

DEFENSE DAY

Friday, Dec. 19th 2:30 P. M.

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

This will be one of the greatest occasions ever held in Rockcastle, Castle County, and will be devoted to organizing CIVILIAN DEFENSE for the entire county. If you are interested in preserving our liberty and want to do your bit, be in Mt. Vernon, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th. The Mt. Vernon Band will play, and several good speakers will talk on current problems.

Five Pure-Bred Pigs Will Be Given Away
To Future Farmers of America.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

LIVINGSTON NEWS

J. T. PIKE, Editor

To The Interest of Livingston and Community

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LIVINGSTON ITEMS Annville 23-18

The Blue Devils chucked up another victory Monday night trouncing Annville 23-18. The game was action packed from start to finish. At the half Annville led the Blue Devils showed their colors by coming from behind and a field goal by Singleton tied the score from there on the Livingston Quintet held the edge over the Annville cagers coming out on the big end of the score 23-18. McKinney of Livingston captured individual scoring honors registering 10 points followed by Johnson of Annville with 7 points. The Livingston B team lost their encounter in a hard, well fought contest by the narrow margin of 16-18.

Livingston School News

Mr. Poynter was in London Friday of last week. Gladys Gilliam who has been visiting in Indiana has returned to school. Mrs. R. G. Webb was in Lexington shopping Monday. Mrs. Brewer was absent Monday because of illness. Mr. Linville and his freshmen have a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree in the front of their home room. From the Christmas Carols that echo through the halls and the decorations with which they have adorned their room, they are getting the Christmas spirit in a big way.

The Livingston Independent moved out East Bernard Thursday night by a score of 20-23. The Livingston quiet composed of Truman Ponder, Lloyd Mason, Marion Kelley, J. T. Pike and Edward Owen who won the blue and gold belt in 28-30 going into their old form winning over the East Bernard batters by a three point edge.

A Christmas program with all the students and teachers participating will be held Wednesday of next week here at the school. In addition to the students and teachers a most distinguished guest—Old St. Nicholas—is expected to be present. The pleasant and interesting of the school are cordially invited to be present.

KEYHOLING WITH A KEY

Wilbur Sheehy's key eye took a turn toward his embarrassment Friday evening at Mr. Linville's party. It seems that a story was being told and demonstrated by the use of matches. A trap baited by giving the appearance that a donkey which was a character in the story was missing. Wilbur immediately volunteered his services as the missing ass.

Elmer Prater seems to like the old army game of "Snatch". Reports are to the effect that he was playing the game with "Bug" Mullins last week. Elmer claimed that "Bug" was wearing a pin that he gave to Mac Mahaffey and by virtue of his buying the pin he snatched it from "Bug's" coat. Watch your Cross buttons boys when Elmer is around.

James Ball should be watched more closely by his associates especially when around a fire. James was in Bingham's restaurant Sunday night standing with his back to the heating stove when he dropped of his knife. While in the process of picking up the knife he came in contact with the stove. The result was, well, anything can happen to James Ball.

Mr. Linville still has the same old cold that he contracted when it first clouded up this winter. He has tried various remedies but to no avail. We recommend that he see Dr. Turner about the "Peruna" offer.

At Mr. Linville's party Friday night Elmo Schoonover was asked to exercise his intelligence upon a "brain-twister". The riddle was "If a man goes one of his sons to bed and another 10c, what time would it be? Several guesses were submitted and notice was given to Elmo who kept repeating 1:45. Presently the answer was given which was "a quarter to Elmo" Elmo immediately exclaimed "Why I said 1:45, What's the difference?"

"Squire Poynter in giving his account of the road meeting he attended at London Friday of last week gave at the details including a vivid description of the good-looking "shenographers" at the meeting.

Livingston Locals

Mrs. C. L. Black was in Cambridge Monday shopping. Mrs. Rankin has returned from visiting with her son Garnet in Dayton, Ohio.

Jim Hammond and Marshall Swinford of Disputanta were in Livingston Friday of last week. Working Ponder, who has been working in Louisville has returned home.

Willie Thomas of London has moved here.

Bill Mickey of Dayton, Ohio is visiting relatives here this week. Elsie Mullins and Ruby Singleton were in Corbin Monday.

Mrs. R. G. Webb was in Lexington Monday on business.

J. T. Poynter was in London Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clell Pike were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. Celyin Webb were in Lexington Monday.

Miss Lelia J. Harris spent the week end at her home in Richmond.

Morror Crawford is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Celia Payne who has been operating Joyce Ann's restaurant has returned to her home at Calloway.

Mrs. Jake Ponder is expecting her son Earl who is in the service at Camp Shelby, Miss. home for the holidays.

Mr. Dorothy Anderson, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Alice DeBerrett of Mt. Vernon, and Joe Will-Dickerson of Haran College were called by the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson who is seriously ill.

Miss Nina Jean Pike, of Paris spent six week end here with her folks.

Several compliments on the Christmas street lights that we have here in Livingston have been made by various motorists passing through. Our lights certainly tend to arouse the Christmas spirit in people that are driving through and the people of the community. It has been a custom and this year is no exception for Mrs. Webb to decorate her drug store with Christmas decorations. She has this year produced her masterpiece in decorative handwork. These and other Yuletide decorations in our business establishments serve to display the spirit and good cheer of Christmas.

The Livingston Baptist and Christmas churches are giving their annual Christmas program, Christmas eve night.

A Christmas program is to be given at the High School Wednesday morning at 9:00 a. m. Parents and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Again Christmas days are dawning bright, Sparkling trees pour out rays of delight, In the windows hang bells and holly wreaths too, And sparkling tinsel all radiant and new.

By the fire light, gifts are wrapped and stored away, To wait in secret until that grand day.

The small ones sneak from this room to that one's, Noiseless and searching as shy as a cat.

Christmas Carols ringing from every fire, St. Nicholas stories are told far and wide, Stories of Shepherds and the Christ Child too, Told many times but always seem new.

Let's fill this Christmas full of good cheer, It will help very much in the coming year,

To share the burdens that we all must bear, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Aben spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Morris from Ohio.

Miss Lena Miller, Pauline Gregory spent Saturday with Oshie and Gladys Owens.

Mrs. Marie McCracken spent Friday night with Mrs. Louis Owens, Mrs. Oshie Jennings spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Bob Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shell spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.

Calloway

By Mrs. Jack Stallworth

Oscar Graves and Earl Burnside were in Calloway Sunday.

Pvt. Austin Cox was week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. W. Mullins in Mt. Vernon Monday shopping.

Mrs. Billie Morris visited her mother Monday, Mrs. Beeler Mullins at Piney Grove.

Mrs. Celia Payne was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Rose Howell was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Pvt. Walter McKinney of Fort Knox was in Calloway Sunday.

C. R. West was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Cummings was Sunday guests of Carnelia Sport and Wilma Blackmyer.

G. A. Proctor of Mt. Vernon visited his sister Sunday, Mr. Jack Stallworth.

Sturl Lunces was dinner guests of Mrs. C. E. West Saturday.

Della Mullins spent the day Sunday with Christine Renner.

Pvt. Joe Proctor of Fort Knox spent the day Sunday with his son, Mr. Jack Stallworth. He returned to camp Sunday evening.

Mrs. Celia Payne is having her home repaired.

Della Stallworth was in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Moore is visiting her daughter this week at Renton Valley, Mrs. Clifford Owen.

Mrs. Manah Lunces and son Luther of Pineville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Person Saturday spouse to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Tray Towgood of Hamilton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kelley Friday.

Ralph Stallworth spent the day Saturday with Eddie Price.

Ben Hurdy was with his family over the week end.

Mr. Willie Milburn and Mrs. Jack Stallworth were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Margaret Bullock is in Dayton, Ohio for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Hasket Mullins.

Johnetta

By Miss Oshie Jennings

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Aben and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bonds and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jennings.

Miss Gladys Owens spent Wednesday night with Miss Anna Bell Owens.

Mr. Albert Dolley spent Sunday with Mr. Tom Owens.

Mrs. Dorothy Allen spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Harve Bond. Mrs. Bonita Owens spent last week with her parents of this place.

Navy Needs Men With Special Training

Navy now has special need for technical

and maintenance work. The qualifications for RADIO Technicians and Maintenance men are quoted below:

Be a male citizen between the ages of 17 and 38.

Be of unquestionable character, due to the confidential nature of the equipment used and duties performed.

Be a High School Graduate, or hold a certificate from an accredited radio school.

Hold or have Amateur Class A or B license.

In the absence of above qualification (4) must have with high frequency radio work.

Have no dependents or be able to support those he has.

Applicants may apply to nearest U. S. Navy Recruiting Office for full details.

A sum of money will be made in March and the farmer active in defense food programs.

Knott county farmers have imported several purebred Jersey bulls into the county.

The majority of Crittenden county farmers have indicated they will cooperate fully with the "Food for Freedom" campaign.

RadiOddities by Warren



Be Thankful-Be Merry-Be Happy Because You Live in America



Keep the Star of Hope and Freedom Shining in America

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Locals Of Interest

Mrs. R. A. Sparks of London spent Tuesday here. Mrs. Ada Pease and children spent the week end with her father, E. B. Brown at Ottawa. Kenneth Mullins of Lexington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Mullins. Mrs. C. C. Davis and Miss Staller Davis spent Saturday in Lexington. Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Finnell were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrison and daughter, Robert McLean of Cincinnati and Mrs. Joe Herpin of Wheeling. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm Finnell of Berea and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Moore of Clinch.

Men Formerly Rejected Can Get In Navy

A relaxation of physical standards for enlistments in the U. S. Navy and the Naval Reserve was announced this week by the Navy Department. In commenting on this action, the Navy Department announcement stated that numerous men who in past months have sought to enlist and have been rejected on the basis of minor physical defects will, because of the modification of physical standards, be encouraged to re-apply for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve for the duration of the emergency.

The Navy Department has requested that any person knowing of young men who had been barred from en-

Opportunity School At Berea College

The seventeenth annual 'Opportunity School' will be held on the Berea College Campus, Jan. 6-26. Planned for men and women irrespective of age, education, or background, this special school has no educational prerequisites, requires no text books, and gives no grades.

Led by college faculty members, groups will meet informally for study of current affairs, literature, science, citizenship and Bible. Berea with its industrial arts courses and student industries is peculiarly equipped for observation and actual work in handicrafts and fine arts, a part of the curriculum. Folk dancing, freskies games, travel talks, and in-



VERSATILITY - The name is Gretz Gorbo. This star cooks, laughs, rhymes, swims (as you can see) and runs the gamut of versatility in "Two-Faced Woman" her new comedy for M-G-M. 1190-36



CURLEE CLOTHES ARE THE HIT of the Season

We want to urge you especially, before you complete your cold weather wardrobe, to come in and see our complete new line of Curlee Overcoats for fall and Winter. You will appreciate them, why we call these coats "the hit of the season".

You have always been able to count Curlee for smart styling and these newcoats are no exception to the rule. As always, there is real craftsmanship apparent in every construction detail, insuring comfort and long wear. Quality materials in the new patterns make up our offering of Curlee Overcoats.

You will find here a complete range of Curlee styles and sizes, in models and weaves to meet every cold weather demand. And every Curlee is priced right. Come in today.

McBEE & ADAMS DEPARTMENT STORE

Miller of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and children of Louisville were week end guests of Mrs. C. W. Miller and family.

Mr. Charles Gibson, Farm Security Advisor and Mrs. Georgia Campbell Farm Home Supervisor of the local office will attend a two day convention of Farm Home Improvement Program held in Somerset Wednesday and Friday.

Mrs. Wadhvaine Fairchild student at Transylvania spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Delores Fairchild. Miss Lucy Williams was called to Elizabethton, Tenn., Saturday because of the death of her grand-mother.

Lighting Contest The Mt. Vernon Woman's Club will again sponsor the Christmas lighting contest. A prize will be given for the prettiest residences and the prettiest business windows. Judges for the contest will be out of town persons. All lights should be turned on from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Friday December 26th.

Womans Club Party The Womans Club party will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Coffee Shop of the Rockcastle Hotel. Don't forget to come and bring your gift to be exchanged. This is a Christmas party.

Mr. R. Durham, Frank Clinebaugh, Chairman the week end with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lee Durham and also visited his aunt, Mary Turner and cousin, Miss Pearl Proctor.

Mrs. T. B. Dillingham and daughter, Elaine and Mrs. Lance Dillingham and Mrs. J. R. Hiatt were in Lexington Thursday.

J. B. Hiatt of Louisville spent the week end with his wife.

Mrs. Lafe Saadgrass, her daughter Mrs. W. H. Cox, Mrs. W. A. Cox and Mrs. J. J. Fallon were in Lexington on business Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Moore, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Felton and husband, Clarence Moore, and their daughter Pauline Moore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felton on Saturday and Sunday last.

In Memory

In Loving memory of Bobby Lee Cromer who passed away Dec. 17, 1938. Every day brings sweet memories. Every memory brings a tear. Deep within our hearts we cherish Thoughts of one we loved so dear. The Cromer Family 5-1p

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that Arthur Payne has filed application to operate a tourist camp in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to be known as Little Renfro, near Renfro Valley on what is known as the Old Dick Sowder place.

T. J. NICELEY, Clerk Rockcastle Circuit Court 3-3p

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Market Place For Our Readers

RATES Five Lines or Less 25c. Each Additional line 5c.

MAN WANTED - for Rawleigh Route in South Jackson County. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. See Charles Lunsford, Boone, Ky. or write Rawleigh's Dept., KYL-179-OA, Freeport, Illinois. 4-3p

WANTED - A good tobacco man with family and help sufficient to grow 6 acres of tobacco. House, garden and wood free, and other work furnished by the day when not working. Tobacco also furnish teams and tools. W. T. Hicks, LaGrange, 4-3p

ment in the Navy of the Naval Reserve because of minor physical reasons should bring this modification in physical requirements to the attention of these young men.

Applicants with varicose veins will be accepted under the changed standards, this varicose condition to be corrected, if the condition is painful, at the Naval Training Stations to which the new recruits are sent. Hydrosoles, another defect that formerly ruled out numerous applicants, will be corrected, if necessary, after enlistees arrive at Training Stations. Applicants suffering from bernea will be accepted provided their L. Q. are 73 or better. Recruits suffering from bernea will be treated at the Training Stations and will be enrolled for schooling during their periods of convalescence.

Other physical defects which are accepted as recruits, but which are waived, are seasonal hay fever, corneal haziness, deformities of nasal deformities of such a degree as not to interfere with duty; underdeveloped and undeveloped sinuses, providing the sinuses are not the cause of organic disease; and broken or decayed teeth which can be corrected within a month. Applicants who possess dental serviceable teeth, with at least two molars in functional condition, will be accepted. Dental treatment will be given at the Training Stations.

Any applicant who has been rejected because of any of the defects noted above is urged to re-apply for enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve immediately.

All applicants accepted with defects requiring correction will be hospitalized. After correction of these defects recruits will be returned to their Training Stations at the earliest practicable time.

The parity price of hogs is approximately 10 cents a pound; of burley tobacco, 24 cents. The Government's promise is to try to support prices at not less than 85 percent of parity, until December 31, 1941, for all stock except lambs.

formal parties will be a part of the evening programs.

Miss Mary Dupuy, Berea College, will direct the school, assisted by Miss Marie Maxwell, itinerate recreation specialist of the Conference of Southern Mountain Workers. Mr. C. C. Haun, director of Adult Education Cooperative Project of the Conference, will lead a special course on Study Clubs during the last week of the unique school.

Women Report Big Farm Food Supply

Farm women in McLean county, Kentucky, are going over their quotas in home food preservation this year, according to reports collected by Mildred E. Roberts, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. W. A. Vanless, 34, a family of five, has canned 700 quarts of fruits and vegetables and 20 quarts of meat and has packed 100 quarts of dried fruits and vegetables. Mrs. Vanless reports that she has canned 100 quarts of fruits and vegetables, 100 quarts of meat and 100 quarts of dried fruits and vegetables. She also has large amounts of food dried or otherwise preserved. Mrs. Vanless has also canned 100 quarts of fruits and vegetables, 100 quarts of meat and 100 quarts of dried fruits and vegetables. She also has large amounts of food dried or otherwise preserved.

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for that different Gift AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD SHOP AT THE MAGGARD DRUG STORE

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FALL MURAL - Inez Cooper, M-G-M starlet points a pumpkin for Halloween. 2146

What is the most thrilling job in the U. S. Navy? Men who join the United States Navy for excitement generally select duty on destroyers.

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Maggard Drug Store Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Public Sale

The following described personal property will be sold at the home of late David Elder - Tuesday, Dec. 23 beginning at 9 O'clock A. M.

One work mule, one filly, four head yearling heifers, one two year old heifer, twelve head fine ewes, one buck, hogs, one 1941 Pick-up truck, two mowers, rake, disc harrow, two turning plows, wheat drill, cultivator, rakes, shovels, one saw rig, engine, one wagon, set of black smith tools, hammers, hoes, several stacks of hay, corn drill, wheat drill, several hundred bushels of corn, one lot of fodder, about 1600 feet of lumber, and many other miscellaneous items. General Stock of Merchandise.

The estate of David Elder, deceased, must be wound up. This sale will be held rain or shine. Every item will be sold at the high dollar.

Terms: CASH W. G. COLSON, Auctioneer Verna Lewis and Casper Elder, Executors of David Elder Estate

Vernon Theatre

Mr. Vernon, Kentucky Sun., Mon., Dec. 21-22 Barbara Stanwyck Henry Fonda

You Belong To Me First time together since Phillips' death. She's got her big hands, you on his mind and his wife's old friends in his hair!

Children 9c - Adult 24c Tue., Wed., Dec. 23-24 William Holden - Glenn Ford Claire Trevor

- IN - 'Texas'

It's as big as the state! A sweeping, singing epic of the Lone Star State! Roaring with adventure! Rousing with romance! Radiant with spectacle! Children 9c - Adult 24c

Thu., Fri., Dec. 25-26 Errol Flynn - Fred MacMurray - IN - 'Dive Bomber'

Wings to the wind, eyes to the skies! Flying high, wide and handsome! Special Xmas Matinee SHOW STARTS 12:45 P. M. AND OPENS 1:00 P. M. Children 9c - Adult 24c

Saturday, Dec. 27 The Range Busters - IN -

'Tonto Basin Outlaws' Action with a bang, thundering down trouble trail, to split-second adventure! Children 9c - Adult 24c

Mr. Farmer

You must produce now as never before. Are you prepared? Do you have the proper machinery? A certain amount of new farm machinery is now available but a shortage is imminent. Whether you need equipment or repair parts for your old equipment, NOW is the time to buy. Bryant Brothers

The Brodhead Booster

MISS LILLIAN WALLIN, Editor

Devoted to The Interest of Brodhead and Community

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Womans' Club Met Dec. 9

The Brodhead Womans' Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Garrett Tuesday, Dec. 9 with Mrs. N. M. Garrett as co-hostess. There were three visitors from Mt. Vernon, Mrs. E. R. Donney, Mrs. S. T. Proctor and Mrs. Fannie Thompson.

The club has chosen as its year's work and study, "Civilian Defense." Work has been started on a large number of women skirts for the Red Cross, beginning Tuesday afternoon and continuing each day until they are finished, the women of Brodhead are meeting at the school building to cut and sew these garments. Every woman in Brodhead who considers herself a Loyal American is invited to come, bring her scissors and help.

The club decided not to sponsor the Home Decoration contest as at former Xmas. At the present time they feel their time and money belong to their country.

Brodhead Defeats Kingston 31-26

The Brodhead Tigers met the strong Kingston Trojans here Friday Dec. 12th and emerged victor by a score of 31 to 26. The boys played one of their best games of the season in defeating this formerly undefeated team. Robbins looked more like himself than at any other time this season, a very encouraging fact. Hurt, as usual was the main cog in Brodhead offensive attack. All of the boys handled themselves in a commendable way.

Brodhead plays Kings Mountain at the Brodhead gym on Friday Dec. 19. Kings Mountain has one of the strongest teams in the district, therefore, this should be another thriller. We earnestly solicit your attendance.

Christian Church

Harold L. Newlan, Minister

Bible School—10 a. m. O. R. Cass

Surely you are happy as we are to see our Bible school attendance increasing Sunday after Sunday. So keep on coming every Sunday and bring some one with you.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

This Sunday is Christmas Sunday. Our subject will be "Christmas 1941" Plan to hear this message.

Evening Service—7 p. m.

We are to have our Christmas program including a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Our subject will be "What will run for the Country folks. So all of you plan to come.

In this time of war and Chaos we should turn to God's Word for comfort. In Psalm 50:15 God says, "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me."

In Psalm 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He will sustain thee. If we would do this we wouldn't need to worry that is the reason that we are in such chaotic conditions because we have forgotten God. So let's remember Him and worship Him this Lord's Day by going to Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riddle left Tuesday for Oklahoma where Mr. Riddle will work.

Mr. C. W. Smith and Mrs. Virgil Martin were in Danville Tuesday Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Hope Cox, Mrs. Katie, Mrs. W. S. Cass and Miss Virginia Owens were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Newlan, Mrs. O. R. Cass and Mrs. R. C. Anderson were in Lexington Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Albright and sons Jackie and Roy Howard were in Louisville Wednesday.

Pvt. Charles Shiver of Ft. Knox is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shiver being the hospital three weeks ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Ed Brooks was in Corbin Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Morgan and Mr. Morgan.

Miss Amanda Kincer returned Saturday from a visit with her brother, Mr. Curtis Kincer and Mrs. Kincer at Louisville.

Pvt. Ed McClure of Camp Shelby Mississippi is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure.

Mr. W. O. Yadon was in Louisville Monday on business.

Mr. H. A. Hall and son Byron Brooks were in Louisville Monday shopping.

C. A. Davis of Pontiac, Michigan was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Robins and Mr. Robins Sunday.

Mrs. Gobel Pike and daughter Anna Carol are in Corbin visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Russell were in London Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallin have moved back to their home here from Somerset.

Mr. Byron Baker a student of Berea College was the week end guest of relatives.

Mr. David Hysinger who works at Dayton, Ohio is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hysinger for a few days.

Mr. Henry Mackey who has been in C. C. Camp in Washington and Idaho returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Frith spent several days last week in Louisville with her daughters, Mrs. Charles Stewart and family and Mrs. W. T. Brooks Jr. at Anchorage.

Mrs. Ben Bray, Mrs. D. H. Gray, Misses Lillian Wallin and Bessie Mae Howard were in Lexington Wednesday Christmas shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McWilliams were in Mt. Vernon Tuesday evening to attend the Masonic Banquet.

Mr. D. G. Cox is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soyars and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newland of Covington were here over the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Martin and son Brannie spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrickson and Mrs. Emma Frith were in Lexington Saturday.

Miss Sally Riddle is on the sick list this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, Friday. He has been named Everett Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowman were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Miss Dorothy Shiver and Mrs. Harold L. Newlan spent Tuesday in Richmond Christmas shopping.

Mr. Jimmy Brummitt returned home from Hines Hospital, Chicago after being there three weeks.

There will be a special service at the evening services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

NICE PICKING!



SHE GETS HER CHOICE! Not every gal gets a choice of two men, and very few get to choose between Brian Aherne and Ray Milland. But beautiful Claudette Colbert can afford to choose, both in real life and in her latest Paramount picture, "Sky-lark," soon to be released.



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Jobs Open For NYA Trained Youth

"As many as you can furnish," is the latest word received here in regard to the number of NYA-trained youth needed by rapidly expanding defense plants in Eastern states, according to Robert K. Salyers, State Youth Administrator. "In cooperation with the state employment service, we are now sending Eastern industrial workers 15 to 25 qualified defense workers a day." "We will make every effort to increase this number as rapidly as possible." It takes about three months to give youth the minimum number of hours experience required by most defense plants, Mr. Salyers pointed out.

National Youth Administration workshops at Mayfield, Bowling Green, Richmond, Ashland, Covington, and Louisville are now providing production work experience in machine shop, welding, sheet metal, and radio. Most of these shops have already been transferred from Kentucky and are now working in Eastern defense plants. These boys are helping build submarines, combat-airplane motors, machine ball-bearings, assemble defense machinery, and helping in many other jobs directly connected with defense.

Twenty-five boys from Ashland, Richmond, and Vine Grove shops are scheduled to leave for Connecticut Monday, December 15.

Tobacco, barley, and sweet clover is a rotation highly regarded by some farmers. The sweet clover is allowed to mature and is plowed under during the following spring.

Much terracing will be done during the next 12 months on the Bracken county farm of H. L. McKinney, according to plans already laid out.

FOR DEFENSE



BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

IN NEW YORK AND LOUISVILLE

GRAY THEATRE

Brodhead, Kentucky
The theatre you love to visit

Sun. Mon. — Dec. 21-22
Walter Brennan - Walter Huston - Virginia Gilmore - Anne Baxter - John Carradine in "Swamp Water"

Added: Beauty and the Beach
Tyron Power - Alice Faye

Tue., Wed. — Dec. 23-24
Don Ameche in "In Old Chicago"

Added: In a Zoo

Thu. Fri. — Dec. 25-26
Lynn Bari - John Sutton - Dan D'Arcy in "The Sign of the Cross"

Moon Over Her Shoulder
Added: Musical Short and Latest World News.

Saturday, December 27
"Hopalong Cassidy - "Lucky" and "California" in "Wide Open Town"

Added: Special Attractions.

Sun., Mon. — Dec. 28-29
Billy Grable - Victor Mature - Carole Landis in "I Wake Up Screaming (Steve Fisher's Novel)"
Added: The Quiz Kids.

Coming Soon - "Skylark" - "Rise and Shine" - "Birth of the Blues" - Hold Back the Dawn"

Admission 11-21c

CITIZENS BANK

Brodhead, Kentucky

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PROMPT AND COURTEOUS SERVICE

Negro Creek

By Mrs. Essie Chandler

Mrs. R. H. Atkinson and daughter Madge were up from Louisville Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Atkinson were here over Sunday with relatives. Yolanda Nell returned to Norwood, Miss. with them after a two weeks stay with her cousins Jessie, Teddy, and Benny Louise Chandler.

Mary Atkinson of Ft. Knox stayed over night Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Chandler. He had just returned from maneuvers in La. and N. C. and expects to be transferred to some where in California soon.

—Mrs. Ollie Stevens is in a hospital in Lexington and we understand that she underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday.

Mary Elizabeth Chandler was in Berea Tuesday consulting an eye specialist.

Brown Profit of Lockland, Ohio was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Profit off the week end.

The school children at this place are preparing for their Christmas program which will be given on Tuesday preceding Christmas day.

Level Green

By Jewell Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Gentry and daughters Irene of Juaul spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gentry.

Miss Lina Cromer, Mrs. Neal Payne and children spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Lonzo Bullock and Mr. Bullock.

Mrs. D. M. Cress was Monday guest of her mother, Mrs. Fanny Broyles at Plato.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gentry and family, Mr. O. H. DeBorde, Mr. Gilliam McLimore were in Richmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilliam McLimore and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barge at Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boone of Bandy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClure from Friday, till Saturday.

Miss Margaret DeBorde spent Wednesday with friends at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Elbert Brown who has been working in Indiana is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown this week.

Mr. Clyde DeBorde was in Lexington Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cromer and Gerald Cromer of Hanford were Saturday night and Sunday guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bullock. Mrs. Bullock has been confined to her room several days with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mink and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeBorde were Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Bullock and son, Misses Lovella Hursig, Ina McKinney and Lillian Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bullock and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinney at Bee Lick.

Rockford

Mrs. W. C. Viars

Mr. W. C. Viars is at home from the College Hospital where his doctor thought it necessary to make an incision in his eye for Diabetic, which was much improved at this writing.

Quite a few of the farmers in this section have marketed their tobacco and report prices good.

—Mrs. J. H. Linville is very low at this writing and has been for some time.

Several of the farmers around has butchered since this cold spell.

W. C. Viars had as his guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Gatliff part of the day, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Viars of Berea and Mr. Thomas Barnett, his neighbor, and there is nothing that does a person more good than a visit from his friends and neighbors to pass off a few of the weary hours.

Mrs. J. W. Todd is still confined to her bed at this writing.

Public Sale

2 1/2 Miles Northeast of Brodhead on Chestnut Grove Road.

Monday, Dec. 22 9:00 A. M.

1-Good Work Mare, Age 7 years: 1-Good Aged Horse; 5-Good Stock Cows from 4 to 5 years old. All to be fresh in spring; 1-Good Hereford Bull, 18 months old; 4-Good Hereford Calves; 2-Good Brood Sows, will farrow February 7th and 9th; 2-Shotes, Weight about 100 lbs. each.

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Cave Ridge

By Mrs. J. W. Kirby

Miss Louella Hasty spent Saturday night with Ella Mae Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheat attended church at Chestnut Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. James Fletcher of Jellico, Tenn. Ed Fletcher and Bob Fletcher, Byron Wheat left to attend the funeral.

Mrs. R. L. Fletcher spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Miss Ella Mae Kirby visited Miss Pearl McKinney at Hanford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McFerron have moved to Lancaster.

Miss Louella Hasty visited her brother and family Mr. Clarence Hasty Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mrs. Leonard Griffes visited Mrs. J. A. Kirby Monday.

Mr. Lonie Payne who has been in London Hospital was brought home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Payne and family have moved to Mr. Jack Jones' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mount Phelps and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Renner at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyke and Miss Edna Dyke visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hasty Sunday.

sister and mother, Mrs. Howard Linville and Mrs. J. H. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wolf of Berea visited his mother Sunday, Mrs. J. H. Wolf.

Miss Dora Wolf, Mr. Orea Fish, Bill Bowman, Hubert Barry, Johnny Ballinger, John Lester Ramsey, Cluster Gadd visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bowman a while Saturday night.

Mrs. Viola Chasteen visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Gadd Saturday afternoon.

Jep Hill

By Vivian Singleton

Mr. Edd Owen of Harlan spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Arthur Daugherty who is on the sick list is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullock and family of Withers have moved to Indiana.

Miss Lillian and Bessie Mullins spent Thursday night with Miss Geneva and Viola Brockman.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowles spent part of Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffin and mother, Mrs. Bertha Griffin.

Mr. George Bowles and Mr. Hershel Jones spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singleton.

Miss Lillian and Bessie Mullins spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian and Rose Singleton.

The community has been setting up with Arthur Daugherty for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. Jim Griffin and Miss Lily Mink spent Sunday evening with Mr. Kenneth Griffin.

Mr. Russell and Virgil Daugherty and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Miss Lissie and Rose Singleton, Miss Dorothy Lillian and Bessie Mullins attended the show at Mt. Vernon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lilly Allen and son Johnny Earl spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Rosa Griffir.

Little Edward Singleton has had good luck trapping this year, he has caught three foxes and two opossum.

Mrs. Joan Singleton and Mrs. Bessie Singleton went to see Arthur Daugherty Wednesday evening who is sick.

Miss Lizzie and Rosa Singleton spent Saturday evening with Miss Lillian, Bessie and Dorothy Mullins.

Cottage cheese can be made at the United States Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin on shoe sizing and fitting, says "arch disorders, from which many people suffer, are not caused nor cured by shoes." Sufferers "require highly competent individual diagnosis by thoroughly trained medical men who are seriously interested in foot disabilities."

Wolf Creek

By W. W. Barnett

Mr. Ben Barnett and son, Mr. Aster Durham, Stephen and Bob and Edgar Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van Sunday morning.

Mrs. Doan Swine of Indiana are visiting her mother, Rebecca Creech of Wolf Creek for a few days.

Mr. Ben Barnett and daughter, Miss Hazel Barnett visited his son, Mr. Jim Barnett Saturday night.

Miss Effie Black visited Miss Margie Barnett Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mina Durham is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Nellie Compton of Cincinnati, Ohio is visiting her sister Mina Durham of Wolf Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett Thursday night.

Miss Barbara Barnett is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Margie and Mr. Isaac and Bodie Barnett visited their Uncle and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett for a while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Richards visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiffy Van over the week end.

Mr. Luther Mullins and Mr. Luther Barnett visited Mr. Monroe Rigby over the week end.

Miss Hazel Barnett visited Miss Reese and Irene Rigby Sunday.

Mr. Paul Mullins visited the writer Sunday.

Rocky Bend

By Miss Easter Lambdin

Mr. Bob Williams of Hazel Green was in this part Monday buying stock. The Lambdins enjoyed having him with them for dinner.

Lloyd Blackburn and Troton Carpenter of Luner were in this part last week.

Mrs. Herman Kirby of Luner spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cromer.

Mr. C. W. Williams who has been working in Lockland, Ohio is with home folks.

Mrs. Sam Lambdin was visiting relatives last week.

Mr. G. B. Broyles of Level Green was calling on friends in this part last week.

R. L. Lambdin was called to Pal-mouth, Ky. last week to work for the R. R. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and children were the dinner guests of Lambdins Sunday.

Mr. Sam Cress visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver Wednesday.

Mr. Dac Brown of London spent last week here with Mr. Bud Cromer and family.

Mr. Jim Faulkner who works in Louisville was here with his family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cromer are the proud parents of another baby boy, the little gentleman has been named Sherman Dean. This is Mr. and Mrs. Cromer's 8th son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Niciley are enjoying over the arrival of a baby girl, she has been called Juanita Blanch.

Mrs. Rube Faulkner was to visit her granddaughter at the London Hospital last Monday.

Rev. J. A. Bass of Livingston was in this section last week on business.

Mr. Sie Busell of Sitz and two sons were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Rye is less palatable than other small grains and should be used as only part of the grain mixture. Where properly mixed, rye has about the same value pound for pound as barley and only 5 per cent less than corn. It should be coarsely ground home by using ordinary equipment found in any kitchen, says a leaflet published by the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics. Such cheese is rather perishable and therefore should be made often and eaten while fresh.

Graves county continues to top, month by month, previous records in its use of limestone.

Clear Creek

By Pearlite Van

Uncle Rube Abney visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van made a business trip to Richmond, Ky. Monday of last week, also made a business trip to Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gadd and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van attended Johnnie's sale at Wildie Friday.

Mr. Herbert and Zola Berry and the writer made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday morning.

Mr. Ernest Chasteen and son Arnold visited Bodie Van Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Florence Wolf, Mrs. J. H. Wolf, Mrs. Howard Linville, Miss Dora Wolf made a business trip to Richmond Saturday.

Miss Ellen Finnell has a job at Berea.

Mr. J. A. Wolf has moved to Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Isom visited her

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CATTLE—Receipts, 565; steers, \$6.80 to \$10.50; heifers, \$6.60 to \$10.20; baby heaves, \$8.60 to \$12; cows, \$4.80 to \$7.60; milk cows, \$37 to \$81; cows and calves, \$41 to \$87; bulls, \$6.80 to \$8.85; stock bulls, \$27.50 to \$65; stock cattle, \$8.50 to \$51 per head.

HOGS—Receipts, 608; lights \$10.50 to \$11.40; mediums, \$11.10; packers, \$10.85 to \$11; heavies, \$10.55 to \$10.80; sows, \$8.10 to \$10.20; sows and pigs, none; stock hogs, \$10.80 to \$12.60.

CALVES—Receipts, 121; tops, \$14.15; seconds, \$11.75 to \$12.20; heavies, \$11.50 to \$12.60; butchers, \$9.50 to \$10.60; others, \$9 down.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 117; lambs, \$12.10 down; sheep, \$5.20 down.

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 11; no quotations.

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SLANTS

By W. L. S.

Business as usual must continue despite the war, but all business will be somewhat restricted due to the war. People especially in the smaller towns were shocked by the first impact of the war declaration, but many had known that war was bound to come, the question was, when.

It is foolish for any of our citizens to be scared by the fact that Japan, Germany and Italy are out to conquer us. Trying to whip America, is a man-size job, the Axis powers have bit off more than they can chew, and they have already found out, that one cowardly attack cannot scare this country, in fact, it only aroused us to concentrated action.

Every citizen should do their bit. One citizen has suggested that all those who work, donate one days salary to the Red Cross. This is an excellent idea, and if everybody cooperated would raise the necessary \$1500 quota set up for this country. It is evident that a man making \$20.00 a week, should not give the same amount as one making \$5000 a year, however, that occurred in the last Red Cross drive. The man who has several thousand dollars in the bank, should make a generous contribution, and the poor man give an amount that is equally generous considering the relative difference in finances.

Baptist Church

By Rev. W. C. Younce

We did not mention in the notes of last week the amount received for the Little Moon Christmas Offering due to the fact that some of the circles had not made their offering at that time. The total amount received was \$14.48.

Sunday Services
Sunday School—9:45 a. m., Charles Brown, Supt. Lesson—"The Meaning of the Incarnation"—Jan. 9-8; John 1:1-14; 1 John 4:9. Hightlights: God became a man; God loved the world; Salvation provided, Present last Sunday, 1941.

Morning Worship—11:00 o'clock, Sermon—"The Richest Gift of Christmas-time".
Baptismal Service—2:30 p. m. Pastor Jones of Pine Hill Church will baptize those received into the church for baptism during their revival meeting.

Training Union—6:00 p. m. Mrs. Eric Baker, Director. A Christmas Pageant will be presented by members of the various groups in the union. The title of the pageant is "The Road to Christmas." The public is cordially invited. Present last Sunday, 108.

Evening Worship—7:00 o'clock, Sermon—"The Kingdom of the Messiah".

We are glad to report that Mrs. Arthur Franklin has returned from the hospital.

A pageant—"The Christmas Story" will be presented Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas Season will be upon us within a week. The sound of Christmas carols will again be heard, not only in America but in the remote east and in the far west with the Cape of Good Hope to the woods of Oregon and across the abounding seas the glad music will be taken up. The song which was sung by the angels to the Shepherds in Judea will soon resound among the men, women, and children of "this world" with "tiding of great joy to all the world." This Christmas season will find mankind shadowed with gloomy forebodings. The fabric of civilization, so long and painfully wrought, is breaking apart. The Prince of this world is gathering his forces for the blotting out of all that is good. We read of homes and towns destroyed; families adrift and separated; hunger spreading over wide areas; fear and heartache are dominating young and old, high and low. Driven back upon

human needs, mankind is troubled as never before. Nevertheless, world disasters challenge us to put our trust in Him who is "the same yesterday, today, and forever". Ages ago the Hebrew psalmist set forth the truth that God is the end as well as the beginning of life. He said, "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God."

Although some may speculate endlessly concerning the nature of things and fail to see the hand of God in the affairs of nations, and instead of adoring Christ, whose birthday will be celebrated this Christmas season, will give themselves over to drunkenness, licentiousness and debauchery—bringing bitterness, misery and heartaches on the innocent and observing the Christmas season as if it were the anniversary of Satan's birthday. Let us direct ourselves as will the Lord Jesus Christ. Let none despise God's mercies. We have much reason to hope that righteousness will prevail. The church, which respects its citizenship as some of the fallen governments should, should rise to interest and reveal the Shepherd-care of God in our times.

Home Agents

By Elizabeth Hatcher
Home Demonstration Agent

HOME AND COMMUNITY MEAT CANNING

With the settled cold weather of December and January comes the season for home-slaughtering meat. Next to many a farm maker's calendar of special events meat canning is next.

This year, as a result of the Food for Freedom campaign announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in September, home meat canning takes on added importance for this program emphasizes the value of nutritious foods grown and preserved at home as means of improving diet of the country over.

As a result of the Food for Freedom campaign, too, more meat canning may be done on a community basis this year. In the past, canning centers for a community have been found to be an efficient way of putting up home-grown produce. Smiles and for schools serving lunches. This year, with canning equipment limited in many respects as a result of the defense program, community centers can be valuable in making the best use of equipment on hand.

In the following paragraphs, canning specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics make recommendations for meat canning.

Conserving Canning Equipment

Meat cannot be canned safely unless there is a steam pressure canner available in good condition. Only with steam under pressure is it possible to get the temperatures 240 to 250 degrees Fahrenheit needed to make sure of killing the organisms likely to cause spoilage. Material most used in making steam pressure canners until recently has been aluminum, which is now a vital defense material. Therefore any homemakers who own an aluminum canner can help by taking the best care of it. Other canners are available in enamelled steel and tinned steel.

No matter what the canner is made of—it should be washed after each use and stored where it won't be dented or surfaces roughened. If the canner is of enamel, take special precautions not to chip it. Keep the safety valve in good working order. Never let the pressure gage get under water, and keep the opening to it clean with a toothpick.

Check the pressure gage occasionally to see that it is registering correctly. If it is not you may not be getting the temperature you think you are getting in the canner, and consequently failures and loss of valuable food may result. Pressure gages may be checked with the help of the home agent or sent to manufacturers—

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th at 10:00 A. M.

Scripture Reading Rev. W. C. Younce
Prayer Song—Morning Hymn Girls Glee Club
Invocation Rev. Aubrey Russell

Hark The Herald Angels Sing
O Come All Ye Faithful
O Little Town of Bethlehem
I Hear The Bells on Christmas Day
Joy To The World
Silent Night
Girls Glee Club
Cornet Solo—The King of Love My Shepherd Is Jack L. Adams
Solo—The Holy City Laudell Aikison
Poems and Songs 3rd and 4th Grades
Leaving Christmas Gifts 4th and 5th Grades
The Night Before Christmas Ruby S. Simpson
Play—Christmas in Mother Goose Land Gene Griffin as Santa Claus

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

THE STORY OF THE STAR

On a starry night at seven o'clock the Christian church choir and young people are presenting a cantata pageant THE STORY OF THE STAR. This program of music and recitation is somewhat different from the usual type of pageant. It portrays in a different way the rest meaning of peace on earth as a child would see it. To a little child there is no hatred of color or nationality, their hands are joined in the world. A friendship during this Christmas season will be expressed and sing and hear the old story of peace on earth with the angels and we assure you that the Christmas season will hold a deeper meaning this year though amid falling bombs and bustling ships. You are all welcome and invited personally. Bring your friends along.

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Joseph Mr. Charles Brown
Mary Mrs. Hobart Griffin
Herod Angel Mrs. Kearney Campbell
Other Angels—(Heavenly Host) Miss Bernice Chaney
Shepherds Alma Ann Griffin and Dorothy Sumlar
Dolev Abney, Austin Harrison and Junior Harmon
Wisemen C. H. Phillips, C. H. Noe and Burgess Pike
Choir Mrs. Ewell Cummins; Paul Owens

Everyone wishing to may bring gifts for their friends.
SANTA WILL BE THERE

In some neighborhoods several families band together to buy a canner among themselves then plan their canning so that all can use it. The community canner center carries this cooperative scheme still further by making a comparatively new canner serve many families.

One used for certain types of tops for glass jars, is another strategic material. Take special care of these zinc tops. As long as they are not dented on the edges, not misshapen, and the porcelain lining is unbroken they may be used over and over again with a new rubber each time. When you open jars with this type of lid never pry it with a knife blade or other metal instrument. That dents the edge, and ruins the top.
Special Tips

It is possible to can a great variety of meat products. But it is more economical of containers and equipment to can the meat alone—then combine it with other foods and seasonings when it is opened.

Some homemakers believe they are conserving jar tops when they use half-gallon jars for meat canning. In that way one top does cover twice the meat in stored in a quart jar. But home economists say that it is dangerous practice to meat at home in containers lighter than a quart glass jar or a number 3 tin can.

In a larger jar or can of meat, heat penetrates so slowly that much longer pressing periods are necessary—so long that they are impractical for home canners. If the heat does not penetrate so that all the meat is sterilized, spoilage results and the meat is wasted.

Meat usually is precooked before it is processed. Quickest way to precook it is to heat the meat in a kettle

of water or broth until the red color changes to brown. Frying is not a satisfactory way of precooking the meat. For the brown crust that tastes so good. If you eat the meat right away, it becomes hard and dry in the can and gives the meat a disagreeable flavor.

Meat should be kept cold until it is canned. But watch it carefully to make sure it does not freeze. Frozen meat may be canned, but it is not a desirable product.

THE WINNER



Clark Chubb

The good citizens of Sharon, Pennsylvania, went to the polls this week to vote for the male movie star to be honored most at the Centennial celebration. The winner, Clark Chubb, a handsome majority with 7,699 votes cast. Gable, who can't get away because he's making "Honky Tonk" with Betty Hutton, was runner-up.



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County Agent Notes

By Robert F. Spence
County Agent

WHAT SOME FARMERS ARE DOING

Since the tobacco market has opened some interesting facts have been revealed as to good Farm Management and as a result, profits to the manager. Read the following facts concerning a few good managers of small farms.

Harrison Mink, Brindle Ridge section, has proved that he can manage a small farm and make money. A few years ago Mr. Mink began liming and phosphating his farm and growing more grasses and legumes. He also realized that he must get a bigger yield of tobacco per acre since his tobacco base was being cut from time to time.

Mr. Mink turned under a good heavy sodb which had been limed and phosphated by the 1939 and his tobacco crop this year. He applied, broadcast 1000 pounds of phosphate on 1-2 acres upon which tobacco was set. He also set nothing but good strong plants, practice shallow cultivation and cut his crop when a golden yellow. He hung the crop in a barn with a roof ventilator and washed freely. It cured out in fine shape. He graded it carefully and marketed early December. This 1-2 acres of tobacco produced 2400 pounds which sold for \$683.80, an average of 34.8 cents per pound. He topped the market that day he sold with two baskets bringing 45 cents per pound.

Jim Burdette, a neighbor of Mr. Mink, made a record also on his 2.2 acres of tobacco by practicing similar methods. Mr. Burdette put his tobacco on sodb which had been limed and phosphated three years ago. He broadcast 400 pounds of 25% phosphate per acre and used 500 pounds of 3-8-4 fertilizer in the row. He produced and marketed 4082 pounds from the 2.2 acres. He averaged 31 cents per pound making a total of \$1265.42 from the 2.2 acres.

E. V. Lewis, Mt. Vernon, reclaimed a piece of low grade land by proper rotation of crops, liming, phosphating and produced 1010 pounds of tobacco per acre which sold for an average of 31 cents per pound, making a total of \$312.10 from the 2.2 acres.

Carl Brown, Broadhead community, by proper management and the use of lime, phosphate and growing Red Clover, produced 3248 pounds of tobacco on 2.4 acres which sold for an average of 31 cents per pound making a total of \$1003.99 for his crop.

These and other farmers who are making their farms pay in dollars and cents and at the same time making their farms productive are men who deserve recognition as good Farm Managers and as a result, profits to the manager.

SHIVEL AND PAYNE HONORED
R. S. Shivel, Broadhead, and John Payne, Disputants, have been honored by the Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times in recognition of their successful accomplishments in 1941 Home and Farm Improvement Contest sponsored by the Courier-Journal and Times.

R. S. Shivel, Mr. Payne and the County Agent, R. F. Spence, will go to Louisville today to attend a special breakfast honoring all county winners.

The following program in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, will be given by Mr. Shivel and Mr. Payne:

9:00 P. M. - Dinner
9:15 P. M. - Entertainment
9:30 P. M. - Entertainment
9:45 P. M. - Entertainment
10:00 P. M. - Entertainment
10:15 P. M. - Entertainment
10:30 P. M. - Entertainment
10:45 P. M. - Entertainment
11:00 P. M. - Entertainment

YEARS OF SERVICE
J. M. Wallace, Quail community, has just completed 20 years as a 4-H club leader of the Ottawa 4-H club. In recognition of this long and useful service, the University of Kentucky, through the 4-H club department, presented Mr. Wallace this week with a beautiful silver pin with four stars on it—each star represents five years of service. It also has the word Leadership on it. Mr. Wallace is to be congratulated

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

MYRNA LOY
HAS BEEN NAMED AS MASCOT OF A ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBER FERRYING COURSE OF PORT ALBERT, ONTARIO, CANADA.



WILLIAM POWELL
AS DETECTIVE NICK CHARLES IN A NEW THIN MAN FILM FACES A DIFFICULT SLEEPING PROBLEM... THIS TIME WITH THREE CORPSES!



ASTA, FAMOUS DOG IN "SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN" (ONE OF THE BIGGEST MONEY-MAKING MOVIES EVER GIVEN AWAY BY HIS OWNER BECAUSE THE MOVIES DIDN'T WANT HIM!) HAS OWNED THE RIGHTS TO THE NAME ASTA.

DICKIE HALL FIVE-YEAR-OLD PLAYS ALL THE OLD MASTER ROLES IN "MAGNIFICENT BACH" AND "MOZART"

DICKIE EVEN COMPOSES MUSIC FOR HIS OWN FILMS... ALSO READS THE ONLY INEERS!



BE KIND TO ANIMALS!



THEY PAY OFF! The owner of the pooch herein shown with Claudette Colbert and Ernest Cossart, found him kicking around at a pound and invested \$2,000 in making him happy. Now, the dog is working in "Shadow of Fernmount" down his money. Watch the dog. He knows the real meaning of gratitude and is busy depositing it.

the Philippines, he can enlist specifically for the Army department desired. Enlistments for the Air Corps are made direct for that branch. After enlistment, recruits are sent to Replacement Training Centers of the branch to which they have been assigned for basic training. That usually takes about thirteen weeks. Upon completion of this training they are sent to overseas service. Information may be secured at all Army Recruiting Stations.

plane by Miss Mullins is progressing nicely. The club is now practicing carols for the Christmas program on Friday. The high school students are usually noisy and excited in marching to the auditorium for any special occasion, but last Monday they took a different attitude when they filed down to hear the President speak on the war problem. Sibyl Hunt Louise Hunt

High School Items

MT. VERNON SCHOOL NEWS
One of our classmates, Geraldine Fairchild, was married Saturday December 13, to Preston Nunley. We wish her the greatest happiness in her married life and hope she is as happy as we are.

Mr. Champion enjoyed a party of his sixth grade about five minutes. School Friday. Study hall girls who are too long after school. We hope the five minutes bus left enjoyed his party as he drove them to Round Bay where he overtook the bus.

The old bus which makes two trips a day to Pine Hill and Marysville still holds up and hasn't even had any flat tires for a few weeks, but those riding it are holding their breath "for fear".

We are sorry to report that two of our senior friends, Alma Jean Griffin and Doris Sigmon have been out with very severe colds.

The Glee Club directed by Mr. Atkinson and accompanied at the

Friday, December 13, at the beginning of our much-longed-for Christmas vacation. We have been very fortunate in getting a longer vacation this year than usual. We get sixteen days, counting the weekends. There will be a Christmas program in the high school at 6 o'clock and every one is invited to attend. Last night at 7:30 to 10:00 you are all invited to a party at the home of Mrs. Mary Christmas and Ava June Burdett.

Finds Quintuplets In His Corn Field

Herbert Teeters, a Harlan county farmer, harvested 50 bushels of corn to the acre from a six-acre field that produced only about 10 bushels to the acre. Gray H. Williams, the county agent, says the transformation came from the application of lime and turning under crimson clover and soybeans as green manure crops.

Only six more shopping days until Christmas

Lack Of Hybrid Corn Expensive

Approximately 15,000 acres of hybrid corn was grown in Henderson county or about a fourth of the total crop. John W. Cowgill, assistant county agent, estimates the failure of all farmers to use hybrid seed reduced the total yields in the county by 500,000 bushels worth about \$400,000. Hybrid corn produced 15 to 35 bushels to the acre over common kinds, he says.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of David Elder, deceased, are requested to prove same as required by law and file the same with us at once. All persons indebted to David Elder, deceased, will please arrange to satisfy such indebtedness at once.

Verna Lewis and Casper Elder, Executors of the Will of David Elder, Deceased

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SATCHEL SAYS
THERE ARE PRICES TO SUIT EVERYONE... AT THE Rexall DRUG STORE
There's a way to please everyone including yourself—by doing your shopping at the Rexall Drug Store. For Rexall Gifts are smarter, more unusual, more desirable and pleasing to the receiver. And the shopping is easier on your pocketbook.

Only six more shopping days until Christmas

Maggard Drug Store
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
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RAY MAKES THE GRADE

RAY MILLAND
SERVED IN THE BRITISH HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY—PERSONAL BODYGUARD OF THE KING—AFTER COLLEGE

CAME TO HOLLYWOOD THREE-TIMES BEFORE HE CLICKED ON THE SCREEN

AS AN EXPERT MARKSMAN—SHOT A MIRROR OUT OF A GIRL'S HAND FOR A MOVIE SCENE.

GLAUDETTE COLBERT IS HIS LUCKY PARTNER—GOT HIS FIRST BIG BREAK WITH HER IN "THE GILDED LILY" NOW THEY ARE TOGETHER AGAIN IN "SKYLARK"

Mr. Farmer

First Of All We Must Win The War

The Government must spend an ever increasing amount of money to carry on the war and this may affect your soil-building allowance.

It is now impossible to buy tires. There may be restrictions on gas and oil. Labor will be scarce. These things will effect our production of Lime.

If you have not already done so, we believe it would be wise to give us your lime order now for immediate delivery.

L. D. Bryant