchants.

May added: "The merchants don't want him and we don't want him."

Leslie said the night policeman, paid jointly by the merchants and the Council, was doing a good job. "I don't know about his past," Leslie said. "If you want to bring up his past . . ."

May interrupted: "He has two liquor cases in court." At this Mrs. Dayton Joseph arose in the back of the room and said, heatedly: "He hasn't, they have been dismissed."

The mayor explained that Joseph's employment had been left to Councilman W. B. Boyd, the merchants and himself.

"But the merchants say they won't pay him," May said. "The merchants made up the pay," Leslie replied.

At this point Rev. Ira McMillen, pastor of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist church, arose to speak, began by saying he was there to discuss the liquor traffic.

"I know the heartache, the hunger and misery liquor causes," the pastor said. He told of a man bringing a pint of whiskey to his house for delivery by mistake, went on to say that the boys and girls were laughing about the lack of law enforcement.

"We can easily say we don't know what to do about it but if the Council and the law enforcement officers want to, it can

be broken up," he affirmed.

"I've watched the bootleggers from my car," the minister continued. "By their actions it is obvious they are bootlegging." He went on to criticize the private clubs in town.

"It is unfortunate that a club hides under the guise of charity and then violates the law the whole year."

McMillen concluded his appeal for law enforcement by saying, "We can beautify Prestonsburg by getting rid of iniquity and the cesspools in town. I'll support a law enforcement program from the pulpit."

Mrs. Mayo asked why the licenses of convicted cab drivers were not taken and May intervened to say he also wanted to impose peace bonds on them. Joe Hobson commented that officers operated under the limitations of the statutes and added: "The whole trouble is this. There are four or five people here tonight who want enforcement but 90 percent of the people are indifferent."

Councilman Hale interrupted Hobson: "If churches and people are strong enough against vice and bootlegging it can be stopped. It's the duty of every citizen, if there's enough proof, to get a warrant. I won't do that. It takes nerve and I don't have it."

Leslie again emphasized to the police department what they should do and Councilman Tom O. McGuire added to Leslie's injunctions: "If you keep an eye on the bootleggers they'll slow down."

At this Policeman E. M. Thompson arose to challenge those appearing for law enforcement: "I want to ask these people here why they don't come to the courts and get warrants. The only way to curb bootlegging is for you people, the public, to help." Hale commented when Thompson sat down that the trouble was in the courts, not the police force.

One highlight of the evening was the impassioned plea of Mrs. Johnson that the town be cleaned up. She said that the people had elected the Council, thinking that it would clean up the town.

"It's going to take the upstanding people to clean it up," she said, and then she asked: "Do we have enough good citizens to clean it up?" She said that some of our best citizens have a past but it is important, not what was done yesterday, but what they do today.

"The only way to clean this town up," Mrs. Johnson said, "is for the good citizens to come forward and say, 'I'll help clean it up.' Continuing, 'You men of the Council have the town in your hands. It's up to you to clean up this town.'"

She sat down and for the first time since the meeting opened there was deep silence for awhile. The group was visibly impressed.

The silence was broken finally by Mayor Leslie asking Rev. McMillen what he thought should be done.

"I'd make my position clear," McMillen said. "Invite leaders to come in to cooperate with the Council. Public opinion is an important factor. Your public statement would create a good public sentiment. The people must realize that we have to take a stand together if we get a clean town." He advocated the Council go on record now.

At this suggestion of a recorded intention of the Council, Hale moved that the body go on record to do all in its power to curb bootlegging, vice and crime. He asked that his resolution pledge cooperation with the local churches and the Community Development Council recently organized here.

It was passed unanimously and the clerk was directed to draft the resolution.

This idealistic discussion was suddenly broken by Mrs. Dayton Joseph, who approached the table and complained that she tried to get recognition after May charged the Joseph and Lafferty cab drivers were bootlegging.

"Bill May says all the Josephs and Laffertys are bootleggers," she said passionately. "But I'm a Joseph and I'm no bootlegger. Dayton is no bootlegger. You," and she looked at May, "said all Josephs were bootleggers. If you were a woman you'd eat that." With that she strode from the room.

After that the Council got down to routine business and, following that adjourned.

WOOL PROMOTION

Funds for market promotion on wool and lamb will be deducted from National Wool Act payments earned during the 1960 Marketing Year at the same rate as in previous years of the program, William C. Bertram, chairman of the Kentucky State ASC committee announced today.

MAPPING PROGRAM

Temporary field offices for Kentucky state-wide geological mapping program have been opened in eight cities. They are Ashland, Elizabethtown, Corbin, Paducah, Princeton, Bowling Green, Columbia and Pikeville.

Headaches Hit 15 Million But Many Can Be Avoided

Fifteen million Americans suffer from recurring headaches but more than 90 percent of these occur in a setting of emotional stress and can be reduced or avoided by a change in living habits. So reports Lin Root in a January Reader's Digest article, "Headaches: What You Can Do About Them."

"Avoid, as much as possible, needless, useless worry," is one of several medical suggestions for headache sufferers reported. Several sufferers have experienced relief once they recognize the headache as a "cease and desist" order for their way of life.

Research by Dr. Harold G. Wolff, professor of medicine at Cornell University Medical College; Dr. Arnold P. Fieldman, founder of the Headache Research Unit at New York's Montefiore hospital, and others, the article reports, has established that less than three out of 100 cases of headache are due to tumors, infections and structural anomalies of the eyes and air spaces in the head.

All the rest are vascular or muscle-tension headaches.

Worst of the torments in the headache realm is migraine which the Greeks called hemikrana—half-a-head—because the pain rages on one side only, usually radiating from the eye.

Research has shown that migraine has a predilection for the educated and intelligent. Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, emeritus consultant in medicine for the Mayo Clinic, refers to it as "something like a Phi Beta Kappa key" in the world of headaches.

He also describes migrainous types as "usually perfectionists who want everything done just so and exactly on time." The tendency to migrate is inherited and often reinforced by an environment and insistence on flexibly high standards.

For millions of Americans, the desert is becoming a way of life. Throughout the Southwest, says the January Reader's Digest, a combination of water pumping, air conditioning, population pressures and exotic luxury is turning some of nature's most grievous faults into booming virtues. Phoenix, Arizona, has grown by 300,000 residents and about 100,000 homes in the past ten years.



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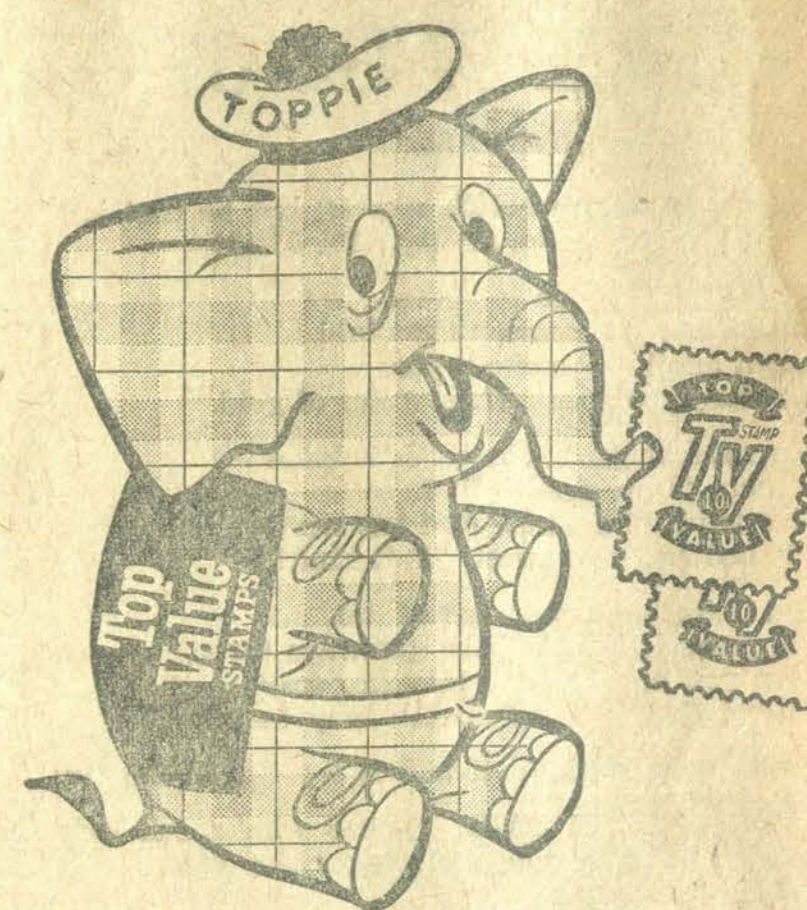


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 We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to everyone who assisted us in any way upon the death of our beloved husband and father, Henry Sizemore. We are grateful for the flowers, food and the consoling words of the minister, Rev. Wallace Calhoun. Last but not least we want to thank the Carter & Callahan Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ASKS AID FOR CHILDREN
 A few months ago I asked the people of Kentucky to donate books to help me establish a small grade school library at Dema, Ky., in order that the children at Dema could get a better education. In a further attempt to help these children, I am trying to help all the children from Salisbury Branch at Dema attend school now, since they were previously unable to attend school very often because of lack of necessary clothing and school supplies. So, again, I am asking a favor of the people of Kentucky and I hope this appeal will be rewarded in donations of the things I am asking for.

At Dema, on Salisbury Branch, there lives two teen-age children; a girl age 14 and a boy age 15. These children are the youngest children in a family of 12. These two children are only in the fourth grade this year because they have never had a chance to go to school regularly due to no winter clothes

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The Campaign Starts Where?

Within recent years church people over the nation have sponsored an annual campaign urging on Americans the appropriateness and rightness of "Christmas for Christ." The idea has been urged by every known media of communication.

It is a good idea. It has, we trust, dented the unthinking American mind.

Perhaps an even better idea would be, "Christians for Christ."

The United States at this hour has the greatest church membership in history. More people have professed faith in Christ, more go to places of worship every Sunday, than ever before.

Yet Christmas, a day inseparable from the Christ we worship, becomes more and more a pagan holiday. If every person who wears the Name were to stop his drinking, his indulgence in pagan revelry, his catering to self and turn to quiet, unpretentious, sincere worship and Christian conduct at Christmastime, then indeed the day marking the Savior's birth would become Christmas for Christ.

Till those who have this responsibility accept it, what can they in heaven's name expect of those millions of others who stand by and wonderingly watch "Christians" make monkeys of themselves and make a mockery, too, of the name of the Christ they so loudly profess to love?

or school supplies. These children always enroll at the beginning of the year, as they have done this year, but they are forced to drop out when the weather gets cold. But this year I have decided to try to see that they get to stay in school for the full school year. Of the 10 older children which I mentioned above, not one of them went beyond fifth or sixth grade. As a result, they are barely able to provide a living for themselves and their families. The mother in this family is sick with tuberculosis and is not able to work. The father is not able to work very much either. I have written to these children and they have expressed the desire to go to school and said they will go every day if they only had the necessary clothes and supplies.

Also, living with this family, is a grandson left by one of their daughters who drowned quite a few years ago. This boy is about 15 years old. His father has deserted him. He also needs winter clothes and school supplies.

If any of you people reading this any of the following clothing in the letter in the paper could donate sizes listed, would you please do so. These three little children desperately need the clothing or I would not ask for it.

Send girls clothing—dress size 12, misses; shoes size 6; gloves size 8; stockings size 9; coat size 12; over-shoes and underclothes are of corresponding sizes with related items. Also any school supplies such as pencils, paper, etc., is requested. Send girls clothing and school supplies to Miss Fredia Hall, Dema, Kentucky.

Send boys clothing for two boys—Shoes sizes 6½ and 8½; pants sizes 14 and 16; shirts sizes 14 and 16; gloves size 14; coat sizes 14 and 16; overshoes and underclothing are of corresponding sizes with related items. Send boys clothing to Tommy Hall, c/o Anthony Hall, Dema, Kentucky. Send both boys clothing to the same person and address, as one boy just makes his home with the Hall.

This appeal is made to the people who have good clothing which they discard because they have grown tired of it or because they can no longer wear same size and to those people who have no children, but would still be good enough to help supply these needy children with the items listed above.

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Norton Infirmary Host To Annual Med Seminar; Dr. John Archer Attends

Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, was host to its third annual post-graduate medical seminar for physicians of the Kentuckiana area, Thursday, December 15. One hundred seven physicians representing twenty-three Kentucky and three Indiana counties were in attendance, including Dr. John G. Archer, Prestonsburg.

The seminar, co-sponsored by the Norton Board of Trustees and the Kentucky Chapter, American Academy of General Practices, is intended to give area physicians an opportunity to exchange views on the latest advances in medicine. Dr. John G. Archer, speaking for the Kentucky Chapter of the A. A. G. P., said "the distinguished participants in the program of the Norton Seminar were of the highest order."

The 19 member seminar faculty consisted primarily of Norton medical staff members who are faculty representatives of the University of Louisville School of Medicine. This year's seminar included a morning symposium on acute abdominal disorders and an afternoon session devoted to miscellaneous topics. The attending physicians received bound copies of "Seminar in Print" which contained all formal subject matter covered by the seminar faculty.



CORBIN JOSEPH FOR CONSTABLE
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Latta Releases Names Of Ten Committeemen To Seek Area Program

Clifford E. Latta, Prestonsburg attorney and bank official, who was named recently to President-elect Kennedy's task force to submit a program for the depressed area of Eastern Kentucky, released the names Wednesday of a three-county committee to assist him.

Named for Floyd county are Marvin Music, secretary of the Kentucky Parks Commission, Charles F. Clark, county superintendent of schools, Dr. Russell Hall, of the Floyd County Health Department, E. E. Clark, vice-president in charge of production of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. and Minor Pace, of the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright. Appointed to represent Johnson county are Oscar T. Dorton, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank, Paintsville, J. K. Wells, Paintsville attorney, and George Ramey, head of the Mayo State Vocational School, Paintsville. Named for Martin county are Russell Williamson, president of Inez (Ky.) Deposit Bank, and Orin Hinkle, manager of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation.

Latta emphasized that these committeemen will form the nucleus of a larger organization to be formed at a later date.

UMW Is Sued For \$225,000

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 20—A coal-processing company has sued the United Mine Workers Union for \$225,000.

The non-union East Kentucky Collieries, Inc., of Pikeville filed the suit in U. S. District Court, claiming the union or its representatives were responsible for damage to the firm's loading ramp last Sept. 13.

The suit asks \$25,000 damages for loss of markets and business, \$50,000 for property damage and \$150,000 punitive damages.

The company's attorneys, Edward R. Hayes, of Pikeville, and Logan E. Patterson, of Pineville, said the damage grew out of the Eastern Kentucky coal strike in March, 1959.

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WATCH OUT FOR OTHERS. Make allowances for unpredictable driver and pedestrian actions. Most holiday accidents involve drinking and speed too fast for conditions.

PLAN A SAFE DRIVE. Allow plenty of time for your holiday travel. On long trips make frequent stops. Arrive relaxed.

BE SURE YOUR CAR IS SAFE. Drive with good tires . . . properly adjusted brakes . . . lights and turn signals working . . . windshield wipers and defrosters functioning properly.

USE COURTESY ABUNDANTLY. It Pays! "Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road" your holiday resolution.

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BUCK'S BRANCH

Mrs. Sue Ousley was Christmas shopping in Huntington, Saturday. Alvin Barnett has returned home from merchant marine service for the winter.

Mrs. Parley Flanery was honored with a stork shower at her home Saturday night. A large crowd was present and she received many gifts.

Paul Skeans and Bobby Barnett were home for the week-end. They are students at Caney College.

Wendell Frasure, of the U.S. Navy, is spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Frasure.

Willard Barnett is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Darlin Skeans were visiting Mrs. Lindy Hunter at the McDowell hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Don Gayheart and Mrs. Sue Ousley were visiting Mrs. Darlin Skeans over the week-end.

Fewer babies now begin life with birth defects and many of these can be corrected promptly, notes the January Reader's Digest. Doctors formerly waited until children with harelips or cleft palates were four or five years old before operating. Nowadays plastic surgeons repair harelips a few hours after birth and cleft palates at about 18 months.

2,300 Teen-Agers From Abroad Find Real America as Exchange Students

Some 2300 intelligent and attractive teen-agers from 50 nations this year are spending approximately ten months in U. S. homes, attending U. S. schools, and forming lifelong impressions of the "real" America in one of the most remarkable educational experiments ever launched.

Similarly, about 1300 American teen-agers are living in homes abroad—learning new languages, gaining a new comprehension of international problems. J. D. Ratcliff describes the success of the program in a January Reader's Digest article, "Let's Trade Teen-Age Citizens."

"I talked with dozens of exchange students and attended many of their final sessions," he writes. "There was almost unanimous agreement on many things. Nearly all had gained a deep respect for U. S. democracy. All had made friendships they were sure would last a lifetime."

At first government-sponsored, the exchange program is now in the hands of five private agencies: the American Field Service, American Friends Service Committee, International Christian

Youth Exchange (ICYE), National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Michigan Council of Churches.

It costs about \$1,000 to give an exchange student a year in the United States—transportation being the major expense. Bed, board and pocket money are provided by the volunteer families. In Europe there are about 10 applicants for every place available; in Japan, 50.

Screening committees make a careful check of students and host homes. Students must be intelligent, adaptable, outgoing—potential future leaders. They are matched, insofar as possible, with young people whose families are of similar economic status, cultural and religious affiliation.

The article is condensed from Parents' Magazine.

Transylvania Is Given Sum for Dormitory By Frankfort Attorney

A gift of \$75,000 has been given to Transylvania College, Lexington, by Duke Daudeman Hazelrigg, prominent Frankfort attorney and President Emeritus of Transylvania College's Board of Curators.

Transylvania President Irvin E. Lunger, in announcing the gift, stated that the money will be applied to the cost of the new dormitory for men which is nearing completion now on the college campus.

Mr. Hazelrigg graduated from Transylvania College in 1901, and received his law degree from Harvard University two years later. He has served as a member of Transylvania's Board of Curators since 1917, and was president of the board from 1943 to 1958.

At commencement exercises in 1954 Transylvania College awarded Mr. Hazelrigg an honorary Doctor of Law degree for his outstanding service to the college and to his local community.

Mr. Hazelrigg's father, the late Judge James Harvey Hazelrigg of Mt. Sterling, was a 1871 graduate of Transylvania College and served on the Board of Curators from 1884 to 1916.

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(Continued from Page One) for community improvement is a beneficial instrument in itself as a means of achieving community betterment."

Mayor Frye presided at the meeting. Comments on the Martin planning program were made by Lloyd McGarey, chairman; on the housing and renewal programs, by Lawrence Keathley, chairman, and on the advisory committee by G. C. Spradlin, chairman, City Attorney W. W. Burchett and C. B. Latta, attorney for the Housing Commission, also spoke briefly.

The town's urban renewal project, affecting an area of five acres, was begun early in 1959. In May, this year, the plans for reuse of the area, relocation of families into better housing and financing of the project were put into execution. All but three pieces of property involved have been acquired, and condemnation proceedings have been filed on two of these. Actual work awaits only better weather.

Martin also has been allocated 40 low-rent public housing units. The Housing Commission is now working to select sites for these units. Construction of 15 homes on sites formerly occupied by sub-standard buildings but now cleared in the urban renewal project is an aim of the housing program.

The town of Martin also is promoting a branch of the Mayo Vocational School and the location there, or nearby, of a two-year college as an extension of Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond.

BRADBURY AT NORFOLK

Navy Lt. John I. Bradbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradbury, of Wheelwright, Ky., and husband of the former Miss Mary E. Day of Grosse, Mich., returned to Norfolk, Va., December 1, with Amphibious Squadron Ten aboard the assault ship USS Boxer following amphibious training exercises in the Caribbean.

PLENTIFUL CRANBERRIES
Lexington, Ky.—Breakfast, lunch or dinner-cranberries add color and taste appeal to any meal of the day, says Elizabeth Helton, University of Kentucky Extension specialist in foods and nutrition. Serve cranberries often; they're plentiful and attractively priced this season.

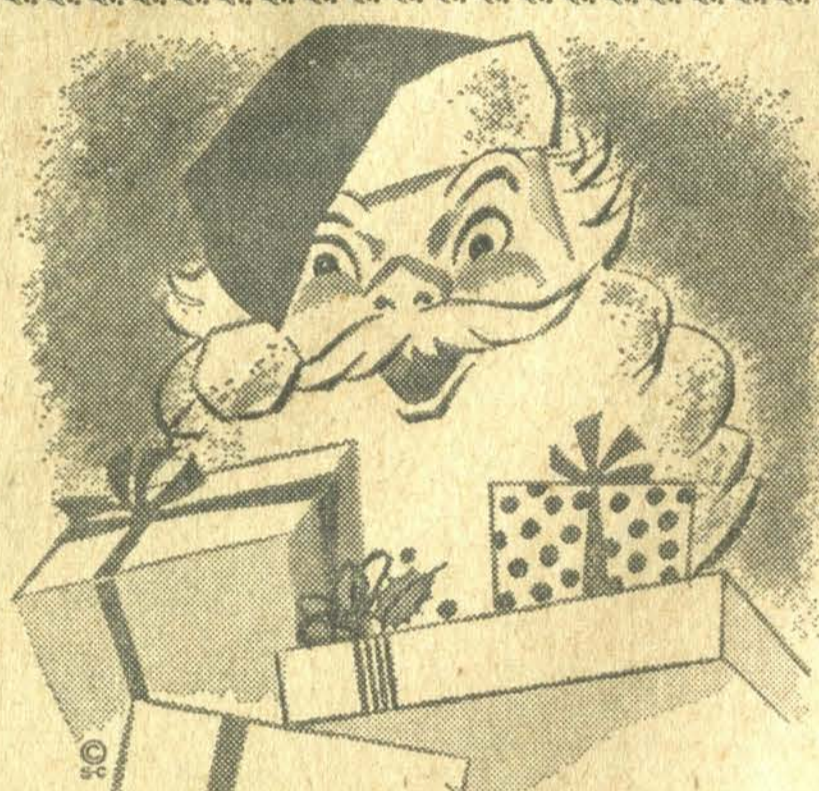
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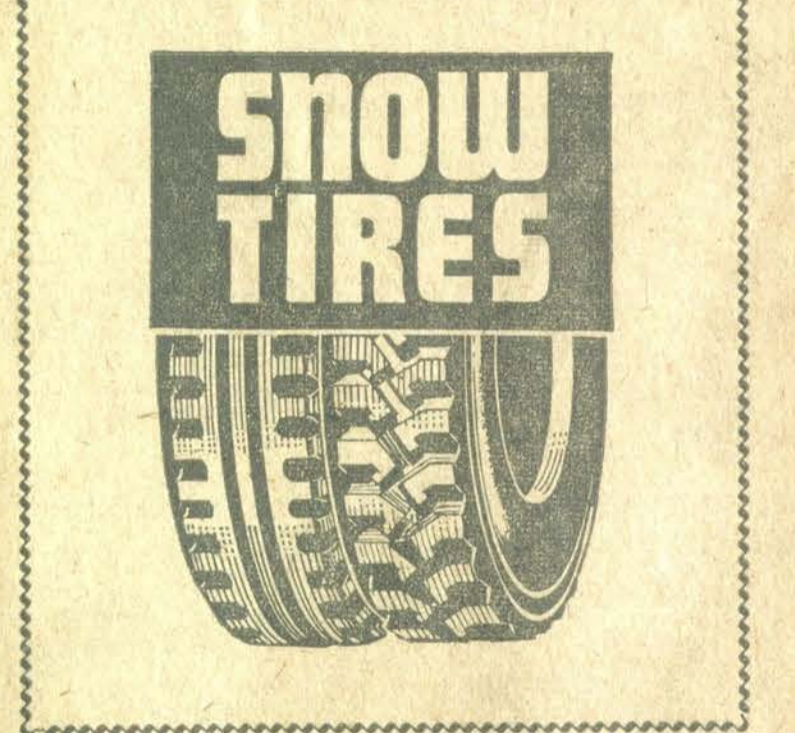
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WEST PRESTONSBURG, KY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green, Dayton, Ohio, at a hospital there, a son, weighing ten pounds, Dec. 20. The babe has been named Lloyd Wayne. Mrs. Green is the former Miss Helen Holbrook, of West Prestonsburg. This is their first child.

teachers will do grouping in arithmetic as well as other subject areas in providing for the different abilities of children," Martin says.

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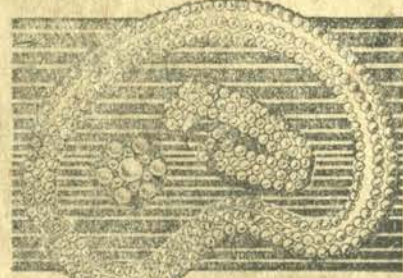


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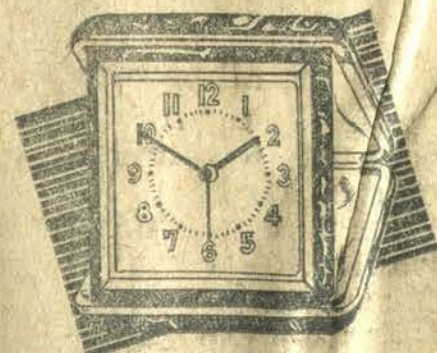
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Society Notes

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The South Prestonsburg Home Makers Club with their husbands and The Floyd County Rescue Squad and their wives had a gala Christmas party at the Rescue Squad building, Monday evening. The large lounge was decorated in the holiday motif with a well decorated tree. Under the tree were gifts brought for exchange to all present. Mrs. Ollie Robinson, president of the South Prestonsburg Homemaker's Club presided and gave the welcoming address. Rev. Robert Regan, Rescue Squad chaplain, gave the Christmas Prayer. The Homemaker's gift to the Rescue Squad was three dozen pairs of gloves. Captain Graham Burchett and Mrs. Burchett were remembered with a gift also. Christmas Carols were sung and a happy evening was enjoyed by more than 150 persons present. William R. Cavan acting as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts from under the tree.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Prestonsburg Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Eddie Worland, December 1. Mrs. Marvin Music presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Margie Harkins. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Olga Latta who read the Christmas story from the Bible. A music program was presented by a high school group directed by Mrs. Arthur W. Hawley. Mrs. Burl Spurlock, program chairman, presented the program "Bells at Christmas," a film with sound. Refreshments were served to 48 members and the guests, who were Mrs. Arnold Ark, Mrs. James Cernica, Mrs. Richmond Emerick, Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mrs. Marvin Craft, and Mrs. L. Booher.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, of Midway, Ky., arrived this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Roberts.

FIRST CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ford, of Cincinnati, are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, December 16. He has been named Mark Edward. His father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Ford, of Berea.

TO VISIT IN MOREHEAD

Mrs. Kay Stephens and son, Stuart, will go to Morehead where they will spend the holiday week-end with her sister, Mrs. Carl Wood, Mr. Woods and daughter.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Music and Paul Martin attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Leslie Martin, at 4:15 p.m. at the funeral home, last Saturday. Mrs. Martin died of a heart attack at her home on Friday of last week.

CIRCLE 1 ENTERTAINED

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church met Monday at the home of Mrs. John Graham on North Lake Drive. Mrs. Fred James presided. The leader, Mrs. V. A. Smiley, gave an interesting discourse on "Conversational Ecumenical Missions," the last of the book series. Mrs. Graham gave the devotional service. Mrs. Ray Howard announced that the mother of the Rev. Chisholm, the new pastor, died recently and that he will be delayed in his arrival here for a week or more. Refreshments were carried out in holiday motif and served to Mesdames Fred James, V. A. Smiley, John Graham, Ernest Osborne, Marvin Music, Ray Howard, F. L. Heinze, E. E. Clark.

PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

Ex-jailer Guy Horn entered the Paintsville hospital last Saturday for observation; Mrs. Paul Clayton, of Auxier, for observation, perhaps surgery later; Harold B. Rice, for surgery.

IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

Graham Porter is improving nicely after surgery at the Paintsville hospital. He hopes to return to his home here before the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Huntington, W. Va., visited him at the hospital last Sunday. Mr. Porter suffered a ruptured appendix, and his condition was critical for a time.

CALIFORNIANS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bengel, Lynwood, Calif., will arrive this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nicie Kinney, and her sister, Mrs. E. D. Roberts, Mr. Roberts and daughter. Mrs. Bengel will be remembered here as Miss Bee Kinney.

VISITORS FROM MT. STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pieratt, Mr. and Mrs. James Nesbitt, of Mt. Sterling, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. White and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade.

HOMER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Among the students homing for the holidays are: Catherine Elizabeth and Judith Roberts, Glenn Anderson, Jr., Judy Howard, Isaac Anderson, Mary Lynn and Jerry Mahan, Donald Baldrige, Beulah Baker Harkins, Julia May, Elizabeth Archer, Burl Spurlock, Danny Spillock, Bobby May, Judith Carol Leete, Bobby Crager, Steve Combs, Sharon Allen, Charles Viechers, Buford Crager, Jane Mayo Fitzpatrick, J. S. Sammons, Jim Howard, Bill Baker Burke, David Allen, Dicky Leslie, Sally and Martha Ann Burchett, Sally Hill, Hetty Porter, Albie Burchett.

WILL VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baldrige and daughter, Kimberly Jeanette, of Lexington, are coming here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Bowles on Graham St.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Russell Pelfrey and Miss Patricia Pelfrey, teachers at Ft. Knox, are home to spend the holidays with Mr. Pelfrey.

GUEST OF SON

Mrs. Jesse Housah, of Louisville, arrived last week for an extended visit with her son, Marshall Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and daughter Debbie.

ATTEND SIZEMORE FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends attending the recent funeral of Henry Sizemore here were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinette and sons, South Shore, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Sizemore, Dayton, Ohio, Joe Wheeler Sizemore, also of Dayton, Joe Alex Sizemore and children, Detroit, Mich., Judge and Mrs. A. F. Ines and Eddie Joe Ines, all of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles York, of Louisa, B. L. Shepherd, Ashland, and Mrs. Ora Bickford, of Theaika.

HOME AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Al Gross, of Lexington, has been discharged from the hospital after surgery. She is doing nicely at her home in Lexington. Her mother, Mrs. W. V. Bunting, has been at her home during her illness. She and Mr. Bunting will spend the holidays there with their daughter and family.

TO PREACH HERE

The Rev. Stephens, of Frenchburg, who has supplied the Presbyterian pulpit vacancy many times, will deliver the Christmas message, Sunday. The Rev. Chisholm, the pastor recently called by the church will not preach on January 1 as announced previously. The pastor and his wife will arrive at the manse during the week following New Year's, or soon thereafter. Due to the death of his mother, his arrival here has been delayed.

VISITING SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layne, of Ashland, will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Joe M. Davidson, and Mrs. Ruth D. Sowars.

TO GO TO LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick are leaving Friday for Louisville where they will spend the holiday week-end with their daughter, Mrs. John Hardin, Mr. Hardin and sons.

GO TO LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Zella Archer and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Smith, left Wednesday for Louisville to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trospner and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith Jr.

CIVIL WAR ANNUAL OLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Old Christmas party presented by Mrs. Edith F. James will be sponsored this year by the Floyd County Historical Society, it was announced this week. The party will be held January 6 at The Garden Place, residence of Mrs. C. P. Stephens.

IRENE BURKE CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Goble Branham entertained the Irene Burke Sunday School class at her home at West Prestonsburg, December 16. The class president, Mrs. Regina B. Mayo, presided. The program was presented by Miss Myrtle Pugsley, assisted by Mrs. Henry B. Patrick. The topic was, "Mary - the Mother of Jesus." The devotionals were conducted by Miss Anna Woods. The holiday motif of green and red was carried out in house decorations and refreshments. Members present were Mesdames Violet Friend, Henry B. Patrick, Mont Gibson, J. R. Worland, O. M. Simmerman, Miss Anna Woods, Miss Myrtle Pugsley, Anna Woods, Regina B. Mayo, Miss Myrtle Pugsley.

GOING TO WELCH

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark will go to Welch, W. Va., this week-end to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Lemming, Rev. Lemming and children. They will return early next week.

TO SPEND HOLIDAY HERE

The Rev. W. B. Garriott and Mrs. Garriott, of Flemingsburg, arrived this week to spend the holidays. They will be at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Patrick, during the Patrick's absence in Louisville. They will join her daughters, Mrs. R. V. May and Mrs. Burl Spurlock, and their families in their holiday family gatherings.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Raymond Emerick returned here last week from Louisville where she visited her daughter, Miss Ann Simpson. Miss Simpson is making preparation for her wedding on January 20 to Mr. Bill Robinson in Louisville.

DINNER HONORS KNAUSZ

Mrs. Dan Knausz, of Harold, entertained more than 50 guests to a buffet dinner at her home Sunday evening, honoring her husband on his birthday. The home and surroundings were decorated in the holiday motif of bright lights, evergreens, holly and tinsel. The guests were entertained with music furnished by Scott Craft's orchestra. Attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heinze, Mrs. F. L. Heinze, Frank Heinze, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis.

M. Y. F. MEETS

The Christmas meeting of the Floyd County M.Y.F. sub-district was held at the Martin Methodist Church, Monday evening. Approximately 180 were present at the special Christmas meeting. The program consisted of the reading of the Christmas story from the Bible with the Nativity scene, a special Christmas carol given by the Prestonsburg First Methodist Church choir, and a message brought to the group by the Rev. Harry Barnett, of Vogel-Day Methodist Church. Refreshments were served in the basement, and Santa Claus was present, giving each M. Y. F. member a special cross to wear to signify the fact that they were a member of the M.Y.F.

HAS PNEUMONIA

W. B. Boyd is ill this week, threatened by bronchial pneumonia. He was stricken while at his work at the Richmond Store this week.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Cynthia Layne Crabtree and grandson, Tom, came to visit left Friday for Cincinnati, then Mr. and Mrs. James will visit on to Indiana where she has other daughters and their families. En route they were overnight guests of her sister, Mrs. Doll Layne Calhoun, in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Rice, Paintsville, were here Tuesday calling on Mrs. Joe M. Davidson and extending holiday greetings. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury and Mrs. Winnie F. Johns will go to Mt. Sterling to spend the holiday week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Salisbury.

Mrs. Grace D. Ford will leave Friday for Lexington to spend the holiday week-end with her son, Carl G. Ford and Mrs. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham will spend the holiday week-end in Ashland, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bocoak.

Mrs. Lillian P. Rimmer left this week to spend the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Webb, and family in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Huntington, W. Va., were here last Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Cynthia M. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bradley, of Paintsville, have been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Baldrige.

Miss Virginia Ann Allen, of Ashland, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen.

Miss Judith Carol Leete, teacher-student at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete, and her mother, in Ashland.

Billy Ray Collins spent several days in St. Louis last week on business. He returned home Sunday.

VIRGINIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimble, of Pound, Va., will spend the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Flem Blanton, and Mr. Blanton.

TIPS ON BUYING SLACKS

Buying slacks for the men and boys in your family takes more thought today than in the past, notes Mrs. Rachel Wallace, University of Kentucky Extension clothing specialist.

DECLINE STOPS

Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 13—The coal industry has reached the bottom of its decline and "things are beginning to look up," a Pittsburgh coal executive told the American Mining Congress here today.

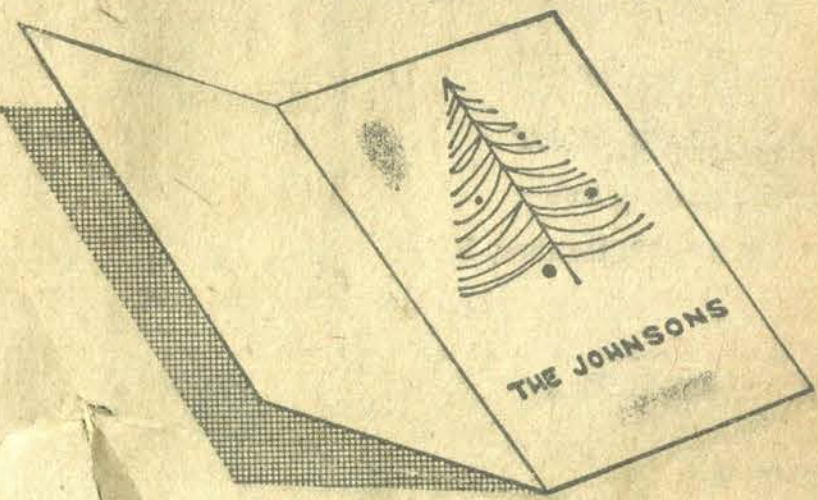
ORCHARD-MOUSE CONTROL

The meadow mouse and the pine mouse soon will make their presence felt in apple orchards by damaging apple trees, says W. D. Armstrong, University of Kentucky Experiment Station pomologist.

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Soil-Sampling Instructions Listed by UK Specialist

Lexington, Ky. — Certain basic rules should be followed in sampling soils, says Bert Driskell, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service soils specialist. These rules insure an accurate test. They are:

1. Divide the farm into areas of uniform (same) soil types, fertilization and liming history. Take 10 to 15 samplings from each field being tested.
2. Use a spade or soil auger for samples, and sample about plow depth, six to eight inches. Put samples into clean bucket or pail. Mix thoroughly the samplings taken from each individual field. (Do NOT mix samples from two different fields.)
3. After bucket-mixing, let combined sample air-dry on piece of clean paper; mix thoroughly again and place from one half pint to one pint of the soil in a clean container.
4. Take the sample or samples to the county agent for testing. Be sure to fill out the information sheet, giving past cropping history, previous liming and fertilization, etc.
5. For spring plantings, sampling in September, October or November is best. For fall plantings, sample plantings, sample soil in June, July or August.



ANSWERS TO YOUR TAX QUESTIONS BY WILLIAM E. SCENT KENTUCKY'S COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution exempts certain classes of property and institutions from taxation. This constitutional exemption has caused some misunderstandings in relation to Kentucky's sales and use tax. The following questions are given to clarify this problem area.

Q. What is included as being exempt from taxation by Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky?

A. (1) Property used for religious worship or a parsonage (neither exemption is to exceed one-half acre in cities and towns and two acres in the country.

(2) Places of burial if not maintained for profit.

(3) Institutions of purely public charity and institutions of education. If all of the income of these institutions is used within their charitable or educational field, these institutions are not subject to taxation. No tax can be levied on their income, property or endowments.

(4) Household goods of a person used in his home.

(5) Crops grown in the year in which the assessment is made and in the hands of the producer.

(6) Cities may exempt manufacturing establishments from municipal taxation for a period not exceeding five years.

Q. Are institutions exempt from paying the use tax?

A. Institutions of purely charity and institutions of education are exempt from paying use tax by reason of Section 170 above.

Q. Are merchants who sell to these institutions exempt from paying sales tax?

A. Charitable or educational institutions may apply for authorization to give purchase exemption certificates. If one of these institutions gives the merchant a purchase exemption certificate, the merchant will not be required to pay tax on the sales made to that institution.

Q. Can religious institutions be authorized to give purchase exemption certificates and thereby be relieved from paying sales tax?

A. No. Sales to a church are subject to sales tax.

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ADKINS PARTICIPATES

Furth, Germany—Army Sgt. Maxwell E. Adkins, son of Lonnie C. Adkins, Wayland, Ky., recently participated with other personnel from the 4th Division's 67th Armor in a six-day field training exercise in Germany.

Forced marches and blackout conditions were featured throughout the exercise to provide the 67th with realistic training in day and night tactics. The unit is a vital element in the NATO shield of defense in Europe.

Sgt. Adkins, a tank commander in the armor's Company A in Furth, entered the Army in November, 1948, and was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

The 32-year-old soldier, whose wife, Ingeborn, is with him in Germany, was graduated from Wayland high school in 1948, and attended Morehead State College.

Dwale Student Selected For Union College Team

Barbourville, Ky., Dec. 19 (Spl.)—Charles E. Akers, a Union College freshman, has been selected as a member of the Bull Dog freshman roster for this season, Coach Don Shaw, freshman mentor, has announced.

Tipping the scales at 180, and measuring 6-3, Akers is a graduate of Prestonsburg high school. Akers lettered in basketball and baseball while in high school. Preparing for the coaching profession, he is majoring in history and physical education. Akers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Akers, of Dwale, Ky.

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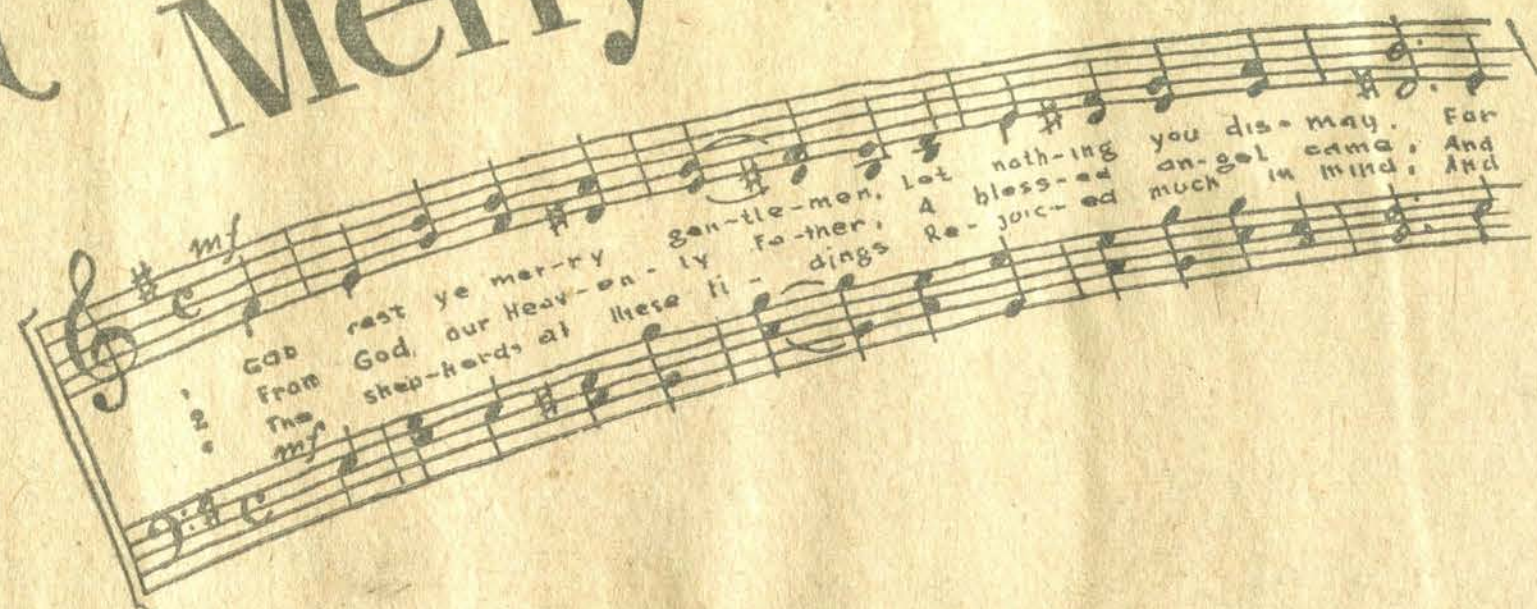


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 Children's Hour, 5 p.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday— M. Y. F., 6 p.m.
 Senior M. Y. F., 7 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Garrett Methodist Church

C. O. Montgomery, Pastor
 Sunday— Worship, 9:30 a.m.
 Church School, 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday— M. Y. F., 7 p.m.

Church of Christ

Betsy Layne, Ky.
 Sunday— Bible School, 10 a.m.
 Thursday— Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Methodist Church

Montgomery, Pastor
 School, 10 a.m.
 11 a.m.
 Worship (2nd and 4th
 ys.), 7 p.m.
 Bible Study, 7 p.m.
 6 p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Church

Moulie, Ky.
 Floyd Titworth, Pastor
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

Free Will Baptist Church

Martin, Ky., J. A. Dickerson, Pastor
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m. (4th Sunday)
 and each Sunday at 7 p.m.
 Friday— Youth Fellowship, Prayer
 Meeting, Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Cohen Campbell, Pastor
 Allen, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

The Allen Methodist Church

James Critt Stratton, Pastor
 Allen, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
 M.Y.F., 6:30 p.m.
 Worship, 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

Betsy Layne Methodist Church

James Stratton, Pastor
 Betsy Layne, Ky.
 Sunday— Worship, 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday School, 11 a.m.
 Tuesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Community Methodist Church

Chiff, Ky.
 Charles Lake, Pastor
 Sunday— Worship, 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

David Baptist Chapel

Charles Roesel, Pastor
 David, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Lancer Baptist Chapel

Lancer, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Martin, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Communion Service, 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday— Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Martin, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Sacrament Service, 11:30 a.m.
 Monday— M.L.A. Youth Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday— Primary Children's Meeting, 3:15 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Martin, Ky.
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Training Union, 6:45 p.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday— "Hour of Power"—Prayer
 Service and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

Free Will Baptist Church

Prestonsburg, Ky.
 William H. Amburg, Pastor
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday— Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Prestonsburg, Ky.
 LeRoy Gibson, Pastor
 Sunday— Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Worship, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday— Prayer Service, 7 p.m.
 Friday— Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God

West Prestonsburg, Ky.
 Rev. Lori Vannucci, Pastor
 Sunday— Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship, 11 a.m.
 Worship, 7:30 p.m.

Tl. Drift Presbyterian Church

Drift, Kentucky
 Sunday— Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Worship, 11:00 a.m.

St. Theodore Chapel

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 Mass, 10 a.m. Sundays

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	40	3-8
Monday	Matthew	2	1-10
Tuesday	Luke	2	15-21
Wednesday	Matthew	2	11-15
Thursday	Isaiah	52	7-10
Friday	Isaiah	52	18-15
Saturday	Isaiah	62	10-12

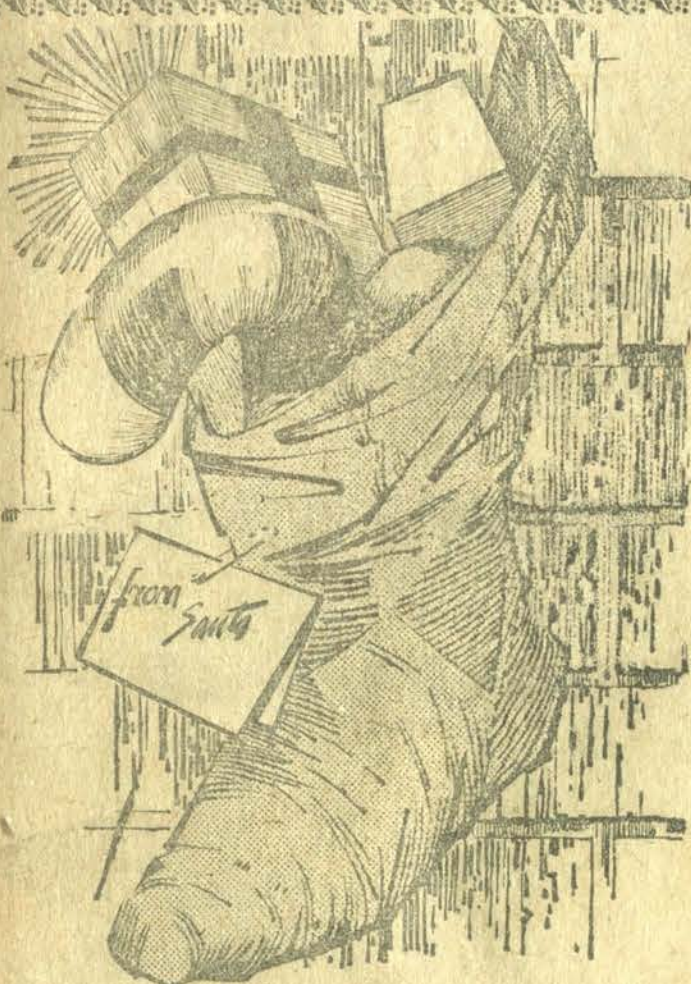


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SPORTS CHATTE

By GORDON MOORE

There are two recognized ratings of Kentucky high school basketball teams. These ratings mean little, if anything, since the majority of people involved never see any of the teams play nor do they have any idea of all the factors involved in which team wins or loses.

The metropolitan Louisville Courier-Journal publishes a rating system of Dr. Litkenhouse—the Lit-Ratings—in each Tuesday's paper, however, ironically enough, three to five Louisville schools always are in the top position.

Then the United-Press International News Service has 16 coaches, one in each of Kentucky's regions, to vote for ten teams each week that they feel are Kentucky's best. It's virtually impossible for these coaches to see more than two or three of the teams they vote for each week, as they do not travel around the state to watch all performance.

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NATURE TALK

OUR VANISHING BLUE BIRDS

It is now feared by most naturalists that our beloved blue birds are soon doomed to extinction. They have been gradually diminishing until they are now rarely seen in many areas. Bird lovers are putting forth strenuous efforts to try to save them.

The blue bird, a member of the thrush family, is one of the most popular birds on the farm. Early in the spring, it begins its soft, quavering trill, which poet James Whitcomb Riley says, "breaks the back of old winter." It is one of the most pleasant sounds heard in nature, and poets call the blue bird, "the winged lute of the spring." It is a bird that loves to stay close to human habitations, and is rarely seen in the deep woods.

The main reason for the blue bird's decline is, the starlings and English sparrows have taken its place around the farm. They have driven it away from its nesting sites. The blue bird is gentle, shy, never aggressive, and flees from the starlings and English sparrows.

People who put up boxes for blue birds often make the mistake of nailing a perch on the box. When this is done, it gives the English sparrows and starlings a chance to take over the box. These birds like perches on their boxes. But it is not necessary to put a perch on a blue bird's box and to do so will invite the marauders to take over. Also, in putting up a box for blue birds, the opening should not be made more than one and one-half inches in diameter—just big enough for the blue bird to squeeze through, but not starlings. The door should be placed about eight inches up from the bottom, and the box should be fastened on a fence post or a utility pole. Blue birds are fond of building in decaying fence posts, in which they excavate a hole for the nest. This gives the cat, another enemy of the blue bird, a fine chance to capture the mother bird. Their nests should be protected against cats.

INDIAN "COFFEE." The Indians had their own way of making coffee, and it was more nourishing than the American brew. They roasted ears of corn on live coals. Then they removed the roasted kernels and pounded them into a powder, which they boiled to make the coffee. They sweetened it with maple sugar and it was a delicious, wholesome drink.

The Seneca Indians also made coffee from sunflower seeds, which they roasted and then pounded, to separate the shells from the seeds. They ate the seeds and made coffee by boiling the shells.

CANADIAN LUMBERMAN'S DRINK. One of the most popular beverages of the lumberman of the Canadian woods is made from the green needles of young hemlock trees. The needles are steeped to make the brew, which is said to have a delicious, aromatic tang, and to keep the blood warm in the rigorous winters of the North.

WHAT INSECT MAKES ITS OWN HAMBURGERS? This is the bald-faced hornet, a member of the wasp family. It builds the large, bulging paper nests which hang from the branches of trees all through the winter. This remarkable hornet captures insects, chews them up and mixes them with saliva, then shapes them into small "hamburger steaks," which it feeds its young, and uses to stock its larva. This hornet is also remarkable in its skill for waterproofing its bulging

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Social Security Benefits May Be Paid to Survivors Of Deaths Prior to 1940

Social Security benefits may now be paid to survivors of workers who died before January 1, 1940, if the worker had at least a year and a half of social security work when he died, according to James A. Morris, Field Representative of the Pikeville Social Security District office.

Before the social security amendments of 1980, no monthly benefits were payable to the survivors of a worker who died before 1940.

Under the new law, if a worker had social security credit for at least a year and a half, benefits may now be payable to his widow (and dependent mother) if age 62 or older, to his dependent father at age 65, and to his disabled children if they became disabled before they reached age 18. This is true even if the family had collected the "lump sum" at the time the family breadwinner died.

For further information regarding this new provision, get in touch with your social security office at Pikeville or contact Morris at the Prestonsburg Employment Office any Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

UK SQUADS DEBATE IN THREE TOURNAMENTS

The University of Kentucky recently sent debate teams to three tournaments during the same week-end. One participated in the Dixie Classics at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, N. C.; another was at Chicago for the University of Illinois tournament and the third squad debated at Bellarmine College in Louisville. All squads debated the proposition: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt a program of compulsory health insurance for all citizens."

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FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce **DAN GOBLE**, the shoe shine boy for **Jailer of Floyd county**, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the May, 1961, Primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **R. L. (Bob) PITTS** of **West Prestonsburg, Ky.**, as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 1** Democratic Primary, June, 1961. He solicits your vote and other persuasive assistance.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce **TRULY FRANCIS** of **Garrett, Ky.**, as a candidate for **SHERIFF** Democratic Primary, May, 1961.

FOR JAILER
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FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce **PROCK HAYES** as a candidate for **JAILER** at the 1961 Democratic Primary.

FOR JAILER
We are authorized to announce **Blind Grover C. Deskins**, the Court House Pop Stand Operator, for **Jailer of Floyd county** subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its June, 1961 Primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **H. GARDNER HICKS** of **Lovley, Ky.**, as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 2** Democratic Primary, June, 1961.

FOR MAGISTRATE
RE-ELECT
JOHNNY CAUDILL **MAGISTRATE, Dist. No. 3** Democratic Primary, June, 1961.

FOR MAGISTRATE
We are authorized to announce **GRAHAM BURCHETT** of **Uma, Ky.**, as a candidate for **MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1** Democratic Primary, June, 1961.

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Lexington, Ky. — The recent International Exposition at the well in the var

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SHEEP: Pen sheep, second grand champion; lightwethers, third; 14th in class; shire wether, in class; the Hampshire breed heavy Hampshire, eighth in class; third in class; shepherd of the

SWINE: Se weight Hamp place heavywe row and second on-foot Hamp carcass class; weight H seventeenth; Mack Wh show herd.

BEEF: A son star, well-known bred in Scotland in the sale- ball class. An A as carcass steer was second on at and sixth "on the rail," wh other steers placed 12th a etc. Robert Hall handled the b ow herd.

Garrigus s the UK meats team, coached James D. Kemp, placed fifth of 27 competing teams. The block team, coached by Marvin S ke, placed 11th out of 37 teams. The poultry team, coached by Thomas Johnson, plac sixth out of 13 competing teams; one member, Stewart Watson, was contest high individual in breed selection.

Several papers were presented at the Chicago sessions of the National Association of Animal Production by UK staff members. The staffers and papers were J. D. Kemp, W. Y. Varney and R. A. Field, "Consumer Acceptance of Lightweight Hogs;"

Kentucky Farmers Use Of Fertilizer Totals 570,520 Tons In Year

Lexington, Ky. — Kentucky farmers purchased 570,520 tons of fertilizer in the period July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960, the UK Experiment Station Feed and Fertilizer department said this week.

The fertilizer grade 5-10-15 was the most popular, accounting for 103,970 tons of the total, says Bruce Poundstone, department head. The grade 4-12-8 was second with 83,944 tons, 10-10-10 third with 55,433 tons, 6-12-12 fourth with 39,851 tons and 5-20-20 fifth most popular with 29,520 tons. Lowest selling grade was 8-16-16 with 51 tons.

Poundstone said that of the 570,520 ton total, mixed fertilizers accounted for 461,190 tons and straight materials (such as ammonium nitrate) 109,330 tons.



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BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON EASTERN KENTUCKY

"A History of Baptists in Kentucky," by Frank M. Masters, 1953. Published by Kentucky Baptist Historical Society.
 "The Mountains Called and God Answered," by G. C. Radliff. The story of Southland Bible Institute, Wolfpit, Ky.
 "History of Methodism in Kentucky," by W. E. Arnold. Two volumes, 1953.
 "War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies." Prepared under the direction of the Secretary of War by Lieut.-Col. Robert N. Scott. Government Printing Office, 1880. Has correspondence, orders, et cetera, of interest to students of military campaigns in Eastern Kentucky.
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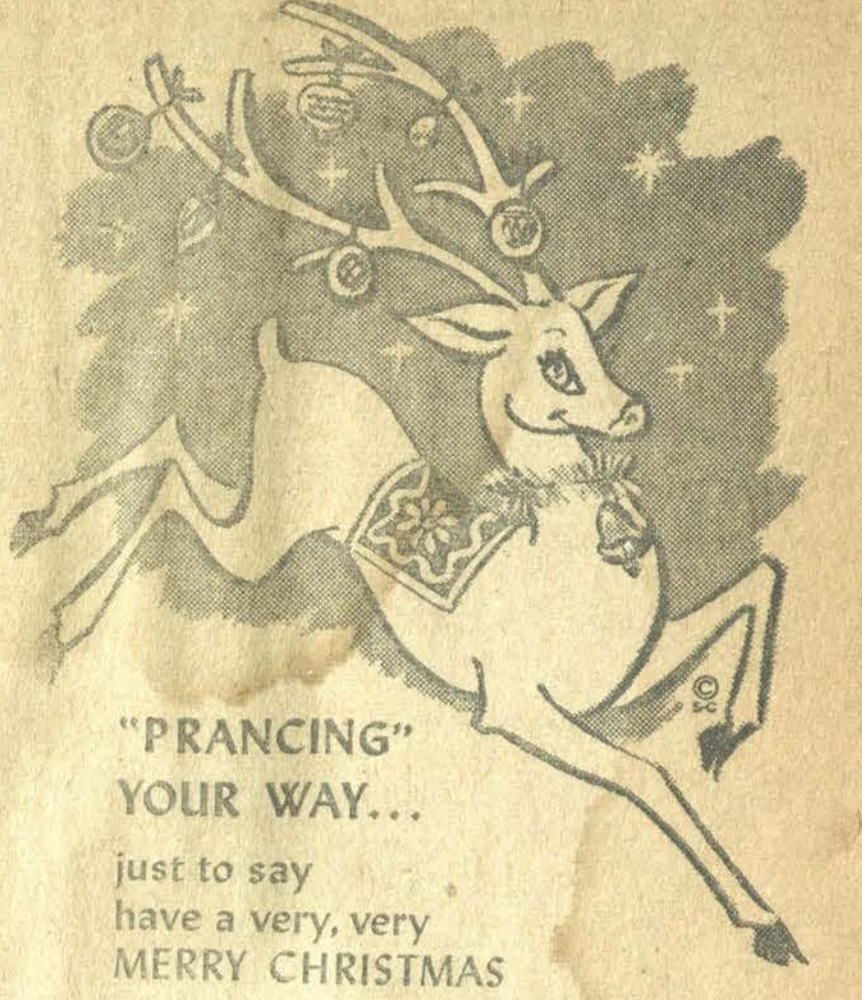
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ANNOUNCED MILK SCORING CONTEST
The annual Dairy Manufacturing Conference at the University of Kentucky has been announced by Dr. A. W. Rudnick, coordinator of the conference. They were Bob McLane of Dean Milk Co., Louisville; Bernard Roger of Potlatch Forests, Inc., Louisville; and Leonard Blanton, manager of Berea College Creamery.

DOZEN GET AWARDS
A dozen College of Agriculture students at the University of Kentucky recently were presented cash scholarships of \$50-\$100 at the annual awards dinner of Bloek and Bridle, campus organization for animal husbandry students. All recipients were members of the UK livestock judging team or meats judging team.

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The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
By Charles Clark, Sup't.
12-19-31.

HISTORICAL NOTES
(Continued from Page 3)

"Handwriting on the Wall," by Jack Sutherland, Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal, June 25, 1950. Biographical sketch of James H. Hatcher, Pikeville landowner, logger, mine operator and hotel owner.

"Rowan County News," Centennial Edition, 1856-1956. Dated May 10, 1956. Historical sketches of Rowan county and Morehead.



FROM RAGMUFFINS TO WILDCATS

"Every player has his moment of truth," Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp has often told me. "It may come at any time during his college career, but sooner or later he makes up his mind that he'll play, or be contented to sit out his scholarship on the bench."

Can a team reach a moment of truth, too? I wondered about that after I had finished broadcasting the Kentucky-North Carolina game over WHAS. For the second contest in a row, the Kentuckians had entered the game a decided underdog, and walked off the floor the victors.

To start with, this is a "ragmuffin" team. Of the starters, only Billy Ray Lickert, twice all-conference, and Larry Pursifull came into the Kentucky quintet with blue blood credentials. Forward Allen Feldhaus was relegated to the third string last season and it was even suggested that he switch to a baseball scholarship, giving up the round-ball sport. The husky 6'5" Burlington junior refused, and with sheer determination has won a starting berth. Roger Newman's case is even more unusual. The 6'4" guard has the talent, no question about that, but Roger is in his fifth year at Kentucky... yet is playing his first and last season of varsity eligibility. After a sensational year with the UK Freshmen, disciplinary, personal and eligibility problems have kept him on the sidelines until now. Ned Jennings, a

...determinedly... of a dis-... shape, and having... steamed up about a... is the type of floor for... that took the floor for... The sixth man, Vince... was a pick-up from a...
... "ragmuffins" looked fright-... in their first two games. They... then wavered into defeat by a... Florida... shocked into defeat by a... exactly bot-tate five that hasn't ex-... ball lords were any of the basket-... team did... But this Kentucky... were bad. It have to be told they... injured, they and with their pride in-... ing, and in a... of a few hours... performed... using transition... They trotted onto the court to meet... Lickert, after two straight disap-... pointing performances, riddled the... nets for 29 points, and Kentucky... upended the Irish. From there the... Wildcats traveled to North Carolina... to meet the Tarheels. Carolina was... ranked fifth best in the nation, but... Jennings got "steamed up," com-... pletely outclassed Tarheel center... Dick Kepley, was voted the game's... outstanding player, and led Kentuck-... y to its second consecutive upset... victory.

The Wildcats still don't resemble a national champion, but never have I seen a team come so far so fast. I can't help remembering Coach Rupp's philosophy about each player reaching his "moment of truth." I think a whole team did it. The "Ragmuffins" have grown into Wildcats.

ALLEN

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Nancy Louder for the December meeting. The house was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Euna Laven presided over the meeting which was opened with a poem, "Christmas," by Mrs. Lucy Kinzer. The minutes were read by Mrs. Nancy Louder and the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Tincy Crisp. Several business items were discussed, and Mrs. Janice Thomas was welcomed to the society as a new member.

Mrs. Tincy Crisp was in charge of the worship program. "The Christmas of Many Peoples," "An Italian Christmas" was given by Mrs. Euna Laven; "A Chinese Christmas," Lucy Kinzer; "A German Christmas," Janice Thomas; "A French Christmas," Gwendolyn Lafferty; "An English Christmas," Maude Snodgrass; "An American Christmas," Flora Gray. A candle was lighted to represent each nation. The benediction was given by Mrs. Crisp. Secret sisters for the past year were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Louder served refreshments to Meedames Flora Gray, Tincy Crisp, Nellie Lafferty, Gwendolyn Lafferty, Lucy Kinzer, Euna Laven, Edna Mae Callison, Janice Thomas, Maude Snodgrass. The January meeting place will be announced later, with Mrs. Jewel Allen in charge of the program. All members are urged to attend, since names of secret sisters will be drawn for the ensuing year and other important business items are to be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kinzer and sons, Jerry and Terry, were shopping in Huntington, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray were in Huntington, Thursday of last week, shopping. Mrs. Gray received a medical check-up at the C. & O. hospital.

FOREIGN SPEAKERS APPEAR AT UK

The University continues to attract international figures to its campus for speaking engagements. Among the recent speakers were Dr. Marian Dobroietki, counselor of the Polish Embassy in Washington, D. C., and Dr. Horst Schroder, professor of criminal law at the University of Tubigen in Germany. Dr. Schroder was former president of the University of Kiel and also formerly a judge of the German State Supreme Court.

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Miss Elaine Music, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Music, celebrated her 14th birthday, Dec. 10. She entertained 21 girls and boys at her home at 100 Tyler St., Walbridge, Ohio. Miss Music is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mahaley Music, of Bonanza, and also the granddaughter of Naaman Slone, of Bonanza.

BONANZA

Naaman Slone, Jr., of Louisville, was visiting his father, Naaman Slone, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bays, recently.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of B. M. Spurlock, deceased, will file same, properly proven according to law, with the undersigned administrator at Prestonsburg, Ky., on or before Feb. 1, 1961, and all those indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

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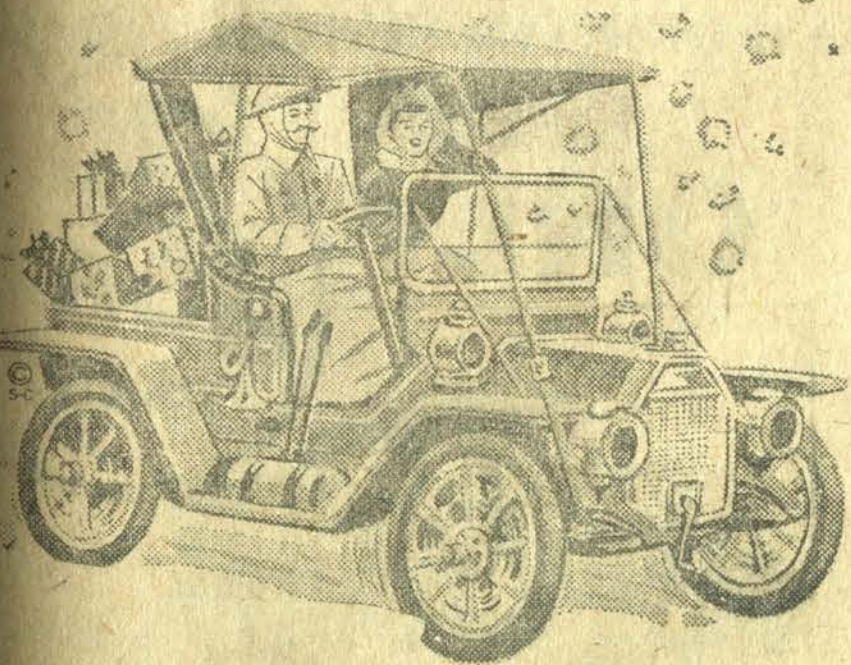
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On behalf of the Sandy Valley Girl Scout Council, Mrs. Minor Pace, president, recently accepted the gift presented to the Girl Scouts by Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gobie, Anna Laura, of Emma, in memory of their daughter, Frank Leslie, of Emma, a member of the Floyd County Emergency Squad, contributed more than 75 hours of labor and was responsible for designing both the grill and the platform.

Mrs. Ida Wallen Wright, Age 73, Pikeville, Dies At Methodist Hospital

Mrs. Ida Wallen Wright, 73, of Pikeville, died at 10:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the Pikeville Methodist hospital after a short illness.

Born in Scott county, Va., she was a daughter of Granville and Ritter Combs Wallen. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church and was the widow of Benjie F. Wright who died in 1947.

She is survived by three sons, Joe Wright of Dayton, Ohio; Estill Wright, of Myra, and Victor Wright, of Charleston, S. C.; five daughters, Mrs. Ted Greer of Pound, Va.; Mrs. Opal Dingus, Prestonsburg; Miss Mabel Wright and Mrs. Chessie Cornette, both of Pikeville, and Mrs. Edith Burke, of Bradenton, Fla.; three brothers, Willie Wallen, of Paintsville; Leonard and Lloyd Wallen, both of Ecorse, Mich.; and five sisters, Mrs. Annie Watts, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Joe P. Tackett, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Ollie Tolliver, of Atlanta; and Mrs. Alpha Crape, of Jenkins, and Mrs. Lula Meeks, of Myra; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Dec. 15 at the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church at Beefhide. Burial was in the Lick Fork cemetery, Pike county, under direction of the Baker Funeral Home.

To remove pecan meats, soak the nuts in the shell overnight in a salt solution of 1/2 cup salt to 3 quarts cold water.

Woman Found Dead At Tramm Residence; Thought Heart Victim

Mrs. Susan Freeman Mimms, 53, of Tramm, was found dead in her home at 3 p.m. Sunday. Death was attributed to a heart attack. She had been dead about six hours, it was thought.

Mrs. Mimms was the widow of Harold Joseph Mimms who preceded her in death in 1950, was found by her brother-in-law, Ballard Powell, who lives nearby. She was lying beside a gas stove and one arm was severely burned. She had suffered from a heart condition for years and was living alone.

Mrs. Mimms was a daughter of the late George and Alice Griffith Freeman, Summers of East Point; Franklin D. Mimms, Anna Powell, one sister, and three half-brothers: Team; and of Bonanza, Has Dallas Freeman, Prestonsburg, and Ernest DeBoar, Lancaster, Ohio. Funeral rites were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, the home at 1111 in the Clevenger cemetery at Col Run, Pike county, under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

MATTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR. 3043

Robert Griffith, Plaintiff, vs. Willie Howell and Margaret Howell, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered and entered at the December term, 1960, 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 14th day of January, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being the first day of the regular term of the Floyd County Court, upon a credit of six (6) months, the following described property, to-wit:

Two piece living room suite, black; one odd couch; three piece bedroom suite, bookcase, bed; one baby bed; one rollaway bed; one electric range, Model No. 24; Model WSH; one Hotpoint electric heater, Model No. 109 RB 75; one Hotpoint refrigerator, Model No. ZF935638; one Admiral four piece dining set; one kitchen cabinet; one Elgin sink; one U.S. coal heater.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of December, 1960.

J. E. C. Master of the Court
Floyd County, Ky.

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PIKE LAWYER AGAIN NAMED

Walter P. Walters, of Pikeville, incumbent president of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, has been re-elected to serve his fourth term as Council president for 1961, Byron F. Pennebaker, Council Scout executive, announced last week.

The Council includes 10 counties in Kentucky and five in Virginia. At the annual Council meeting at the Green Meadows Country Club, Nov. 28, along with the re-election of Walters as president, H. E. Greer, Sr., was again named honorary president, and the following vice-presidents were re-elected: W. J. Baird, Pikeville; A. R. Barber, Hazard; E. M. Pace, Wheelwright; H. A. Street, Grundy; H. L. Stuart, Jr., Andover; and David A. Zeiser, Jenkins.

Also elected were three National Council representatives which included R. S. Davidson, of Jenkins, J. Lincoln Kiser, Appalachia, Va., and H. O. Zimmerman, of Wheelwright.

Raymond W. Gibson, of Wheelwright, and John M. Stephens, of Pikeville, were elected Council commissioner and Council treasurer, respectively.

Reports from the various operating committees and the Council commissioner showed marked progress made in 1960 in all phases of activity, placing the Council in an all-time high position for membership and program enrichment.

Executive Board Members: Melvin Adams, Whitesburg; Woodrow Allen, Prestonsburg; E. M. Bane, Grundy, Va.; B. P. Bogardus, Pikeville; L. B. Brashear, Manton; Fred B. Bullard, Hazard; I. F. Burke, Hazard; E. M. Cecil, Grundy, Va.; H. F. Charles, Hazard; Gov. Bert T. Combs, Frankfort; W. C. Dawahare, Hazard; S. W. Douthitt, Jackson; George Evans, Jr., Wayland; John Fischer, Big Stone Gap, Va.; F. B. Fowler, Grundy, Va.; Chalmer Frazier, Prestonsburg.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER
The Lackey-Garrett-Wayland Woman's Club held its annual dinner and party Saturday evening Dec. 10, in the clubhouse.

This being guest night, husbands of the members were present. Other guests included Mrs. Rebecca Rasnick, Jack Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dixon.

The clubhouse was decorated by Mrs. R. H. Messer, who also was chairman of the hostess committee.

After a turkey dinner, group carol singing, with Mrs. J. T. Spillman at the piano, was enjoyed. The hostess committee included Mrs. R. H. Messer, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Gene Mullins, Mrs. Felix Coburn, Mrs. M. M. Collins, Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mrs. W. T. Hatcher, Mrs. Milton Trusty, Mrs. Harry Sherman, Mrs. Charles Hornsby, Mrs. Richard Vinson, Mrs. Bert Stapleton.

On Friday, Dec. 9, the club served dinner to 140 members of James W. Alley Masonic Lodge of Wayland and guests, the Scottish Rite Club of Eastern Kentucky and Wayland Star Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

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Shown here as present at the recent recognition banquet of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are, sitting, left to right, Raymond Wells, Tom Cox, Ted Stumbo. Left to right, standing, are Glenn Robinette, Irvin Harris, O. C. Howell, Harry Brookover, Charles May, Ken Allen, Tom Le-Master, Everett Tackett, Henry Reitz, Bert N. Porter, Herbert Patton, James Hatcher, Frank Hehze, Cecil Sturgill, Bill Osborne, Dr. Joe Taylor Hyden, Wade Burchett.

Veterans' Questions Are Answered by VA

Here are authoritative answers from the Veterans Administration to questions of interest from former servicemen and their families:

Q. I get two benefits: my monthly training allowance, and compensation for a service-connected disability. Am I expected to report either of them when I file my Federal income tax report for 1960?

A. No, Veterans' benefits are tax free. Interest on GI insurance dividends left with the VA on deposit, however, should be reported.

Q. Is a disabled veteran taking rehabilitation training allowed time off for days when he can't be in school or on the job?

A. Yes, the law allows such time off. However, trainees must report their classroom or other absences, using the special Certification of Training form for that purpose, and wherever possible, permission to be absent must be requested and approved in advance.

Q. I am a World War I veteran, eligible for pension under the new law, and I want to know if I have to figure payments from a fire insurance company as part of my income. We had a fire in our home last year and collected on the policy.

A. Fire insurance policy proceeds are not considered as income for pension purposes and you need not count them in applying for VA pension.

Q. I am the son of a peacetime veteran who died of the extra-hazardous service he was exposed to and am eligible to take training under the War Orphans Education Act. But I'm not especially interested in going to college. What other kind of courses can I take?

A. In addition to classroom work leading to a college degree the War Orphans Education Act provides opportunity for training in a wide variety of schools below the college level—technical institutes, business schools, some vocational or trade schools, normal schools, institutions offering training in medical and related fields, and junior colleges.

60 Million Taxpayers To Get '60 Tax Forms Soon—It's a Promise

Federal income tax forms for 1960 and instructions will be mailed to the nation's more than 60,000,000 taxpayers in late December and early January, Dana Latham, Commissioner of Internal Revenue announced today.

Limited supplies of the forms are now available in offices of District Directors of Internal Revenue for tax practitioners and others who require advance forms to meet their filing requirements, he said.

The Commissioner explained that the mailing operation for individual income tax returns will follow the pattern used in the past.

Each taxpayer will receive one of three forms, 1040, 1040W, or 1040A, depending on the type of return he filed in 1959.

Most taxpayers will find that the form they receive will be adequate for their 1960 income and other reporting requirements and they will be able to complete and file those forms.

For those whose tax situation requires a different form, quantities of all forms will be available after January 1 at local IRS offices and most post offices and banks. Commissioner Latham urged all taxpayers to complete the form that best meets their requirements and to file it with their local District Director of Internal Revenue as quickly as possible.

(1) Exceeds \$5,000 and he is single (not a head of household or surviving spouse), or married but not entitled to file a joint declaration;

(2) Exceeds \$10,000 and he is a head of household or a surviving spouse;

(3) Exceeds \$5,000 and he is married and entitled to file a joint declaration and the combined estimated gross income of the taxpayer and his spouse exceeds \$10,000; or

(4) Includes more than \$200 of income not subject to withholding. After having computed his estimated tax, the taxpayer must file a declaration if his estimated tax is \$40 or more.

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Other modes of transportation should be developed to their fullest potential. In this connection the following priority is suggested:

- (a) Highways
- (b) Water Transportation
- (c) Increased Federal participation in a system of airports.

The development of a modern diversified transportation system is a basic essential to the tourist industry. This industry is presently being implemented by a large scale state parks improvement program. Tourism constitutes the only foreseeable new source of income to the area, which might ease the situation created by a declining coal industry.

(2) FLOOD CONTROL, INDUSTRIAL WATER AND CANALIZATION OF LEVISA AND TUG FORKS OF THE BIG SANDY RIVER. Any suggestions as to the needs of Eastern Kentucky and the Western portions of West Virginia would be incomplete without mention of our most menacing problem and, at the same time, our greatest deficiency. The creation of a wholesale economy can not be realized until such time as the constant threat of flood is removed. At the same time, we can not reasonably envision industrial growth until our water resources are harnessed to provide that essential ingredient for industry.

To effectuate this program, it is suggested that the following steps be taken:

- (a) Appropriation of construction funds for reservoirs already authorized, such as Fish Trap in Pike county, Kentucky.
- (b) The authorization of such additional reservoirs to maintain ample water reserves needed for industrial water, and
- (c) Ultimate canalization of Levisa and Tug Forks of the Big Sandy River.

Latta prefaced the program suggestions with a statement outlining Eastern Kentucky area community problems. He wrote, in part:

"The specific matters requested cannot be dealt with to any degree of accuracy and effectiveness, due to the fact that present conditions in this area do not permit a feasible response to the specific items requested. This is due, primarily, to the basic fact that the requested information presupposes a more diversified economy than that which exists in the Eastern Kentucky mountain area.

The immediate area in the vicinity of Prestonsburg, and surrounding counties of the Seventh Congressional district, exclusive of Lawrence and Boyd counties, are almost entirely dependent on the coal industry. For this reason, any discussion of retraining unemployed workers, must of necessity mean retraining unemployed coal miners; and a discussion of new job opportunities would be restricted in light of the increased tendency toward mechanization of mines and a substantial reduction of the use of manpower. We have no other industries, to absorb the surpluses created.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PLANTS

"At the present time, Floyd county and its adjacent counties do not have a practical workable program for the development of new plant facilities. There is an ample supply of surplus labor which is of course an essential element for the establishment of any facility. Other than the basic labor factor, which has become one of our chief exports, second only to coal, we cannot point to any other tangible asset which could presently be used as an incentive for the establishment of new plant facilities. This is not to say that there is not a keen interest and active participation by local citizens all over Eastern Kentucky, directed toward the ultimate goal of bringing industry to this area.

On the contrary, various groups on the regional as well as the local level have as their sole purpose, the creation of an attractive, wholesome and inviting climate for new plants and business enterprises.

"These of course would include, on the regional level, the Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission, and, on the local level, Housing Commissions, Planning Commissions and Community Development Programs. Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is presently operating through all of these programs.

The town of Martin in Floyd county... has a Housing Commission and a Planning Commission and has both an active urban renewal and low-rent housing project. The cities of Prestonsburg and Paintsville also have active low-rent housing projects.

"These organizations, though not specifically directed toward the development of new plant facilities, are nevertheless attempting to lay a solid foundation upon which their respective communities may improve themselves, and therefore offer an inviting atmosphere to prospective industrial and business firms.

"At the present time, there are no resources in Floyd county or in the surrounding area designed for retraining unemployed workers. There is however, located in neighboring Johnson county, the Mayo State Vocational School which serves practically all of Eastern Kentucky as its vocational training institution. Mayo cannot be classified as a school to retrain unemployed workers, but rather as an institution for those who wish to pursue vocational endeavors rather than to embark on the study of a conventional college curriculum. It should be noted that there are many more applicants for admission to Mayo State Vocational School than can be accepted, and a vast number of graduates, trained in varied skills, migrate to areas in the North where job opportunities and better working conditions are available.

"The problem faced by every community in Eastern Kentucky in developing new jobs is that our communities are not ready for industry. It is the fact that over the years there has been a dependency on the coal industry which, while profitable and beneficial, has brought about a degree of community complacency, and therefore acted as a deterrent in attracting new business and industry. This is evidenced by the lack of the necessary elements to attract modern diversified industry. The deficiencies are: Adequate sewage disposal systems; modern school facilities and progressive teaching techniques; city planning and zoning for orderly community growth; and cultural and recreational facilities."



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THE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL NOW ON ITS WAY OUT

The once-familiar, one-room schoolhouse, with its old pot-bellied stove, outdoor toilet facilities, and other outmoded furnishings, is at last disappearing from the Kentucky countryside.

For too many years, this relic from the past has been haunting the educators who are striving to bring Kentucky's scholastic standards into line with the rest of the nation. Since 1952, the Blue Grass state has rested in the 48th position—a primary reason being the lack of proper facilities for pupil instruction.

Beginning this year, however, things are going to start changing. The determining factor, according to Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell P. Butler, is because this year, for the first time, Kentucky's education program has adequate funds to build, consolidate, and add to schools all over the state—and eliminate the one-room schoolhouse forever.

"We couldn't be more happy," Butler said, "over the money appropriated by the Kentucky Legislature out of sales tax funds, to add to our existing School Foundation Program. The money we received—more than \$200 million for the 1960-62 school years—will allow us to undertake the type of program we could only dream about before. It has already raised Kentucky 10 places, to the 38th position among other states in educational standards."

The problems to be overcome in eliminating the one-room and other obsolete schools have been many. One of the greatest, of course, has been insufficient funds for building and altering.

In the School Foundation Program's budget this year, \$10,447,271 was allotted to the capital outlay funds, which cover all construction projects. Thus far, 39 county school districts and 11 independent school districts have either submitted plans for, or started building 55 new schools. More than fifty school districts have plans for additions or alterations to existing buildings. Some of these planned new buildings are

for high schools, constructed within the past few years, but faced with a booming student population which has more than filled the available space. As these present high schools are vacated, they are being made into new elementary centers.

All of these new and enlarged schools will provide more space to accommodate students now in one or two room buildings. But, getting the needed space is just part of the problem. In order to provide the most room, the best facilities, and the latest value to students, a great many school districts have needed to either consolidate or merge. Under a consolidation program all of the small inefficient schools in a county are replaced by one large, well-equipped, and centrally located building. Merging comes two school districts into one.

Merging or consolidation of a school district were possible, however, terms of constructing a new school enlarging an existing one, then still remained the problem of getting students to the central building. Without adequate transportation, many students were forced to continue classes in one-room schools.

Fortunately, the tremendous allotment voted out of sales tax funds this year also allowed the School Foundation Program to increase funds for pupil transportation. With a statewide appropriation of more than \$6.1 million for transportation, more buses can be bought, and bigger buses can be bought. There will be enough to pick up students from all sections of a county—without forcing a pre-dawn or dark ride—and bring them to centrally-located schools.

Another transportation factor responsible for ridding Kentucky of the one-room schoolhouses, although directly attributed to the education program, has been the advanced road building. Many of the one-room schools are in remote, hazy sections of the state. With the increased funds for transportation under the School Foundation Program, lack of adequate roads would have made it impossible to bring many students from out areas into a central school. Accelerated road building now in effect, is eliminating the school superintendent's need to go about plans for consolidation mergers.

It may be the end of an era, when the one-room schools are gone, but according to Superintendent Butler, "We're wof it."

"We are in an age of change," he said. "What was good for granddaddy's day is not good in our day. There have been changes in our food, clothing, transportation—and there must be changes in our education if it is to meet the challenges of the age we live in."

"One-room schools, providing one teacher, rising as many as eight grades belong in this age," he said. "The increases we this year for the School Foundation Program, have put us within reaching distance."

The one-room schoolhouse may be recalled with fond memories as a symbol of Kentucky's past. Superintendent Butler said it is the time to look to the future and provide the children of today with education—not just a symbol.



The remaining 1,113 one-room schoolhouses in Kentucky, similar to the one above, with their poor educational facilities, poor heat and lighting, and outdoor toilet facilities, are slated to disappear from the scene, as new funds from sales tax appropriations are providing the needed money to build modern schools throughout the state. The Rowan county school in the top picture, typical of those still in use, houses 17 students in grades one through eight, and has one teacher. It will be replaced in 1961, along with 13 other small schools in the county, by two new schools.

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Shown here in this 1949 meeting at Pikeville are, left to right, front row Clyde Sanders, John W. Hall, unidentified, Ballard M. James, George Webber, unidentified, Colonel Collis P. Hudson, unidentified, Alex H. Spradlin and David Chaffins. Others identified in the back rows are Don VanHoose, Rev. E. L. Howerton and Louis Pollock.

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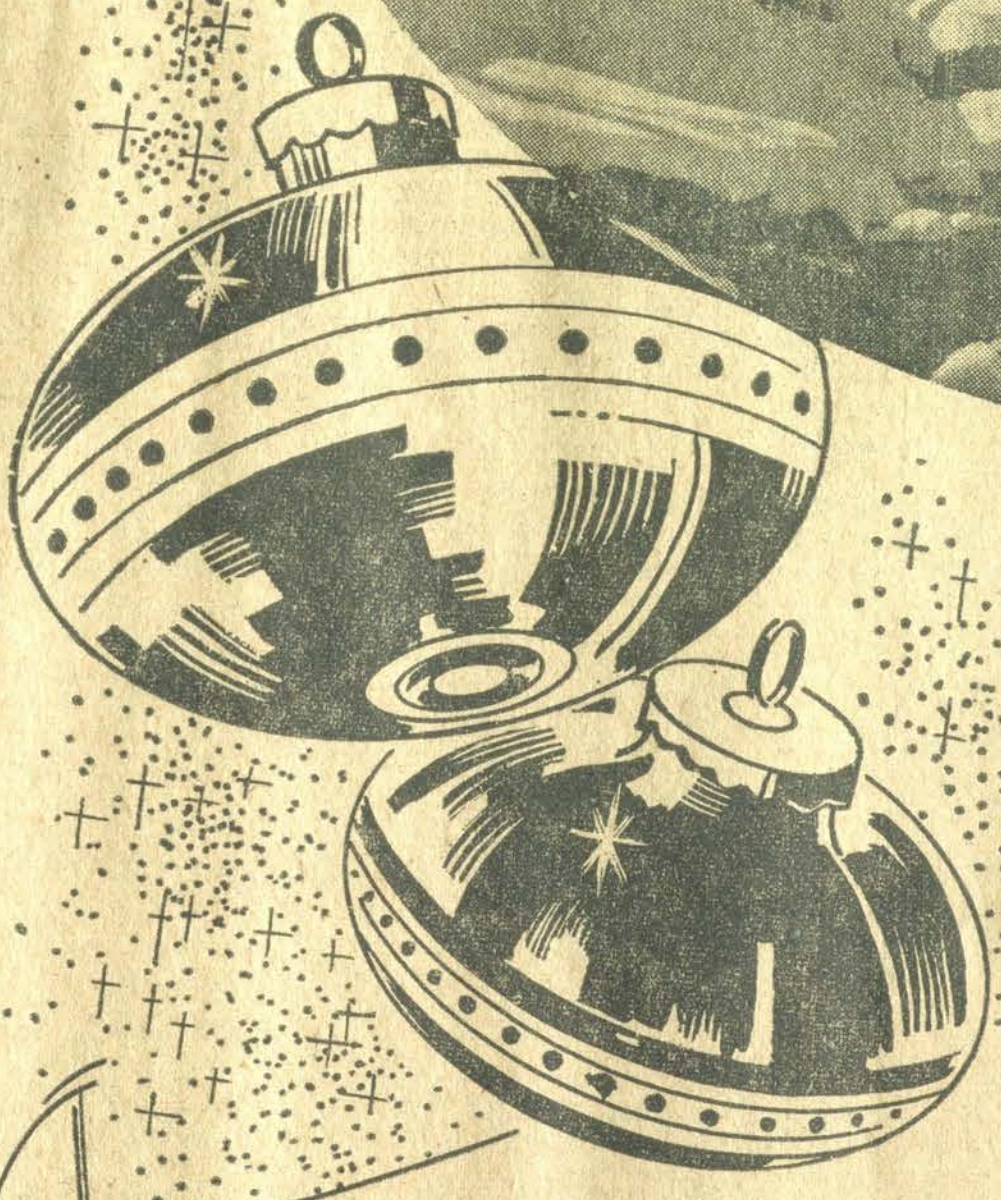
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Miss Furman Graduated



Miss Beth Furman, of Stanville, was graduated from the Lutheran School of Nursing, Fort Wayne, Ind., in August. She was awarded an R.N. in November. While employed at the Lutheran hospital she attends Fort Wayne Bible College part time. Miss Furman is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Furman.

God's Christmas Gift to Man

By Mrs. Bill May
Long ago in Bethlehem
On a night swept by winter wind,
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Because of no room in the inn.
That night in a lowly manger
The Prince of Peace was born;
They found him there, wrapped in swaddling clothes
Resting peacefully in the morn.
Angels carried the message
To the shepherds on the hills afar;
And they were led to the Christ Child
By a bright and shining star.
There they blended their voices
In a well-remembered hymn,
"Glory to God in the highest,
Peace and good will to all men."
Thus God gave His only Son
To dwell here on earth among men,
And later to die on Calvary's Cross
For the pardon of our sin.
And now as we celebrate Christmas,
The day when Jesus was born,
Remember that God gave the greatest gift
On that first Christmas morn.
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Johnson County Woman Admits Feeding Husband Fatal Dose of Arsenic

State police announced in Frankfort that a 23-year-old Johnson county woman broke down under questioning Monday and admitted feeding her first husband doses of arsenic.
Mrs. Willa Dean Pennington gave no motive for her actions, troopers said. They said she would be returned to Johnson county, where a murder charge would be filed.
She remarried less than two months after the death of her husband, Earl Skaggs, 31, in a Lexington hospital. Skaggs, a teacher at Flat Gap, had been taken there after undergoing treatment at Paintsville.
State police said Mrs. Pennington, given a lie-detector test, admitted putting arsenic in Skaggs' food over a period of weeks.
He died August 29. The body was exhumed October 10 at the request of a brother and a sister. Parts of the brain and other organs were sent to the University of Indiana. Scientists there reported finding traces of arsenic.

TURNER COMMISSIONED
Quantico, Va. — Commissioned a Marine Second Lieutenant Dec. 10, upon graduation from the 12-week Officers Candidate Course at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., was Mickey D. Turner, son of Mrs. Violet Allen, of Langley, Ky.
He is a graduate of Bowling Green Business University at Bowling Green Ky. He is now attending the 26-week Basic School required of all newly commissioned Marine Officers. Upon completion of the advanced course, he will be assigned to a Marine Corps organization for duty or to another school for further training.

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Not everyone should or could try a sheep project on their farm. Several farmers in the county have failed. This doesn't mean that sheep are at fault, but that for some reason sheep was not suited to the farm or the farmer.
Let us look at some of the requirements for a successful sheep enterprise.
Each ewe and her lamb will require a little over one half acre to supply the pasture, hay and grain. To do this, high yields are necessary, and the pastures would have to be more than a wooded hillside.
Some fencing would be necessary. This does not necessarily mean a new woven wire fence. Enough fencing to control the flock is essential. Four strands of barbed wire is usually sufficient.
Probably the most important factor is for the farmer to like to handle sheep. This factor has probably caused more failure than any other thing. A farmer willing to go to the barn in the middle of the night during the lambing season, will usually be successful.
Anyone interested in buying sheep

flock should visit one of the successful flock owners in the county, such as Billy Merritt, Bonanza; Greeley Dotson, and Mphell Dotson, both of Middle Creek; James Shepherd, Abbott Creek; S. Martin, Turkey Creek; and Floyd Allen, Hueysville.

Bandy, Adams & Smith, Ashland Accountants, Open P'burg Office

The Ashland accounting firm of Bandy, Adams & Smith has opened an office in the Ed-Ranier building here, it was announced this week.
The office will be operated by one of the three members of the firm here every week, it was said.
Carey E. Bandy, one of the members of the firm, formerly was with the Internal Revenue Service and for the last 10 years has been in private practice at Ashland. Mark Adams and Ira Smith, both certified public accountants, went to Ashland after they practiced their profession in Louisville. Mr. Adams has been associated with Mr. Bandy in Ashland the last four years; Mr. Smith, for last year.

Bans on Liquor Gifts Re-Emphasized

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22—Gov. Bert Combs re-emphasized today that state employees should not accept gifts from persons doing with the state.
He also repeated statement of last year outlawing alcoholic beverages on state property.
In a memo to department heads, Combs said his desire that all state persons, including department heads, accepting gifts of value from others dealing with the state.
He also told department heads to decline acceptable gifts from their employer and added consumption of alcoholic beverages will not be permitted in state offices at any time during the holiday season.

BABE DIES

Garry Lee Gex-month-old son of E. J. and Alice Lewis Goble, of Lancer at Childrens hospital, Louisville, died Wednesday. The parents, brothers and sisters, all at home. Surviving also are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wible, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill of Emma. Funeral service held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, home on Cow Creek, by Henry Crider officiating. Burial made in the Willie Goble cemetery under the direction of C. Callihan Funeral Home.

Health Doctor Warns Of Holiday Food Care

Once again Kentuckians are looking forward eagerly to the good cheer, gaiety, and good food traditional of the holiday season. "But," warns Dr. R. L. Hall, Floyd county health officer, "homemakers need to take special care of holiday foods and left-overs. Christmas stomach aches are often caused by food poisoning as well as by overeating."
Observing a few simple rules of food safety can prevent spoiling holiday fun. Prompt refrigeration of all perishables is the best safeguard. Poultry, meats and all other fresh foods should be put in the refrigerator immediately after purchasing. Left-overs also should be refrigerated as soon as a meal is finished. And it is wise to check the temperature control on your refrigerator. The recommended temperature for food storage is 45° F. or below.

When storing left-over turkey or other fowl, remove all dressing from the bird and wrap each separately. Both the turkey and the dressing will chill faster and keep longer when this is done. If left-overs are frozen, they should be used within four to six weeks.

Special care should be taken of such foods as oysters, boiled custards, cream or custard-filled pies, dairy products, and salad dressings. It is not always apparent that food is spoiled. The wisest rule to remember is that if you aren't sure, don't serve it. Meat and other protein foods should be kept hot or cold until they are eaten. For safety's sake, Dr. Hall suggests, "keep them hot, keep them cold, or don't keep them at all."

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept sealed bids until 12 noon, Jan. 3, 1961, for materials and supplies for science and mathematics for Floyd county school. Under the National Defense Education Act. Specific lists may be secured from the Superintendent's office.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES CLARKE
 Superintendent, Floyd County Schools

12-15-3t.

INLAND STEEL BROCHURE, FILM

The Inland Steel Company coal mine at Wheelwright is featured in the state's new 52-page industrial brochure and, also, in an industrial film unveiled last Thursday by Lt. Governor Wilson W. Wyatt and Commissioner E. B. Kennedy of the Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

The coal mining scene is used to illustrate Kentucky's vast coal resource. The brochure and film, prepared for the Department by Mack Sisk, director of Industrial Promotion, comprise the most recent new tool for Kentucky's campaign to "sell" the state as an ideal place in which manufacturers can build new plants or expand existing ones.

Wyatt pointed out that the brochure and film are an integral part of Kentucky's new program to publicize the state's industrial advantages by all appropriate means. He said that a national advertising campaign, launched in April, has thus far brought Kentucky to the attention of industrialists across the nation through 81 insertions of Kentucky ads in 16 publications.

These ads, he said, were placed in the following publications: Business Week, Chemical Week, Factory, Fortune, Glass Industry, Industrial Development, Modern Plastics, Rubber World, Steel, U. S. News and World Report, Wall Street Journal, Journal of Commerce, American Banker, 1961 Chicago-Cook County Industrial Directory, Louisville Magazine, and Kentucky Business.

Wyatt said that "The new brochure and film will be of extreme value to us in our solicitation of new industries for Kentucky." He stressed that "These new approaches to telling the Kentucky story effectively are based on solid economic factors which are tipping the scales in favor of Kentucky in many instances involving plant-location decisions."

Wyatt said that Kentucky's new and aggressive economic development program, and the state's improved "business climate," also are important factors in "stimulating industrial growth."

He noted that in the first ten months of this year, plant investments in Kentucky announced by manufacturing companies and electric utilities reached the impressive total of \$357,723,000.

The 52-page book offers a concise explanation of all Kentucky's advantages for new and expanding industry starting with a description of the state's new "governmental climate," and proceeding through an impressive list of Kentucky assets such as central location, available manpower, new research facilities, transportation advantages, abundant resources in power, coal, water and raw mater-

Veterans, Dependents Are Reminded To Report Annual Income Promptly

Approximately 20,765 disabled veterans and dependents of some 13,093 deceased veterans in Kentucky who receive monthly pension payments, are being reminded by the Veterans Administration to report their annual income promptly and avoid the risk of having their payments stopped.

Olney B. Owen, manager, Veterans Administration regional office, Louisville, said that VA is now mailing to all pension recipients a tabulating card upon which the income of a single individual exceeds \$1,400, or \$2,700 if the recipient has dependents.

Under the new law, Owen pointed out, pensions will cease if the income of a single individual exceeds \$1,800, or \$3,000 if the recipient has dependents. The amount of pension may be reduced if the recipient's annual income rises from one of the lower income brackets—\$600 and \$1,200 for a single veteran or widow without dependent, and \$1,000 and \$2,000 for a veteran or widow with dependents.

Dependent parents who receive dependency and indemnity compensation also receive income questionnaires and their payments are similarly regulated by the amount of their income, Owen added. Regulations require payment to be stopped if the income report is not returned to the VA within 30 days.

No income questionnaire is sent to veterans or widows who are receiving service-connected benefits.

Put your Christmas tree in a spot away from the drying heat of radiators, the fireplace or warm-air registers. Be sure the tree holder has a good-sized water container, and keep it filled. Make a new cut on the bottom of the tree when you bring it in the house; this lets the tree absorb more water.

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CHILD DIES

Robert Lee Lawson, 6-year-old son of Clovis and Liza Gibson Lawson, died Wednesday of last week at home at Romulus Township, Mich. The child had been ill all his life. The parents were former residents of this county. Surviving besides the parents, are a brother, Charles David, and a sister, Rita Faye, both at home. Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday from the home of Milt Lawson, at Garrett, the Revs. Ed Moore, Earl Lawson, Banner Manns, Bert Howard and Tom Lawson officiating. Burial was made in the Lawson cemetery under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Use plywood or plastic sheets under the Christmas tree to prevent carpet stains from pitch or evergreen needles. If stains do appear, use a safe drycleaning fluid to remove them.

Mrs. Martin Succumbs At Pikeville Hospital After Year's Illness

Gilbert Martin, 55, of Galveston, died Sunday at the Pikeville Methodist hospital following an illness of a year, seriously so three months. A son of the late Alex and Eliza Osborne, Martin, he was never married.

Surviving is a brother, Creed Martin, of Galveston, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Cuppett, Morgantown, W. Va.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, from the home of Creed Martin and burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

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 The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
CHARLES CLARK
 Superintendent, Floyd County Schools
 12-15-31.

KEA GROUP SUPPORTS SALES TAX AND BONUS

Marcus Owens, Lexie L. Allen and Roy R. Denney, delegates from Floyd county, attended a KEA delegate assembly workshop and meeting in Louisville, Dec. 9 and 10, working with more than 400 other delegates from all sections of the state in developing a 1962 legislative program for education.

Wendell P. Butler, superintendent of Public Instruction and Department of Education personnel, along with representatives from the state colleges and KEA officials, joined the delegates in studying and evaluating the "grass roots" recommendations from 28 "drive-in" conferences which were held throughout the state during September and October.

The delegates pledged their support for the present revenue program and the sales tax without exemptions. They also asked for payment of the veterans bonus as soon as possible.

The following items were approved as 1962 goals of the profession:

Kentucky now has a blueprint for the development of a sound educational program. For the first time, the 1960 Legislature has given Kentucky a sales tax supporting this blueprint. Any changes in this sales tax law, with reference to exemptions, would jeopardize the realization of this educational program.

This report emerged from the meeting:

"This Delegate Assembly wholeheartedly endorses the present sales tax program as it now stands; further, we oppose any exemptions in this program. We pledge our wholehearted support to its continuation by courageously facing such issues as (1) the necessity of informing the people about their schools and the sales tax program through study groups at the local level, and (2) the importance of finding out how candidates for the Legislature stand on the above issue and our school program.

"Since the people of Kentucky have approved a Soldier's Bonus, we wish to go on record as recommending that these bonuses be paid as soon as possible.

"We reaffirm our belief that the federal government has an obligation to help support public education. We pledge militant and con-

Governor Sales Tax County's Need

Gov. Bert Combs announced last week that the increased assistance payments will not cover the sales tax paid by needy people. He said the payments, resulting from the tax, will amount to \$7.7 million, and that if the needy receive the payments spend it all on items (which is doubtful) they will pay only \$2 million.

Combs said statewide public assistance recipients totaled more than \$5 million a month, representing an increase of \$12,229 over the November, 1959 payments when the sales tax benefits were not in effect.

Monthly checks are given to the needy aged, dependent children, and the permanently and totally disabled. In Floyd county, the aged received an average payment of \$46.40; dependent children received an average payment of \$85.11 per family; the permanently and totally disabled received an average payment of \$51.14.

In Martin county, payments to the aged averaged \$44.41; to dependent children averaged \$84.75 per family; payments to the newly blind averaged \$41; and payments to the permanently and totally disabled averaged \$62.

These payments represent a total sum of \$115,938 coming to two counties through the public assistance funds. Floyd, in 1,804 recipients, received \$82, and Martin, with 734 recipients, received \$33,038.

Make this a safe Christmas! Remember to turn off Christmas lights before leaving the house or going to bed. Use Christmas decorations that will not burn—glass, metal or asbestos, for example. Cotton fabrics and batting used for decorating should be flameproofed. Burn Christmas gift wrapping as soon as you take it off the packages; never burn wrapping in the fireplace.

Archery Club Schedules Meet At Allen, January 2

There will be a special meeting of the Shawnee Archery Club of Floyd county, at the Allen grade school, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m., it was announced this week.

The purpose of this meeting is to develop a game feeding program for the county. The feeding program will be in conjunction with the feeding program of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club. All members of both club and anyone interested in game feeding are cordially invited to attend.

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