

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Carmon of Lexington are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Carmon's mother, Mrs. Bentley Mullins and Mr. Mullins.

Mrs. Milton Luker and daughter, Maurcen, of London, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taswell.

Jack Lewis Laswell left this week to join his wife who is visiting her mother in Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Laswell will return home after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansel spent a few days last week in Louisville with Mrs. Hansel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brown.

Mr. Lee Earl Hysinger of Dayton, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hysinger.

Mr. Harold J. Mitchell of Harboursville spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. N. M. Smock and family.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin of Williamsburg is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of Alabama are here with Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anglin and sister, Mary.

Those home for the Christmas holidays from University of Kentucky-Lexington are Miss Ann Lair and Messrs. Jack C. Crawford, Bill Crawford, Raymond McClure, Bob O'Mara, Paul Owens, Rudolph Burdette, Ralph Burgin and others whose names we failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and children spent Saturday in Danville shopping.

Mrs. Morris Thompson of Willalla spent Monday with Mrs. Jalia Bray and family.

Mrs. Marcus Maggard spent Saturday in Louisville. She was accompanied home by her son, Gordon, who will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mitchell spent last week-end in Lexington.

Miss Rose Catherine Fred will leave today for a two weeks visit with relatives in Miami, Fla. She was accom-

panied to Lexington by her mother, Mrs. Blossom Fred, Lt. Lewis Nicoley of Dayton, where she will leave by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frankling of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Nicoley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langford spent Sunday with Mrs. Langford's sister, Mrs. O. L. and son, John Howard, of Gaty, West Virginia are visiting Mrs. Langford's daughter, Miss Kathleen at Egan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin.

Little Miss Pat O'Mara has been undergoing treatment at the Berea College hospital.

Those home for the Christmas holidays from Eastern State Teachers College are: Misses Tabitha P. Craig, Mary E. Anglin, Betty Jean Miller, Betty Ann Griffin, Messrs. Lewis Perciful, Jack Perciful, Miss Nell Wanda Nicoley, Miss Charlotte St. Clair of Louisville is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Perciful, Jack Perciful and Glenn Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nunnely, Miss Nell Wanda Nicoley and Lewis Denver Nicoley were in Lexington, Saturday.



● We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

CHANEY'S GROCERY
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

A Season of Joyous Christmas 1947

IF WE HAD OUR WAY ABOUT IT, 1948 WOULD BE A BIG BUDGET OF GOOD NEWS FOR YOU: ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR TO COME.

Virgil, Terrell and Carter •
CARTER OWENS' SERVICE STATION
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

INSURE YOUR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Do not be without our Household Furnishings Policy that protects so much against loss by fire — yet costs so little. Consult us for the low rates on your home.

For Insurance Of All Kinds See—
Cox & Henderson
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

CHRISTMAS

1947

Same Old Wish

Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

HILTON'S 5 & 10
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU AND YOU

MERRY YULETIDE

To you and yours this Yuletide season, we extend our sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you this joyous holiday season.

WESTERN AUTO STORE
Home Owned and Operated by C. A. Lay
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Merry CHRISTMAS

BEST WISHES and GREETINGS

In wear or woe, under all conditions, the cheery Merry Christmas comes to the surface. It's natural in mankind. Everyone appreciates a hearty Yuletide greeting—and so, to all our friends, we add our wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

PERCIFUL'S 5 & 10
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Wishing You...

A Bright CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY Carefree NEW YEAR!

As Christmas lights twinkle merrily in your living room, may they find you enjoying peace and contentment with your loved ones at your side, and may the joys and blessings of the Holiday Season continue to be yours tomorrow and in the years to come... Please accept our thanks for your patronage during the year that is now drawing to a close... and permit us to wish you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity in abundance during the New Year.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

1947 Christmas PEACE ON EARTH

While angels hovered overhead, the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger at Bethlehem. We cannot offer you their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our gift must be restricted to the old, but heartfelt wish for all the joys and blessings of the Yuletide season.

MILLER DRUG STORE
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Happiest Christmas Ever

WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR. DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING, BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

Happiest Christmas Ever!

S. T. PROCTOR LUMBER CO.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.



TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way!

R. H. GENTRY RADIO SHOP

Richmond St. Mt. Vernon, Ky.



Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled.

ROWE'S GROCERY Mt. Vernon, Ky.

More Heat - - - - Less Waste

SAND SPRINGS COAL

Block \$8.00 Egg 7.00 Nut 6.00

Everybody is calling for Sand Springs Coal - The Best on the Market.

Supplying Rockcastle for over 100 years

For prompt delivery, place orders at once with Dr. Walker Owens, or Bert Kirby or Richard Howard, truck drivers.

Flowers for every occasion! Mays Florist and Greenhouse

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - Brown Squirrel Fur Coat like new, reasonable Size 12. Phone 80. 1tc.

Keys made for all makes of cars and trucks. Bring us either the old key or number. Murphy Motor Co. Lancaster St. Stanford, Ky. 118c.

Give him a pup for Christmas! Litter of Monroel pups - Beauties - Look them over for your choice - Mrs. N. M. Smock

Regular Ford Anti Freeze on hand for immediate delivery \$1.10 per gallon. Also thermostats car and truck heaters. Murphy Motor Co. Stanford, Ky. 118c.

FOR SALE - 1 8 ft. meat cooler, 1 meat slicer, 1 coffee grinder (Electric), 1 pair scales, 1 meat block, all in good condition. Price \$1000 Webb Electric Co. 1tc.

Completely new motors and fords, 100 HP 8 Cyl. Murphy Motor Co. Lancaster St. Stanford, Ky. 118c.

Trespassing and hunting of any kind on any farm is forbidden. Violators will be dealt with according to law. F. V. Moore, Brodhead, Ky. 47p

FENCE - Field Fences. Hog

SELL WITH GARRARD OPERATED FOR FARMERS BY FARMERS

SALES FOR ALL CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK EVERY FRIDAY. HORSE AND MULE SALE EVERY TUESDAY

SALES OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1948

The Garrard County Stockyards today reported the sale of 1,105 head of livestock sold at Friday's auction. Receipts and quotations follow:

CATTLE - Receipts, 223; steers, \$14.50 @ 24.70; heifers, \$13.50 @ 23.50; best baby heifers, \$21.50 @ 24.75; others, \$13.75 @ 21.00; milk cows, \$7.75 @ 15.75; cows, \$6.00 @ 12.00; \$2.00 @ 1.67; bulls, \$16.25 @ 20.50; stock bulls, \$7.50 @ 13.75 per head, stock cattle, \$30.00 @ 77.50 per head.

HOGS - Receipts, 379; packers, \$26; mediums, \$25; heavies, \$24.50; lights, \$22.50; sows, \$21.60 @ 26; sows and pigs, none; best shots, \$19.90 @ 21.80; others, \$18 @ 19.50.

CALVES - Receipts, 133; tops, \$30.55; seconds and butchers, \$22.50 @ 28; brovies, \$24.50 @ 30; common and medium, \$19.50 @ 22.25; others, \$18.25 @ 18.

SHEEP and LAMBS - Receipts, 55; no quotations.

HORSES and MULES - Receipts, 25; no quotations.

Garrard County Stockyards

LANCASTER, KY. PHOENIX 191 KENTUCKY, KY. Hogan Teater J. L. Teater

Co. Danville, Ky.

LOST - Ladies Wrist Watch, Rose Gold Bogen Swiss if found return to Willis Coffey, 118p.

TARPAULINS - All Sizes, 10 x 15 Ounce Farmers Supply Co. Danville, Ky.

Firestone Car and radio batteries, B. S. Craig Supply Store, Mt. Vernon, 11-48c.

Get a good bicycle at B. S. Craig Supply Store, Mt. Vernon, 11-48c.

MCCORMICK - DEERING - Machinery, Parts and Service, Farmers Supply Co., Danville, Ky.

FOR SALE - Hay, \$1.00 a bale. See Gus Staverson, 11-15p.

ROOFING - Galvanized Corrugated and 5V Metal, Aluminum Corrugated and Plastic Pitch Coated Metal Roofing, Ridge Roll, and Valley Tin, Farmers Supply Co., Danville, Ky.

PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS - Soybean Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Tankage, Ballard's Hog Supplement, Farmers Supply Co., Danville, Ky.

Nothing better than Firestone Tires, B. S. Craig Supply Store, Mt. Vernon, 11-48c. Vigora, 6-8-6, 3-9-6, 4-12-4, Farmers Supply Co., Danville, Ky.

FOR SALE - One 1937 V-8 Ford Coach in good condition. Upholstery same as new. See Elsie McCracken, Renfro Valley, 11p.

TOBACCO CANVAS - 9 and 12 ft. Canvas, National A.C.W., with Grommets, Farmers Supply Co., Danville, Ky.

MAN WANTED - for Raveligh business. Real opportunity. We help you get started. Raveligh's Dept. Ky. L. - 610 - 0, Freeport, Ill. E. 11p.

New Cabs, Hoods and Fenders on hand for 1948. 1947 Ford trucks for immediate installation. Murphy Motor Company - Lancaster St. Stanford, Ky. 118c.

For Electric Washers, See B. S. Craig Supply Store, Mt. Vernon, 11-48c.

FOR RENT - 5-room-home in Mt. Vernon, furnished or unfurnished, immediate possession, see Paul Mullins, Dixie Inn, Mt. Vernon, 118p.

FOR RENT - 5-room apartment with bath. Downtown. Mrs. Al Holmes, 31p.

From moose to rabbit, you can have your game any time. We will process, freeze, wrap and store to your specification. MT. VERNON FROZEN LOCKER PLANT, 1tc.

You can now get a new Firestone Electric Range, B. S. Craig Supply Store, Mt. Vernon, 11-48c.

IN MEMORY - In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Ray Gott, Jr., who passed away Jan. 4, 1938.

Ray, Jr., you are not forgotten and as dawn another year in our lonely hours of thinking, thoughts of you are always near. Days of sadness still come over us, friends may think the wound is healed but they little know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed.

Sadly Missed by Mother, Dad and Sister. Mrs. W. R. Gott and family.



AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

MT. VERNON PRODUCE CO. Mt. Vernon, Ky.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the spirit of the First Christmas gladden your hearts this Christmas season.

THE BOSTON STORE Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Holiday Season Christmas 1947 In This Joyous Season of Christmas we want to renew all our old friendships, want each of you to feel your importance to us, and to realize that without you the story would have been quite different. A very Merry Christmas to all of you, friendly people of this community! C. C. COX Mt. Vernon, Ky.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY, Real Estate Or Personal With us for quick sale and more dollars. Either Private Or Auction A. M. Hiatt R. C. Anderson N. M. Smock or Lewis Miller, our agents in Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Christmas Morning Magic your gift of a

THOR AUTOMAGIC WASHER

Any of these Thor features will make it a welcome Christmas Gift WASHES, RINSES, DAMP DRIES, CLOTHES AUTOMATICALLY WASHES, DISHES, SILVER, EVEN POTS AND PANS, AUTOMATICALLY CONVERTS FROM CLOTHES WASHER TO DISHWASHER WITH A SIMPLE CHANGE OF INNER TUBS

The Thor, Automatic Washer is TWO washers in ONE! You can buy it as a Clothes Washer... as a Dishwasher... or as an Automatic Combination. It performs every washday chore at the flick of a switch... it washes dishes, even pots and pans automatically. For happier washdays... for happier every days... for the happiest Christmas ever... there's nothing like the Thor Automatic.

NO COSTLY INSTALLATION... NO BOLTING DOWN give more with THOR for much less! AUTOMAGIC CLOTHES WASHER \$199.50 AUTOMAGIC DISHWASHER \$219.50 AUTOMAGIC COMBINATION \$269.45 ON EASY TERMS (With Clothes and Dishwasher attachment) Two Washers for Less than the Cost of Many Clothes Washers. J. F. GRIFFIN & SON West Main Phone 134 Mt. Vernon

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ESTABLISHED 1887 - 60th Year

MT. VERNON KENTUCKY

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FIVE
Devoted
The Intelligencer
of
Our County

Miss Lillian Shepard who attend high school in Berea is spending the holidays season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shepard of Level Green.

Mr. John Armstrong of Rochester, N. Y., won a contest in an essay contest recently. Quite a Christmas present for his wife who was Miss Omega Gentry, formerly from Rockcastle county. The Armstrongs have one child, a daughter, Alice Kay.

Mr. Tom O'Mara, Jr., who has been confined to his room is very much improved.

Major Stephen Proctor and family of Fort Knox are spending the Christmas holidays here.

Miss Doris Smock of Lexington is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Louisville are here with their children. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Albert Martin and family in Brodhead.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Maggard spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Phillips of Stanford were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Griffith Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Corbin are here with Mrs. Keeton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Chestnut.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox were in Richmond Tuesday.

Scripture Cleaners' Meet With Mrs. E. R. Denney

The Scripture Cleaners' Sunday School Class met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Denney for their regular meeting and Christmas program. Inmates were Mrs. Denney and Mrs. Evelyn Gregory.

Twenty-six members were present. Officers for the year of 1947 were elected. Gifts were exchanged, and very delicious refreshments were served. All present had a most enjoyable evening.

Quail

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey and Son Danny, of Georgetown, Indiana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Synnott Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Owens and Donna Jean spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis.

Miss Elizabeth Lawrence spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ponder and family.

Sand Springs

Mr. Lewis S. Shrewsbury is working in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Herron, Mr. Lynn Herron and family and Miss Beryl Herron of Shopville visited Mr. and Mrs. Rome Graves recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Renner announce the birth of a daughter, Vivian Sue.

Mrs. Cora Renner and children returned to Ohio after a short visit here.

Mrs. Dorothy Mize visited her relatives at Mt. Vernon a few days past.

Mrs. Bettie Price is slowly improving.

R. L. Norton spent a few days here with relatives.

Luñer

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doan and son of Reading, Ohio.

George Phelps is spending the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Williams have moved to Indiana.

Miss Leora Williams is visiting in Excell, Ala.

Mrs. W. L. Kincaid and daughter spent last week in Ohio visiting Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bustle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cromer and other relatives.

Mrs. Ben Thomas announced the arrival of a son, Arville, on Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renner of Well Hope, visited her sister, Mrs. James Boone this week.

Charlie Doan was called to Brodhead Thursday on account of the serious illness of his son, Walter.

INCOME TAX

Every citizen of the United States who had an income of \$300.00 or more during the year 1947 must file an income tax return. Failure to make a tax report will make you liable for heavy fines. Failure to make returns may help in making the tax report see me at the Dixie Boone Hotel, Mt. Vernon. My charges are reasonable.

Jack M. Laswell

Raymond Mink Held Under \$2,500 Bond

Raymond Mink, Pongo, was arrested by Deputies York and Taylor last Thursday evening on a warrant sworn by Mink's wife for assault and battery.

Mrs. Mink appeared before County Judge Charles Carter Thursday and stated that she had been hit over the head with a hatchet Wednesday evening and locked out of their home over night by her husband, Raymond Mink.

After she had sworn a warrant for his arrest, Deputy Sheriffs Taylor and York went to the Mink home to make the arrests. When Mink heard them coming he ran from the house and took cover and flourished a pistol, which was shot from his hand by York.

After his arrest Mink was put under three bonds totaling \$2,500, \$1,000 cash bond, \$1,000 bond for possessing a concealed weapon, and \$500 bond for assault and battery.

Damage estimated at \$60,000 was caused at Mt. Sterling Tuesday when fire destroyed the two-story frame Evans and Evans warehouse and damaged a laundry and a residence. The first of three explosions, caused by bursting acetylene tanks, blew off the rear roof of the warehouse, which was used to store heavy machinery, and caused the blaze to spread to the Mount Sterling warehouse and the home of Miss Ida Wrenn.

State Senator Doug Hays, McDowell Democrat, said he will propose a State liquor monopoly to increase Kentucky's income and to fight bootlegging. Stating he was having a bill drafted to set up State liquor stores, he expressed belief the State should sell by the package and by the drink, but not in the same way.

D. A. Stanfill, Hazard, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and former U. S. Senator, is in the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington following a severe heart attack.

Like the cow that jumped over the moon, vegetable prices at the Bourbon Stock yards today jumped over their previous high price of \$33 of 100 pounds. Good and choice veal calves sold for an all time high of \$35 for 100, or 35 cents a pound on the hoof.

In Chicago and Omaha a new all-time high of \$10 for 100 pounds was paid for top grade steers.

Yule Greetings Conveyed by Governor

Governor Earle Clements extended Christmas and New Year greetings today to the editors of Kentucky newspapers and through them to all other Kentuckians. The message said:

"Dear editor: May I take this opportunity to wish to you, and through you, to all the citizens of Kentucky a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year."

"At each Christmastide there comes to every child a gladness inspired by the merry excitement attendant on the approach of Santa Claus, and to every boy who reflects on the real significance of Christmas—with its ringing message of 'Glory to God on high and on earth peace to men of good will'—there comes a renewal of faith and hope that lifts the spirit and strengthens heart and hand to persevere in the solution of our problems and the task of making a better and happier world for ourselves and for all mankind."

"May the spirit of the Christ child continue to guide each and every one of us through the coming year."

Progress Made in Walnut Factory

"Renfro Valley Products Inc." the impressive title of the latest project that the Renfro Folks have undertaken. And we are happy to report that the Walnut Factory is progressing rapidly and it should not be too long now before you'll start to see the many red and white cellophane packages at your grocery store with Renfro Valley stamped across the top.

The very latest in equipment has been gotten and they are loaded at one end of the building and come out the other end in the little packages. A lot happens to the walnuts meantime and it goes something like this:

First the green hull is taken off as they revolve in a giant drum with blades around the inner periphery. Then they go to a conveyor to the roof of the factory where they empty into the mouth of the crane. The crane is large two-story machine that cracks, cracks and it does mean cracks, but the nuts come out into the tubs with nary a shell in sight or tooth.

From the cracker they are washed, dried, washed again and then pasteurized. Then into the familiar red and white package, sealed and boxed. All in all they are virtually untouched by human hands, so completely automatic are the machines.

From our last confidential source of information we were told that the factory expected to have nutmeats on the market for Christmas. We hope so, and we'll be looking for them."

L. & N. Conductor Shot In Leg

Pat Argenbright, conductor on L. & N. Train No. 23, today received a flesh wound in the leg, inflicted by James W. Keith, Louisville.

While the train was enroute between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, an argument over an unknown subject led to the shooting of conductor Argenbright in the leg. Keith was placed under arrest by the local police chief, Clifford Pittman, when 23 reached Mt. Vernon.

Argenbright told the local depot agent that the wound was only a flesh wound and did not require immediate attention, and that he would continue on the train to Corbin.

Clear Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linville of Union City, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rennie Cain is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Bodie Van Winkle has had a bad sprained knee. She is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Croucher visited Mrs. Aster Van Winkle Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie King and Mrs. Bertha King of Berea and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Croucher were in Mt. Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Cope and Peggie Van Winkle visited Mrs. Rennie Cain Friday morning.

Pearlie Van Winkle visited Mrs. Albert Ramsey Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Gadd bought himself a pair of nice young mules at Richmond last week.

THE MT. VERNON FUTURE FARMERS MEETING

The future farmers held a meeting December 17th, for the purpose of setting up production standards for the chapter. We also voted to sponsor a public speaking contest here at the school sometime during the year. The chapter voted to buy a camera to take pictures of the boys projects that they have at home to go into our chapter seraphim.

The chapter was all served with refreshments and the meeting was closed with the regular exercises.

Future Farmers Advance

At the November meeting of the Mt. Vernon Chapter F.F.A. the following boys were promoted from green hands to chapter farmers: Homer Brown, Kenneth Burdette, Eddie Ray Hamm, Billy Joe Hamm, Russell Parsons, Gene Rickles, Conley Saylor, and Wayne Wilson.

In order to be entitled to this advancement these boys carried and saved at least \$25.00 each from their farming projects. Also at this meeting the chapter planned out its program of activities for the year.

Paul Shelton

Farmers' Banquet Is Held Here

Rockcastle County's Champion corn growers - for 1947 were announced at the annual Farm Bureau Banquet last Thursday evening held in the high school building at Mt. Vernon. Champion county winner was Mr. W. A. Richmond of Boone, with a record of 123.9 bushels of corn to the acre. Mr. Richmond was also a winner in the 1946 contest, with a yield of 112.6 bushels. The award was a \$10 bond and a silver button. Next in line in the farmer group was Willie Bullen with a yield of 81.8 bushels.

Among other winners were Jack Holt, Stephen Bullens, Wesley Lambert, Irvin Brown, Herbert Richmond, Billy Mullins, Dorothy Thompson, Doris Wright.

The speaker of the evening was J. E. Stanford of the State Farm Bureau with Prof. Clyde Linville and Wayne Stewart taking part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin of Cincinnati, O., are spending the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Griffin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller are visiting relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

GRAY THEATRE

Brodhead - Kentucky
The Theatre You Love To Visit

If you never see another show, don't miss this one (You Will Love It)
SUN.-MON. - DEC. 28-29
Maureen O'Hara - John Payne

MIRACLE ON 34TH ST.
(Everyone will love this picture)
Also: Harvest of the Sea.

THUR. - FRI. JAN. 1 - 2
Wishing You A Happy New Year and bringing you a Grand Picture
Betty Grable - Dan Dailey
MOTHER WORE TIGHTS
(Technicolor)
Also: Latest News.

Serial - "Jesse James Rides Again" Fri. and Sat.
SATURDAY - JAN 3
"Hopalong" Cassidy and Andy Clyde
FOOL'S GOLD
Also: Cartoon and Serial.

SUN. - MON. - JAN 4 - 5
Maureen O'Hara - Rex Harrison
THE FOXES

OF HARROW
Also: Special Attractions.
Coming Tuesday Jan. 6
"FOREVER AMBER"

VERNON THEATRE

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

SUN. - MON. - DEC. 28-29
Bud Abbott - Lou Costello

In
BUCK PRIVATES
COME HOME

Children 9c Adults 30c

TUE.-WED. - DEC. 30-31
Don DeFore - Ann Harding

In
TT HAPPENED ON 5TH AVENUE

Children 9c Adults 25c

THU. - FRI. - JAN. 1 - 2
Dennis Morgan - Jane Wyman - Wayne Morris

In
BAD MEN OF MISSOURI

Children 9c Adults 30c


SATURDAY - JAN. 3
George O'Brien

In
GUN LAW

Children 9c Adults 30c

Christmas

May all Happiness be yours



Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

The Mt. Vernon Signal

SEASON OF GOOD CHEER



Christmas

At Christmas-time we greet good friends.

If neoph our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say:

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CATLETT'S GARAGE
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Christmas

as a Season Joyous

Christmas! No vaulting phrases can truly carry the meaning of that word, no marching adjectives picture its fulfillment. Its being and expression must ever lie in the simple words of the prophets, in the unpretentious but meaningful phrases of the Man of Galilee:

"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

THE BANK OF MT. VERNON
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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Never a Christmas morning,
Never an old year ends,
But that someone thinks of
someone—
Old days, old times, old
friends!

MAGGARD'S

Sundry Store Livingston Drug Store Mt. Vernon Sundry Store Brodhead.



JUST A FRIENDLY WAY
OF EXPRESSING
TO YOU OUR MOST
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND THAT IT
MAY BE
AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS
ONE FOR YOU.

B. S. CRAIG SUPPLY STORE
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Thurs. Jan. 8, 1948

AT 10:00 A.M. IS THE DATE FOR THE ABSOLUTE AUCTION
SALE OF THE COMPLETE STOCK OF GROCERIES AND HARD-
WARE OF THE

George Parrett Store

LOCATED ON WEST MAIN STREET, MT. VERNON, KY.

Store has been locked as of December 23, 1947. and no further
merchandise will be sold to the public until the day of the Auction.
Be sure to investigate this clean stock of merchandise and meet
us at the store on sale day.

Messer, Sutton and Carter, Agents

Crab Orchard, Brodhead, and Stanford, Kentucky

GOING!

The Only Frozen Food Locker Plant
in Rockcastle County now has only TWO
Lockers available—Act Now—Reports
indicate meats will be scarce and higher
in 1948. With a Locker you can store your
supply now at Wholesale prices.

**Mt. Vernon Frozen
Food Locker Plant**

Frozen Foods Sales and Service

Wanted To Buy Logs

PRICES AS FOLLOWS

	Per Thousand Ft.
Poplar, 14 in. and up	\$45.00
White Oak free of spot worms	\$50.00
Red Oak 14 inches to 20 inches	40.00
Red Oak 20 inches and up	45.00
Sugarfree 14 inches and up	50.00
Poplar veneering logs 18 inches and up	60.00
White Walnut 14 inches and up	60.00
Basswood or Linn 14 inches and up	45.00
Black Walnut 14 inches to 16 inches	50.00
16 to 18 inches	75.00
18 inches and up	100.00

Logs to be delivered to Mt. Vernon yards.

Chas. C. Carter

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Those indebted to the estate
of J. E. Griffin, deceased, will
please come forward and settle
at once and those having claims
against said estate will present
same properly proven for pay-
ment. R. W. Griffin, Executor.
124e.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Talley
and daughters and Mrs. May
Nocley and daughter, Silbe
Ann, were in Lovell Green-
wood visiting the R. L. Shepherd
family and Mr. and Mrs. D. R.
Gentry.

County Agents Notes

4-H Christmas Spirit
The 4-H Club, at Old Chest-
nut Ridge, under the leadership
of Sherman Lovell, Jr., plans
to share its success and
Christmas spirit with the
members of the Community by
distributing Santa Claus.

The club has been giving
some musical shows and raising
some money. It is desired to
spend \$20 to \$25 for fruits and
candies and visit the homes of
the neighborhood, leaving a
basket or bag expressing a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to all.

This 4-H Club will be really
happy on Christmas Day be-
cause of its service to others.
There is happiness in serving
others. Many 4-H clubs are
having Christmas programs
this week which are being en-
joyed by hundreds of people.

1948 4-H Clubs
Plans are being made for
1000 4-H club members for
1948. We want at least 100 or
200 4-H boys to raise an acre
of corn as a project for 1948.
Corn is one of our best 4-H pro-
jects and too we need them for
feed and feed laws, which
want to raise corn and have not
joined the club yet are request-
ed to see their local 4-H club
leader to write or call the
County Agent at Mt. Vernon.

There is to be another County
Corn Derby or contest in 1948.
Our \$100 in cash was given out
last Thursday night for corn
growing prizes at the Farmer
banquet at Mt. Vernon. Let's
have more join 4-H club and
raise corn as well as more far-
mers to enter county and state
corn derby.

Flowers for All Occasions
Richmond Greenhouse
We Grow Our Own
MRS. D. C. CRAIG, Rep.
Phone 131 Mt. Vernon

DR. H. K. FULKERSON
OPTOMETRIST
EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED
Vision Theatre Hours 9:12 A.M.
Building 1-4 P.M.
Somerset, Ky. Phone 280
OFFICE CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE KNOW OF NO BETTER
TIME THAN CHRISTMAS TO
GIVE RECOGNITION TO OUR
MANY FRIENDS WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED SO GREATLY
TO OUR SUCCESS DURING
THE PAST YEAR.

FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE
TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE
OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT . . .

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CARL MULLINS
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

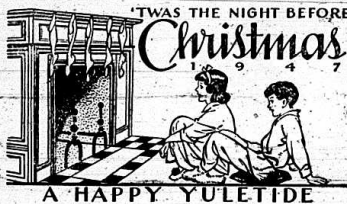


One man — one of many — created a charac-
ter who in child-like faith and all-embracing
love will live through the centuries as the sym-
bol of Christmas.
The man was Charles Dickens; his charac-
ter was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny
Tim, oft-repeated, we'd like to say:

**"A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"**

MT. VERNON FROZEN FOOD LOCKER

Mt. Vernon, Ky.



WE WISH YOU
AT CHRISTMAS
MANY HAPPY HOURS
AND TRUST
WE MAY SERVE YOU
IN THE FUTURE.

LERMAN BROS. DEPT. STORE
Richmond, Ky.



A star in the sky

a light in the window, and hope in the
heart! It's Christmas again; good
folks of this community . . . the sea-
son when even strangers nod at you
and smile. So we are sending you
these wishes for Christmas cheer and
happiness in your home.

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C. L. Owens, Mgr.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Harrodsburg Tobacco Market
Harrodsburg, Ky.

This market is open to receive any and all tobacco that
comes to Harrodsburg.

Bring your tobacco to the house of your choice and if they
cannot take care of you to your best advantage, they will ar-
range for some other house to do so.

We thank you for your business in the past and hope to be
of service to you in the future.

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